

Request for Proposals Number: 23-34

Addendum 1

Date: July 10, 2023

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### **Acknowledgment of Addenda**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda to the bidding document:

**THE COMPLETED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA FORM  
SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH BID RESPONSE PACKAGE: NOT  
SENT TO RIPTA SEPARATELY**

NOTE: Failure to acknowledge receipt of all addenda may cause the bid to be considered non-responsive to the solicitation. Acknowledged receipt of each addendum must be clearly established and included with the bid.

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Name of Bidder

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Street Address

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City, State, Zip

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Date

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**This addendum serves to remind potential vendors that in order to submit a proposal for RFP 23-34 a representative MUST ATTEND the mandatory prebid meeting/ tunnel tour on Thursday July 13, 2023, at 10AM. See following page for details.**

# RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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### I. CALENDAR

A. Date of Invitation: June 29, 2023

B. Pre-Proposal Conference:

1. Date: JULY 13, 2023
2. Time: 10 AM Eastern Time
3. Place: RIPTA Board Conference Room  
269 Melrose Street, Providence, RI

***\*\*\*Any and all appeals must be submitted in writing prior to the time and date set for the Pre-Proposal Meeting.***

**A Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting will be held at RIPTA Transportation Building Conference Room, 269 Melrose Street Providence, RI 02907. The meeting will be followed by a brief tour of the East Side Tunnel. RIPTA will be providing a bus to bring bidders to and from the tunnel. This Tunnel is an active tunnel so for safety reasons, bidders are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from entering the Tunnel that are not part of this tour. Pre-Proposal Meeting Attendees must wear Reflective Safety Vests. This Meeting will be the only opportunity to tour the Tunnel as it is an active tunnel utilized by the Transit Service.**

C. Request for Approved equals and Questions

must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY IN MICROSOFT WORD FORMAT to RIPTA Contracts Manager by:

1. Date: July 20, 2023
2. Time: 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time
3. Response to approved equals: 5-10 days prior to Proposal opening.

Please submit all of your questions in writing in one document by the deadline above; do not submit them piecemeal.

Requests for Approved Equals must be accompanied by adequate Technical Information for the Authority to review. Requests submitted with insufficient information will not be considered.

Requests for Approved Equals/Questions submitted after the deadline will NOT be considered

It should be noted that Requests for Approved Equals/Questions can be used for both questions regarding the technical specifications and regarding contractual terms and conditions

Approved Equals must be submitted by the Prime Contractors only. Potential Subcontractors must coordinate with Prime Contractors for submission of any products they wish to submit.

D. Proposal Receipt:

1. Date: August 10, 2023,
2. Time: 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time