

Invitation for Bids Number: 23-44

Addendum 1

Date: October 17, 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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Please see attached approved equals/ clarifications/ revised required forms checklist.

# RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## Request for Qualifications Number 23-44

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### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL EQUAL QUALIFICATION OR CLARIFICATION

Page: 93 \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: RFP NO. 23-44  
Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

From: V i a T r a n s p o r t a t i o n , I n c .

Page & Reference: page 93, "Section 3: Integration with Existing Service/Technology and Quality Control"

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### Request Description

Who is RIPTA's current software provider for Ride?

Reveal.

### Use Additional Sheet If More Space Is Required

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_ See Addendum # \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Page: 91 \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: RFP NO. 23-44  
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To: Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

From: Via Transportation, Inc.

Page & Reference: Page 91, "Budget: RIPTA's contribution to one or more vendors shall not exceed \$500,000"

#### Request Description

Please clarify the available budget - is RIPTA's stated contribution of \$500K per vendor, or across all vendors selected? How does RIPTA plan to pay providers - on a per hour or per ride model?

RIPTA's stated contribution is a total of \$500,000 across all vendors. RIPTA will pay on a per ride model.

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To: Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

From: Via Transportation, Inc.

Page & Reference: Page 90, "Accessible tech platform functionality: set up multiple transit agency accounts for different program purposes"

#### Request Description

Can you please clarify the requirement to allow for "multiple transit agency accounts for different program purposes"? What are the different types of agency accounts RIPTA requires?

The selected vendor or vendors should have the functionality to set up multiple accounts for different RIPTA programs. At this point, the only required program is this pilot. However, RIPTA's needs may change in the future.

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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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To: Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

From: Via Transportation, Inc.

Page & Reference: Page 90, "Trips are eligible for pilot program funding if they originate and end within Rhode Island"

#### Request Description

May a potential vendor respond for only one geographic area within Rhode Island? Or is RIPTA seeking state-wide coverage?

RIPTA is seeking statewide coverage.

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To: Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

From: Via Transportation, Inc.

Page & Reference: Page 92, "Zero Tolerance Drug & Alcohol Policy(s)"

#### Request Description

Is RIPTA looking for drivers to follow FTA drug and alcohol testing protocols?

**Yes. Please see attached revised "REQUIRED FORMS" checklist**

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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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From: V i a T r a n s p o r t a t i o n , I n c .

Page & Reference: Page 90, "Background: In June 2023, 3,781 people were approved to use RIde, with 1,001 riders utilizing the service. That month, RIde provided customers with 19,744 van trips and 3,064 taxi trips."

#### Request Description

What percentage of the trips are WAV trips?

All trips currently provided by RIde are WAV trips. The demand for WAV trips outside the current paratransit service area is to be determined.

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**The following items marked with an “X” must be submitted with Response.**  
**Failure to submit forms may result in Proposal being deemed non-responsive.**  
**Please submit them in the correct order**

Federal Tax Liability and Recent Felony Conviction	X
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