

Invitation for Bids Number: 23-44

Addendum 2

Date: October 23 ,2023

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.

Name of Bidder

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Signature of Authorized Official

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

VIII. REQUEST FOR APPROVED EQUAL FORM

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL EQUAL QUALIFICATION OR CLARIFICATION

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Request Description

Is solicitation 23-44 a Request for Proposal or a Request for Qualifications? It appears that the solicitation may be using both terms interchangeably.

Yes, the solicitation uses the terms interchangeably. This solicitation would be characterized as an RFQ in terms of the process by which we are handling this procurement.

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Accepted: _____ Rejected: _____ See Addendum # _____

Explanation: _____

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Request Description

RIPTA indicates that the “Non-resident contractor” form is required if applicable. However, there is no form for signature contained in the solicitation on page 85 of the solicitation. Are there pages missing?

There are no pages missing you are simply to submit the paperwork if it applies to you.

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Request Description

Section 3 of the SOW refers to Integration with Existing Service/Technology via an API. Who is RIPTA's current paratransit software vendor?

Reveal

Is RIPTA currently using any rider facing applications for RIDE services?

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The Reveal app allows riders to track and cancel trips. It does not allow them to book trips directly though.

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The term 'ambulatory' holds significance within accessibility standards, particularly those defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In the context of the ADA, 'ambulatory' describes individuals who possess the capability to walk or move independently without relying on mobility aids such as wheelchairs, crutches, or other assistive devices. Conversely, 'non-ambulatory' refers to individuals who have limited or no capacity to walk or move independently, necessitating the use of mobility aids such as wheelchairs, crutches, or other assistive devices. The data presented here adheres to this distinction.

Is RIPTA able to provide an estimate of the number of ambulatory trips compared to non-ambulatory trips served through the RId e program in June 2023?

Ride Van	Trips
Non-ambulatory *	5263
Ambulatory trips	8278

To categorize non-ambulatory van trips, we differentiate them based on the following criteria:

Ambulatory with Lift
Wheelchair
Scooter
White Cane
Walker
Cane/Crutches

Is RIPTA able to provide an estimate of the number of ambulatory trips served by taxis compared to the number of non-ambulatory trips served by taxis through the Ride program in June 2023?

Please Note: With taxis, we do not generally assign wheelchairs/scooters. Clients can generally ambulate to the vehicle, however I provided the distinction on how they are categorized within our database. These can otherwise be considered Ambulatory.

Taxi's Trips	
Non-ambulatory *	853
Ambulatory trips	2459

To categorize non-ambulatory Taxi trips, we differentiate them based on the following criteria:

*White Cane

*Walker

*Cane/Crutches

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