

ROARING FORK TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Advanced Preliminary Engineering Services Final Design Services (optional)

THE ROARING FORK TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RFTA) invites experienced Architectural and Engineering firms to submit a response to Qualifications-Based Selection via a Request for Proposal (RFP) for task order based professional services for the advancement of the design associated with the improvements to the Roaring Fork Valley's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system project. These services will include the advancement of the design of nine (9) BRT Stations, three (3) Park and Ride expansions and four (4) Transit Priority treatments on State Highway 82 as part of the planned VelociRFTA BRT project. The work includes all design, compliance and coordination with FTA, CDOT and FHWA requirements. Bidders must be pre-qualified by the Colorado Department of Transportation for applicable design services.

Proposals will be accepted at the Glenwood Springs office of the RFTA Procurement Manager, Schmueser Gordon Meyer (SGM), 118 West 6th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601, **until 1:00 P.M., April 21st, 2010.**

The purpose of this RFP is to obtain competitive proposals from qualified individuals or firms interested in providing innovative recommendations and designs for new transit features to be located between Glenwood Springs and Aspen, Colorado.

All documents associated with this solicitation will be available from the RFTA Procurement Manager, Schmueser Gordon Meyer (SGM), and on-line at www.rfta.com and www.rftabrt.com after 5:00 P.M., March 22nd, 2010. All calls shall be directed to RFTA Procurement Manager, Lance Stewart, at (970) 945-1004.

A mandatory pre-submittal conference will be held at the Glenwood Springs City Hall, 101 West 8th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO, 81601 at 1:00 P.M., April 6, 2010. Proposals (from primary consultants) will not be accepted from any firm or person not in attendance. Interested parties are encouraged to conduct a site visit prior to the conference.

A short list of qualified firms may be selected based on criteria stipulated in the RFP documents to interview with RFTA, at which time a sealed cost proposal for professional services will be required to be submitted. RFTA reserves the right to accept a qualified proposal and accept or reject any portion of, or all offers received in response to this solicitation and to waive any irregularities as may be in the best interest of RFTA without disclosing the reason therefore.