

RFP #22-007 Farebox Upgrade Addenda

Bis-Man Transit

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On page 32 of the referenced RFP, in the Federal Clauses, there is a Bond Requirement:

Bid Guarantee. Bidders shall furnish a bid guaranty in the form of a bid bond, or certified treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Agency. The amount of such guaranty shall be equal to the value or a percentage of the total bid price.

However, we are unable to find the percentage of the bid price required for the bond. Since bonds take time to put in place, can you please let us know as soon as possible what the correct percentage is for this project?

Please disregard the bond requirements for this project. We included all FTA-required federal clauses when developing the RFP; however, the bond is unnecessary for a compliant bid response.

Is a printed hard copy submission required? Or can we submit our proposal as a .pdf to you via email?

With the anticipated price point, the response does need to be submitted as a hard copy so we can ensure it remains sealed until the bid opening.

Section II. A. Purpose of the RFP states "payment methods should be expanded to include mobile payment (via mobile apps)". Is Bis-Man expecting a proposal for a mobile ticketing application at this time? Or simply fareboxes capable of validating mobile tickets at some time in the future?

Bis-Man Transit currently uses Token Transit for mobile ticketing. We are looking for a system that will allow validation of mobile tickets.

In Attachment 1, Section 2.1.b, the maximum dimensions listed are those of the Odyssey farebox, not the Fast Fare farebox. The Fast Fare is slightly larger: 36.75"H x 10.5"W x 11.25"D.

This is acceptable.

Are docusign signatures acceptable on the required forms?

Yes.

Is only one hard copy of the proposal required?

One hard copy is acceptable.

Under "Additional Features Required", "Credit Card processing", the requirement reads, "The Magnetic Card Swipe Reader shall be configurable for credit card processing". Given that credit card issuers are phasing out the issuance of credit cards with magnetic strips, recommends handling credit card processing on the smart card / open payment reader. Can this requirement be edited to begin with "The Smart Card / Open Payment Reader"?

This is acceptable.