

**Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority
Purchasing Department
Amendment of Solicitation /Modification-Purchase Order**

<u>AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY/LOCATION</u>
1	August 25, 1016	PDRTA/Florence, SC

<u>ISSUED BY:</u> Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority Purchasing Department 313 Stadium Road Florence, SC 29506	<u>ADMINISTERED BY:</u> Tavorous Collins Purchasing Agent
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CONTRACTOR NAME & ADDRESS:

Amendment of:

RFP# 0816-02

Up to (3) 30-35 Ft. Low Floor Buses

THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers () is extended. (X) is not extended.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) by signing and returning one copy of this amendment, (b) by acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted or (c) by separate letter or email which includes a reference to the solicitation & amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE ISSUING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE HOUR & DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If, by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by e-mail or letter, provided such e-mail or letter makes reference to the solicitation & this amendment, & is received prior to the opening hour & date specified. The changes set below are made to the above numbered order.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION:

Please see the attached:

- I. Responses to Questions and Clarifications
 - 1. Question
 - 2. Clarifications

() CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT

(X) CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT & RETURN TO PDRTA AT ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

BY _____
(Signature of Authorized Rep.)

DATE: _____

(Company Name)

BY _____
(Signature of PDRTA's Authorized Rep.)

DATE: _____

I. Responses to Questions and Clarifications

1.) Questions

August 23, 2016

The Pee Dee Regional Transit Authority has received a request from an interested party regarding the recently advertised request for proposals #0816-02. This response has been developed and will be shared with all interested parties to date.

The Request:

Would the Pee Dee Regional Transit Authority allow a split-award?

Our Response:

One of our funding partners has declined to accept split-awards. However, we strongly encourage all interested parties to submit proposals for any vehicle configurations listed in the request for proposals that they currently produce as we may end up purchasing that specific product only.

August 24, 2016

The Pee Dee Regional Transit Authority has received two requests from an interested party regarding the recently advertised request for proposals #0816-02. This response has been developed and will be shared with all interested parties to date.

1st Request:

Would the Pee Dee Regional Transit Authority consider replacing your Appendix C, "Bus Information" with the attached "Vehicle Technical Information" document from the APTA's Standard Bus Procurement Guidelines.

Your Appendix C will require onerous amount of time and resources to complete whereas the Vehicle Technical Information document will provide you with all the technical data of the proposed bus in a much more manageable format for us to assemble and for you to review.

Our Response:

Yes, we are willing to accept the vehicle technical information in the APTA provided submission form. Which can be found on pages 258 – 274 of the attached document titled, Standard Bus Procurement Guidelines RFP.

2nd Request:

We also ask your consideration to use only one form for both the Clarifications and Approved Equals (your pages 22 & 23). The form on page 23 already includes the proper wording in the heading to be inclusive of both Clarifications and Requests for Approved Equals.

Our Response:

Yes, we are willing to accept page 23 in lieu of pages 22 & 23.

2.) Clarifications

August 25, 2016

Although the following was omitted from the RFP, we are required to ensure each proposer is registered with SAM.GOV at <https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM>.

The Title of the RFP “**Up to Three (3) 30-35 Foot Low Floor Buses-Diesel & Hybrid**”, is **being further clarified**. Our interest is in purchasing 3 buses if possible. They may be 30’ or 35’ buses. They may be diesel or diesel-electric hybrid buses, or possibly a combination of both. We are not limiting our options to just hybrid vehicles and our final selection will depend on the evaluations of the proposals received and our intent to procure the best possible vehicles within our financial constraints.