

PROCUREMENT SUMMARY-IFB 2024-008

REQUIREMENTS

The CEO approved Solicitation Request Routing Sheet dated 2/28/2024 with attached technical specifications were received by the Procurement Department to procure Bus Wash Replacement. There was a no DBE goal established for this solicitation per the RTA Routing Sheet.

Procurement Policy:

The Independent Cost Estimate for this procurement is \$550,000.00 for, which exceeds the Small Purchase threshold of \$25,000 therefore in compliance with the Regional Transit Authority of New Orleans Procurement Policies and Procedures Manual, Section VII.B. This procurement shall be conducted through formal advertising (competitive means).

Procurement Method:

More than one responsive and responsible offeror can meet the solicitation requirements. Specifications furnished by the user department are complete, adequate, precise and realistic. No discussions or negotiations will be needed to address technical requirements, an award will be made to the lowest responsible/responsive bidder. Therefore, the IFB method of solicitation is selected as the method of procurement.

SOLICITATION

Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 2024-008 Public Notice was published in the Advocate. The Public Notice and the IFB 2024-008 were posted on the RTA website beginning 3/4/2024. The IFB submittal deadline was 4/5/2024 at 2:00 pm.

IFB SUBMITTAL

Bid Opening was held on 4/5/2024 at 2:00 pm. Shaun Temple handled the receipt of all submissions received. Two (3) bids were received.

DETERMINATION

(2) bids were determined responsive and provided all required documents and Westmatic was determined non-responsive, they were not licensed to do business in Louisiana, per the State of Louisiana Contractor's licenses Board.

SUBMITTAL ANALYSIS

Westmatic Corporation	\$528,367.00 Non-Responsive
N/S Corporation	\$567,876.00
Interclan Equipment	\$630,105.00

SUMMARY

Based on the information above the Bids received were prepared and sent to Procurement Director for further review. Administrative Review was prepared by Shaun Temple Contract Administrator.

Procurement Department: Recommend award to lowest responsive/responsible bidder, N/S Corporation_ is the lowest responsible bidder, Westmatic Corporation was the lowest, but was **NON-Responsive**, because they did not have licenses to do business in Louisiana, and was verified (on the LA Contractors State License Board website and also was verify by T.K Davis of Contractors State Licenses Board and it is in the best interest of RTA to award this bid awarded to N/S Corporation_. I recommend this bid be awarded to N/S Corporation_.