

Solicitation V2114755R1

Paratransit Riders Choice Pilot Program Payment Cards

Bid Designation: Public



Broward County Board of County Commissioners

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Bid Title	Paratransit Riders Choice Pilot Program Payment Cards
Bid Start Date	In Held
Bid End Date	Jun 26, 2017 5:00:00 PM EDT
Question & Answer End Date	Jun 20, 2017 5:00:00 PM EDT
Bid Contact	Tanisha Boynton Purchasing Agent Purchasing 954-357-9707 tboynton@broward.org
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Contract Duration	1 year
Contract Renewal	2 annual renewals
Prices Good for	120 days
Bid Comments	<p>Request for Letters of Interest (RLI): Statement of Work: Includes, but is not limited to, providing payment cards for a pilot program. Broward County Transit is implementing a twelve (12) month customer side subsidized transportation pilot program as a procurement tool for the purchase of transportation services from local taxi and transportation network company industry, as required, by approximately one-hundred and fifty (150) customers. (Refer to Statement of Work for additional information).</p> <p>Confidential Documents: Proposers are required to package confidential documents SEPARATELY, mark the package CONFIDENTIAL, and submit the document(s) citing the appropriate Florida Statute governing the claim of confidentiality before the solicitation deadline.</p> <p>Goal Participation: This solicitation is open to the general marketplace.</p> <p>Questions and Answers: The County provides a specified time for Vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding the requirements of the solicitation. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted through BidSync by the date and time referenced in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to all questions via Bid Sync.</p> <p>Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through BidSync. Refer to the Purchasing Division website or contact BidSync for submittal instructions. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through BidSync by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider solicitation responses received by other means. Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the due date and time specified in the solicitation document. In the event that the Vendor is having difficulty submitting the solicitation document through Bid Sync, immediately notify the Purchasing Agent and then contact BidSync for technical assistance.</p> <p>Submit <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> information to: Broward County Purchasing Division 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 212 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301</p>

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CONFIDENTIAL per Florida Statute: _____

Information claimed to be Confidential must be submitted as specified.

Item Response Form

Item **V2114755R1--01-01 - Payment Cards**
Quantity **200 each**
Unit Price
Delivery Location **Broward County Board of County Commissioners**
Refer to Specifications and Requirements
N/A
N/A FL 33301
Qty 200

Description

Payment Cards in accordance with the statement of work.

Prices may be considered in the final evaluation and ranking of the short-list firms. Proposer's must fill out and submit the Pricing Submittal Form", attached as a separate PDF file.

Unit of Measurement is Each.

STATEMENT OF WORK

A. INTENT

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe the Payment Cards program required by Broward County Transit (BCT) for a 12 month customer side subsidized transportation pilot program.

B. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Broward County is implementing a 12 month customer side subsidized transportation pilot program and is in need of a payment solution that will allow BCT to issue open ended payment cards to existing BCT customers, in their name, for the purchase of transportation services from the local taxi and transportation network company (TNC) industry with BCT receiving the invoices for payment.

Under this pilot program, the BCT subsidy available through the payment card would pay for a fare up to a maximum of \$15 per trip. The customer will be responsible for providing payment to the transportation company any amount over \$15 through another source. BCT will implement spending limits for each customer in the pilot based on historical usage of the paratransit system.

ADA eligible customers with the highest paratransit ridership will be invited to participate in the pilot via a mailed brochure asking for interested customers to participate. The brochure will describe that a limited number of applications would be accepted during the pilot to evaluate the program's success. The first 150 applications received will be accepted for the pilot program.

The pilot program is designed as an added transportation choice for existing ADA customers to complement their existing paratransit services. This would be a voluntary program for customers to call a taxi company or licensed transportation network provider of their choosing, to arrange their trip.

Staff estimates that most trips on this program will be less than 5 miles. This pilot could create increased personal independence due to the existence of such a service. A five mile taxi ride, based on mileage, would cost approximately \$12 to \$15.

Based on the feedback and experiences of other transit agencies with taxi subsidy programs, BCT is looking to control the payment mechanism for the program. The desired option would be to provide individual open ended payment cards to the pilot customers.

This procurement is necessary to identify a vendor that can provide a card system that can provide the necessary security/control features to make this program a success. Requirements and usage limitations requested of the payment card vendor would include but not be limited to;

- Limit the card to only allow transactions for the merchant code 4121, specific to the taxi & TNC industry.
- Set an individual purchasing transaction to a maximum of \$15 (with the ability to change the maximum amount as needed).
- Ability for BCT to set a limit of transactions allowed per day & per month; (i.e. limit total transactions to equal current/historic paratransit usage).
- Prevent the card from having access to cash withdrawal.

The County estimates that the pilot program will allow 150 customers approximately 80,000 trips of up to \$15 per single transaction averaging one million, two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) in annual purchases. The County seeks to earn an incentive payment in the form of a rebate check on program activity. Changes to the single-transaction limit may be considered during the proposed term of any contract that may be awarded as a result of this RLI.

C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The proposed payment card program shall contain the following features:

1. **Browser-Based Card and Report Management: The system must allow for quick updates and business rule changes, as the County deems necessary, and shall include the capability to interface with the County's Financial Management system (FMS). The below items are fundamental prerequisites for the system, although additions/modifications may be requested during the course of the contract:**
 - a. Provide username/password controlled access to the account by authorized personnel over the internet in a secure manner,
 - b. Allow designated County staff to view Payment Card transactions and all related data as soon as they are posted to the Contractor's system (not to exceed 48 hours after transactions occur),
 - c. Provide the ability to create an oversight hierarchy wherein stakeholders are assigned varying roles and responsibilities as established by the County's needs and policies,
 - d. Allow designated County staff to access, download and/or print standardized reports as well as create customized reports to provide requisite Agency-specific data for auditing and monitoring purposes,
 - e. Provide integration capability between Contractor's card-management system and the County's FMS,
 - f. Provide cost-allocation/general ledger capabilities, enabling users to allocate different budgets to individual transactions using budget codes for review and approval, and
 - g. Retain all card related data, such that it is accessible by the County, for a minimum period of seven years, as mandated by the IRS.
2. **Direct Cash Rebate**

The County looks to earn an incentive payment in the form of a rebate check on program activity. Other program incentives may be offered. The rebate is be calculated using the aggregate County Payment Card spending for the fiscal year and receipt of rebate checks no later than November 15th following conclusion of each fiscal year. The County's fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30th. Other rebate payment receipt schedules (e.g., bi-annually, quarterly, and monthly) may be proposed.
3. **Technology Uptime Commitments and Disaster Recovery Plan**
 - a. The Contractor shall provide an overall commitment to ensure the card-management system is available 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. The Contractor shall enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the County that prescribes safeguards to ensure service continuity to maintain maximum uptime, planned down time for system maintenance, penalties for failure to

remediate system problems within prescribed time limits, and response time parameters for system problem resolution.

- b. The Contractor shall provide a disaster recovery plan which addresses 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week account accessibility in the event of natural disasters and/or declared emergencies where the County is responsible for stabilizing the welfare of the general public.

4. Online Functionality for Agency Payment Card Administrators

The Contractor shall provide a browser-based system that allows County Payment Card Administrators to perform the following administrative tasks, including, but not limited to:

- a. Card termination/cancellation/suspension – to be effective instantaneously,
- b. Card spending limit changes – to be effective instantaneously,
- c. New user and card creation – the Contractor shall issue new cards within five (5) business days of receipt of request,
- d. Change of address – to be effective within two business days,
- e. Change of program/user hierarchy – to be effective instantaneously, and
- f. MCC Code Restriction – ability to restrict or allow usage at the card level.

5. Controls/Restrictions

The Contractor shall address its card use/system controls and restrictions to prevent the improper use of cards as may be designated by the County as a whole. The Agency Payment Card Administrator will determine how the cards will be used, consistent with the terms of the contract, and within the County's single per-transaction dollar limit. Cash advances are strictly prohibited. The County may specify:

- a. Single per-transaction dollar limits for each cardholder up to the current Countywide single transaction limit,
- b. Number of credit card authorizations per day, per cardholder
- c. Number of credit card transactions per billing cycle, per cardholder
- d. Transaction dollar limits per month per Cardholder,
- e. Restriction on the types of merchants with which the card may be used.
- f. Agency Payment Card Administrators shall have the authority to contact the Contractor directly to make specific account changes or queries on behalf of the Cardholders (i.e. status of ordered cards, change of spending levels, etc.)
- g. The Agency Payment Card Administrators shall have the authority to review any and all transactions and shall possess the ability to review and change individual account settings

6. Hierarchy Development within the card-management system

The Contractor shall work with the County to develop a multi-tiered hierarchy within its card-management system enabling administrators to effectively monitor and control card activity by creating, managing, and editing profiles of various Payment Card stakeholders.

7. Card Distribution

All Payment Cards issued by the Contractor shall be sent to the Agency, inactivated, at a designated location for distribution by Agency staff, pursuant to countywide card distribution policy and procedure. Issued cards shall not be sent via first class mail but shall be sent via traceable/trackable shipping method (i.e. Fed Ex or UPS).

8. Application Functionality Improvement Schedule

It is expected that during the Contractor's contract with the County the Contractor's online card-management system will undergo functional improvements. The County expects the Contractor to notify the Countywide Payment Card Administrator of such improvements, allowing the Administrator to evaluate the impact of the changes and assist the County in accommodating the changes. The notification of substantial changes to the online system must be made to the County no later than 90 days prior to the change.

9. Training for Administrators

The Contractor shall provide on-site, computer based and web-based training for County designated Staff. An appropriate number of training classes should be conducted to ensure proficiency in the following:

- a. Card administration (i.e. hierarchy development within the card-management system, etc.),
- b. Card use issue (i.e. transaction dispute resolution, card misuse procedures, lost/stolen card issues, etc.),
- c. Accessing, modifying, scheduling, and printing Agency reports.
- d. Training curricula should be designed in "train the trainer" format and should be similar in content and format to web-based training, which is also required. Proposers may suggest other training formats.

10. Implementation

Implementation Strategy

The County anticipates the Contractor will possess requisite experience and capability to ensure it is seamless, orderly, and presents no disruptions of Payment Card utilization, temporary or otherwise. The strategy work plan shall include, but is not limited to:

- a. A detailed, written plan outlining specific start-up activities or tasks and timeframes,
- b. Account setup, card production, and card delivery to the Countywide Payment Card administrator for distribution in advance of the start date,
- c. Establishment of reporting and payment hierarchies in the card-management and reporting system,
- d. Training of County Staff

11. Invoicing

- a. Contractor shall invoice the requesting department, unless otherwise advised, upon satisfactory receipt of product and/or performance of services.
- b. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days following receipt of invoice and upon complete satisfactory receipt of product and performance of services.
- c. County shall notify Contractor of any adjustments required to invoice.
- d. Invoices shall contain County PO number, invoice number, remit to address and itemized products and/or services description and price as quoted and shall be accompanied by acceptable proof of delivery.
- e. Invoices shall only be issued by the Contractor who is awarded a contract.
- f. Payments will be issued to the awarded Contractor.

12. Account Manager / Support Staff

- a. Contractor shall provide a dedicated competent account manager who shall be responsible for the County account/contract. The account manager shall receive all orders from the County and shall be the primary contact for all issues regarding Bidder's response to this Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) and any contract which may arise pursuant to this RLI.
- b. Contractor shall also provide adequate, competent support staff that shall be able to service the County during normal working hours, Monday through Friday. Such representative(s) shall be knowledgeable about the contract, products offered and able to identify and resolve quickly any issues including but not limited to order and invoicing problems.
- c. Contractor account manager shall be familiar with County requirements and standards and work with the Broward County Auditor and Purchasing to ensure that established standards are adhered to.

13. Ongoing Program Requirements

1. Dedicated Customer Service Representatives

The Contractor shall provide dedicated call center resources for the County so that the Agency Payment Card Administrators, and other stakeholders are able to work with at least two resources familiar with the County's program. These resources shall be available during the County's normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST) excluding weekends and County designated holidays. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide contact information to address after hour emergency needs.

2. Additional or Replacement Card Distribution

The distribution of any additional or replacement cards will be handled in the same manner as with the initial distribution of cards. All cards must be sent inactivated to the Payment Card Administrator at a designated location for distribution to Agency staff, pursuant to countywide card distribution policy. Issued cards shall not be sent via first class mail but shall be sent via traceable/track able shipping method (i.e. FedEx or UPS).

3. Lost and/or Stolen Cards

The Contractor shall provide a 24 hour contact phone number to report lost or stolen cards. The Contractor shall provide immediate cancellation and emergency issuance of a replacement for the reported lost or stolen card. The County expects replacement cards will be issued within 48 hours of being reported lost or stolen in non-emergency situations and be sent to the Payment Card Administrator pursuant to the Countywide Card distribution policy.

4. Transaction Dispute Resolution

The Contractor shall offer a transaction dispute resolution process pursuant to industry best practices. The proposing vendor shall describe the mechanism that would be set up for the Cardholders wishing to dispute charges attributed to their Payment Cards. The transaction review process must be completed by the Contractor within ninety (90) days of the dispute. The dispute resolution process will include:

- a. How to file a transaction dispute
- b. Required documentation

c. Handling of charges and payments pending resolution during the dispute Process.

5. Escalation Process

The Contractor shall provide details of the escalation process that shall be developed to resolve any potential conflicts between Payment Card stakeholders and the Contractor's personnel. Such a procedure shall include a mechanism to escalate the matter to the dedicated call center personnel's supervisor.

14. Card Usage

1. Liability Waiver

Contractor shall assume all liability for any unauthorized use of cards, and for account numbers, etc. that are fraudulently used, lost or stolen, pursuant to industry wide best practices.

2. Card Insurance

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain standard insurance for Payment Cards pursuant to industry wide best practices.

15. Contract Succession Transition

At the end of any Contractor's contract term, the Contractor will furnish training with a successor vendor to effect a cooperative, orderly, and seamless transition to any successor. Upon the County's written request, the Contractor shall furnish a phase-in–phase-out plan up to 365 calendar days prior to the expiration of this contract. The Contractor shall furnish a complete master file, in a format (electronic and/or hard copy) agreeable to the County, of all accounts, to any successor no less than 90 days prior to the end of the contract. The Contractor shall also settle all account related transaction disputes. The Contractor's responsibility for settling all transaction disputes survives the expiration of this contract.

Standard Instructions for Vendors
Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest

Vendors are instructed to read and follow the instructions carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions may lead to a Vendor's submittal being rejected.

Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through BidSync. Refer to the Purchasing Division website or contact BidSync for submittal instructions.

A. Responsiveness Criteria:

In accordance with Broward County Procurement Code Section 21.8.b.65, a Responsive Bidder [Vendor] means a person who has submitted a proposal which conforms in all material respects to a solicitation. The solicitation submittal of a responsive Vendor must be submitted on the required forms, which contain all required information, signatures, notarizations, insurance, bonding, security, or other mandated requirements required by the solicitation documents to be submitted at the time of proposal opening.

Failure to provide the information required below at the time of submittal opening may result in a recommendation Vendor is non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will determine whether the firm is responsive to the requirements specified herein. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities as is in the best interest of the County in accordance with Section 21.30.f.1(c) of the Broward County Procurement Code.

Below are standard responsiveness criteria; refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors**, for Additional Responsiveness Criteria requirement(s).

1. Lobbyist Registration Requirement Certification

Refer to **Lobbyist Registration Requirement Certification**. The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

2. Addenda

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the due date. Any change(s) to this solicitation will be conveyed through the written addenda process. Only written addenda will be binding. If a "must" addendum is issued, Vendor must follow instructions and submit required information, forms, or acknowledge addendum, as instructed therein. It is the responsibility of all potential Vendors to monitor the solicitation for any changing information, prior to submitting their response.

B. Responsibility Criteria:

Definition of a Responsible Vendor: In accordance with Section 21.8.b.64 of the Broward County Procurement Code, a Responsible Vendor means a Vendor who has the capability in all respects to perform the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

The Selection or Evaluation Committee will recommend to the awarding authority a determination of a Vendor's responsibility. At any time prior to award, the awarding authority may find that a Vendor is not responsible to receive a particular award.

Failure to provide any of this required information and in the manner required may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the Vendor is non-responsive.

Below are standard responsibility criteria; refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors**, for Additional Responsibility Criteria requirement(s).

1. **Litigation History**

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose to the County all "material" cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. A case is considered to be "material" if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
 - i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
 - ii. An allegation of negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
 - iii. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
 - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
 - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- b. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified on the **Litigation History Form**.
- c. The County will consider a Vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- d. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.
- e. A Vendor is also required to disclose to the County any and all case(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project.
- f. Failure to disclose any material case, or to provide all requested information in connection with each such case, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

2. **Financial Information**

- a. All Vendors are required to provide the Vendor's financial statements at the time of submittal in order to demonstrate the Vendor's financial capabilities.
- b. Each Vendor shall submit its most recent two years of financial statements for review. The financial statements are not required to be audited financial statements. The annual financial statements will be in the form of:
 - i. Balance sheets, income statements and annual reports; or
 - ii. Tax returns; or
 - iii. SEC filings.
- c. If a Vendor has been in business for less than the number of years of required financial

statements, then the Vendor must disclose all years that the Vendor has been in business, including any partial year-to-date financial statements.

- d. The County may consider the unavailability of the most recent year's financial statements and whether the Vendor acted in good faith in disclosing the financial documents in its evaluation.
- e. Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements should be asserted at the time of submittal. Refer to **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions for instructions on submitting confidential financial statements. The Vendor's failure to provide the information as instructed may lead to the information becoming public.
- f. Although the review of a Vendor's financial information is an issue of responsibility, the failure to either provide the financial documentation or correctly assert a confidentiality claim pursuant the Florida Public Records Law and the solicitation requirements (Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions section) may result in a recommendation of non-responsiveness by the Director of Purchasing.

3. Authority to Conduct Business in Florida

- a. A Vendor must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State. For further information, contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- b. The County will review the Vendor's business status based on the information provided in response to this solicitation.
- c. It is the Vendor's responsibility to comply with all state and local business requirements.
- d. Vendor should list its active Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Document Number (or Registration No. for fictitious names) in the **Vendor Questionnaire**, Question No. 10.
- e. If a Vendor is an out-of-state or foreign corporation or partnership, the Vendor must obtain the authority to transact business in the State of Florida or show evidence of application for the authority to transact business in the State of Florida, upon request of the County.
- f. A Vendor that is not in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State at the time of a submission to this solicitation may be deemed non-responsible.
- g. If successful in obtaining a contract award under this solicitation, the Vendor must remain in good standing throughout the contractual period of performance.

4. Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s)

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County. The Vendor is required to provide all information required on the **Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s) Certification Form**.
- b. The County will review all affiliated entities of the Vendor's principal(s) for contract performance evaluations and the compliance history with the County's Small Business Program, including CBE, DBE and SBE goal attainment requirements. "Affiliated entities" of the principal(s) are those entities related to the Vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.

- c. The County will consider the contract performance evaluations and the compliance history of the affiliated entities of the Vendor's principals in its review and determination of responsibility.

5. Insurance Requirements

The **Insurance Requirement Form** reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for this project. It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submittal, but it is necessary to submit certificates indicating that the Vendor currently carries the insurance or to submit a letter from the carrier indicating it can provide insurance coverages.

C. Additional Information and Certifications

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be returned with Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

1. Vendor Questionnaire

Vendor is required to submit detailed information on their firm. Refer to the **Vendor Questionnaire** and submit as instructed.

2. Standard Certifications

Vendor is required to certify to the below requirements. Refer to the **Standard Certifications** and submit as instructed.

- a. **Cone of Silence Requirement Certification**
- b. **Drug-Free Workplace Certification**
- c. **Non-Collusion Certification**
- d. **Public Entities Crimes Certification**
- e. **Scrutinized Companies List Certification**

3. Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Suppliers Requirement

The Vendor shall submit a listing of all subcontractors, subconsultants, and major material suppliers, if any, and the portion of the contract they will perform. Vendors must follow the instructions included on the **Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Suppliers Information Form** and submit as instructed.

D. Standard Agreement Language Requirements

1. The acceptance of or any exceptions taken to the terms and conditions of the County's Agreement shall be considered a part of a Vendor's submittal and will be considered by the Selection or Evaluation Committee.
2. The applicable Agreement terms and conditions for this solicitation are indicated in the **Special Instructions to Vendors**.
3. Vendors are required to review the applicable terms and conditions and submit the **Agreement Exception Form**. If the **Agreement Exception Form** is not provided with the submittal, it shall be deemed an affirmation by the Vendor that it accepts the Agreement terms and conditions as disclosed in the solicitation.
4. If exceptions are taken, the Vendor must specifically identify each term and condition with which it is taking an exception. Any exception not specifically listed is deemed waived. Simply identifying a section or article number is not sufficient to state an exception. Provide either a redlined version of the specific change(s) or specific proposed alternative language. Additionally, a brief

justification specifically addressing each provision to which an exception is taken should be provided.

5. Submission of any exceptions to the Agreement does not denote acceptance by the County. Furthermore, taking exceptions to the County's terms and conditions may be viewed unfavorably by the Selection or Evaluation Committee and ultimately may impact the overall evaluation of a Vendor's submittal.

E. Evaluation Criteria

1. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will evaluate Vendors as per the **Evaluation Criteria**. The County reserves the right to obtain additional information from a Vendor.
2. Vendor has a continuing obligation to inform the County in writing of any material changes to the information it has previously submitted. The County reserves the right to request additional information from Vendor at any time.
3. For Request for Proposals, the following shall apply:
 - a. The Evaluation Criteria identifies points available; a total of 100 points is available.
 - b. If the Evaluation Criteria includes a request for pricing, the total points awarded for price is determined by applying the following formula:
$$\frac{(\text{Lowest Proposed Price}/\text{Vendor's Price}) \times (\text{Maximum Number of Points for Price})}{= \text{Price Score}}$$
 - c. After completion of scoring, the County may negotiate pricing as in its best interest.
4. For Requests for Letters of Interest or Request for Qualifications, the following shall apply:
 - a. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will create a short list of the most qualified firms.
 - b. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will either:
 - i. Rank shortlisted firms; or
 - ii. If the solicitation is part of a two-step procurement, shortlisted firms will be requested to submit a response to the Step Two procurement.

F. Demonstrations

If applicable, as indicated in **Special Instructions to Vendors**, Vendors will be required to demonstrate the nature of their offered solution. After receipt of submittals, all Vendors will receive a description of, and arrangements for, the desired demonstration. A copy of the demonstration (hard copy, DVD, CD, flash drive or a combination of both) should be given to the Purchasing Agent at the demonstration meeting to retain in the Purchasing files.

G. Presentations

If applicable, as indicated in **Special Instructions to Vendors**, all Vendors that are found to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation to the Selection or Evaluation Committee on the Vendor's approach to this project and the Vendor's ability to perform. The committee may provide a list of subject matter for the discussion. All Vendor's will have equal time to present but the question-and-answer time may vary.

H. Public Art and Design Program

If indicated in **Special Instructions to Vendors**, Public Art and Design Program, Section 1-88, Broward County Code of Ordinances, applies to this project. It is the intent of the County to functionally integrate art, when applicable, into capital projects and integrate artists' design concepts into this improvement project. The Vendor may be required to collaborate with the artist(s) on design development within the scope of this request. Artist(s) shall be selected by Broward County through an independent process. For additional information, contact the Broward County Cultural Division.

I. Committee Appointment

The Cone of Silence shall be in effect for County staff at the time of the Selection or Evaluation Committee appointment and for County Commissioners and Commission staff at the time of the Shortlist Meeting of the Selection Committee or the Initial Evaluation Meeting of the Evaluation Committee. The committee members appointed for this solicitation are available on the Purchasing Division's website under Committee Appointment.

J. Committee Questions, Request for Clarifications, Additional Information

At any committee meeting, the Selection or Evaluation Committee members may ask questions, request clarification, or require additional information of any Vendor's submittal or proposal. It is highly recommended Vendors attend to answer any committee questions (if requested) including a representative of the Vendor that has the authority to bind.

Vendor's answers may impact evaluation (and scoring, if applicable). Upon written request to the Purchasing Agent prior to the meeting, a conference call number will be made available for Vendors to participate via teleconference. Only Vendors that are found to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation are requested to participate in a final (or presentation) Selection or Evaluation committee meeting.

K. Vendor Questions

The County provides a specified time for Vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding the requirements of the solicitation. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted through BidSync by the date and time referenced in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to all questions via Bid Sync.

L. Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions

1. Broward County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Upon receipt, all response submittals become "public records" and shall be subject to public disclosure consistent with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
2. Any confidential material(s) the Vendor asserts is exempt from public disclosure under Florida Statutes must be labeled as "Confidential", and marked with the specific statute and subsection asserting exemption from Public Records.
3. To submit confidential material, three hardcopies must be submitted in a sealed envelope, labeled with the solicitation number, title, date and the time of solicitation opening to:

Broward County Purchasing Division
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 212
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

4. Material will not be treated as confidential if the Vendor does not cite the applicable Florida Statute(s) allowing the document to be treated as confidential.

5. Except for the materials submitted in compliance with this section, any materials that the Vendor claims to be confidential and exempt from public records must be marked and separated elsewhere in the submittal otherwise the Vendor's claim for confidentiality will be deemed as a waived.
6. Submitting confidential material may impact full discussion of your submittal by the Selection or Evaluation Committee because the Committee will be unable to discuss the details contained in the documents cloaked as confidential at the publicly noticed Committee meeting.

M. Copyrighted Materials

Copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Copyrighted material will be accepted as part of a submittal only if accompanied by a waiver that will allow the County to make paper and electronic copies necessary for the use of County staff and agents. Therefore, such material will be subject to viewing by the public, but copies of the material will not be provided to the public.

N. State and Local Preferences

If the solicitation involves a federally funded project where the fund requirements prohibit the use of state and/or local preferences, such preferences contained in the Local Preference Ordinance and Broward County Procurement Code will not be applied in the procurement process.

O. Local Preference

Except where otherwise prohibited by federal or state law or other funding source restrictions, a local Vendor whose submittal is within 5% of the highest total ranked Vendor outside of the preference area will become the Vendor with whom the County will proceed with negotiations for a final contract. Refer to **Local Vendor Certification Form (Preference and Tiebreaker)** for further information.

P. Tiebreaker Criteria

In accordance with Section 21.31.d of the Broward County Procurement Code, the tiebreaker criteria shall be applied based upon the information provided in the Vendor's response to the solicitation. In order to receive credit for any tiebreaker criterion, complete and accurate information must be contained in the Vendor's submittal.

1. **Local Vendor Certification Form (Preference and Tiebreaker);**
2. **Domestic Partnership Act Certification (Requirement and Tiebreaker);**
3. **Tiebreaker Criteria Form: Volume of Work Over Five Years**

Q. Posting of Solicitation Results and Recommendations

The Broward County Purchasing Division's website is the location for the County's posting of all solicitations and contract award results. It is the obligation of each Vendor to monitor the website in order to obtain complete and timely information.

R. Review and Evaluation of Responses

A Selection or Evaluation Committee is responsible for recommending the most qualified Vendor(s). The process for this procurement may proceed in the following manner:

1. The Purchasing Division delivers the solicitation submittals to agency staff for summarization for the committee members. Agency staff prepares a report, including a matrix of responses

submitted by the Vendors. This may include a technical review, if applicable.

2. Staff identifies any incomplete responses. The Director of Purchasing reviews the information and makes a recommendation to the Selection or Evaluation Committee as to each Vendor's responsiveness to the requirements of the solicitation. The final determination of responsiveness rests solely on the decision of the committee.
3. At any time prior to award, the awarding authority may find that a Vendor is not responsible to receive a particular award. The awarding authority may consider the following factors, without limitation: debarment or removal from the authorized Vendors list or a final decree, declaration or order by a court or administrative hearing officer or tribunal of competent jurisdiction that the Vendor has breached or failed to perform a contract, claims history of the Vendor, performance history on a County contract(s), an unresolved concern, or any other cause under this code and Florida law for evaluating the responsibility of an Vendor.

S. Vendor Protest

Sections 21.118 and 21.120 of the Broward County Procurement Code set forth procedural requirements that apply if a Vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract and state in part the following:

1. Any protest concerning the solicitation or other solicitation specifications or requirements must be made and received by the County within seven business days from the posting of the solicitation or addendum on the Purchasing Division's website. Such protest must be made in writing to the Director of Purchasing. Failure to timely protest solicitation specifications or requirements is a waiver of the ability to protest the specifications or requirements.
2. Any protest concerning a solicitation or proposed award above the award authority of the Director of Purchasing, after the RLI or RFP opening, shall be submitted in writing and received by the Director of Purchasing within five business days from the posting of the recommendation of award for Invitation to Bids or the final recommendation of ranking for Request for Letters of Interest and Request for Proposals on the Purchasing Division's website.
3. Any actual or prospective Vendor who has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the proposed award of a contract which does not exceed the amount of the award authority of the Director of Purchasing, may protest to the Director of Purchasing. The protest shall be submitted in writing and received within three (3) business days from the posting of the recommendation of award for Invitation to Bids or the final recommendation of ranking for Request for Letters of Interest and Request for Proposals on the Purchasing Division's website.
4. For purposes of this section, a business day is defined as Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Failure to timely file a protest within the time prescribed for a proposed contract award shall be a waiver of the Vendor's right to protest.
5. Protests arising from the decisions and votes of a Selection or Evaluation Committee shall be limited to protests based upon the alleged deviations from established committee procedures set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code and existing written guidelines. Any allegations of misconduct or misrepresentation on the part of a competing Vendor shall not be considered a protest.
6. As a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor shall present the Director of Purchasing a nonrefundable filing fee in accordance with the table below.

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<u>Estimated Contract Amount</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
\$30,000 - \$250,000	\$ 500
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

If no contract proposal amount was submitted, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the project. The County may accept cash, money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of Commissioners.

T. Right of Appeal

Pursuant to Section 21.83.d of the Broward County Procurement Code, any Vendor that has a substantial interest in the matter and is dissatisfied or aggrieved in connection with the Selection or Evaluation Committee's determination of responsiveness may appeal the determination pursuant to Section 21.120 of the Broward County Procurement Code.

1. The appeal must be in writing and sent to the Director of Purchasing within ten (10) calendar days of the determination by the Selection or Evaluation Committee to be deemed timely.
2. As required by Section 21.120, the appeal must be accompanied by an appeal bond by a Vendor having standing to protest and must comply with all other requirements of this section.
3. The institution and filing of an appeal is an administrative remedy to be employed prior to the institution and filing of any civil action against the County concerning the subject matter of the appeal.

U. Rejection of Responses

The Selection or Evaluation Committee may recommend rejecting all submittals as in the best interests of the County. The rejection shall be made by the Director of Purchasing, except when a solicitation was approved by the Board, in which case the rejection shall be made by the Board.

V. Negotiations

The County intends to conduct the first negotiation meeting no later than two weeks after approval of the final ranking as recommended by the Selection or Evaluation Committee. At least one of the representatives for the Vendor participating in negotiations with the County must be authorized to bind the Vendor. In the event that the negotiations are not successful within a reasonable timeframe (notification will be provided to the Vendor) an impasse will be declared and negotiations with the first-ranked Vendor will cease. Negotiations will begin with the next ranked Vendor, etc. until such time that all requirements of Broward County Procurement Code have been met.

W. Submittal Instructions:

1. **Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through BidSync.** It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through BidSync by the date and time specified in the solicitation.
2. The County will not consider solicitation responses received by other means. Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the due date and time specified in the solicitation document. In the event that the Vendor is having difficulty submitting the solicitation document through Bid Sync, immediately notify the Purchasing Agent and then

contact BidSync for technical assistance.

3. Vendor must view, submit, and/or accept each of the documents in BidSync. Web-fillable forms can be filled out and submitted through BidSync.
4. After all documents are viewed, submitted, and/or accepted in BidSync, the Vendor must upload additional information requested by the solicitation (i.e. Evaluation Criteria and Financials Statements) in the Item Response Form in BidSync, under line one (regardless if pricing requested).
5. Vendor should upload responses to Evaluation Criteria in Microsoft Word or Excel format.
6. If the Vendor is declaring any material confidential and exempt from Public Records, refer to Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions for instructions on submitting confidential material.
7. After all files are uploaded, Vendor must submit and **CONFIRM** its offer (by entering password) for offer to be received through BidSync.
8. If a solicitation requires an original Proposal Bond (per Special Instructions to Vendors), Vendor must submit in a sealed envelope, labeled with the solicitation number, title, date and the time of solicitation opening to:

Broward County Purchasing Division
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 212
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

A copy of the Proposal Bond should also be uploaded into Bid Sync; this does not replace the requirement to have an original proposal bond. Vendors must submit the original Proposal Bond, by the solicitation due date and time.

Special Instructions to Vendors
Solicitation Name: Paratransit Riders Choice Pilot Program Payment Cards

Vendors are instructed to read and follow the instructions carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions may lead to a Vendor's submittal being rejected.

A. Additional Responsiveness Criteria:

In addition to the requirements set forth in the **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, the following criteria shall also be evaluated in making a determination of responsiveness:

1. **Domestic Partnership Act Requirement**
This solicitation requires that the Vendor comply with Domestic Partnership Act unless it is exempt from the requirement per Ordinance. Vendors must follow the instructions included in the **Domestic Partnership Act Certification Form (Requirement and Tiebreaker)** and submit as instructed.
2. **Vendor's Opportunity List Requirement (Federal Funding)**
Refer to **Vendor's Opportunity List Requirement Form** and submit as instructed.
3. **Employment Eligibility Verification Program Requirement (State funding)**
Refer to **Employment Eligibility Verification Program Requirement Form** and submit as instructed.
4. **Pricing:**
 - a. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to complete, electronically sign, submit and confirm the Item Response Form for this solicitation. The BidSync Line Item MUST be filled in with a dollar figure. The Item Response Form is a matter of RESPONSIVENESS. Failure of the Vendor to submit as instructed SHALL determine the Vendor to be NONRESPONSIVE to the solicitation.
 - b. Exhibit A - Pricing Submittal Form and Exhibit B - Rebate Calculation Form: The Vendor must submit a price for the Exhibits A and B Forms. Failure of the Vendor to submit as instructed SHALL determine the Vendor to be NONRESPONSIVE to the solicitation.

B. Additional Responsibility Criteria:

In addition to the requirements set forth in the **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, the following criteria shall also be evaluated in making a determination of responsibility:

1. **Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program**
Not applicable to this solicitation.
2. Proposer shall stipulate all fees to be charged to the County including, but is not limited to, transaction fees, initial and replacement payment cards and any other fees not mentioned above, which are separate from the cost of the payment cards.
3. Proposer shall provide to the County any rebates available to the County.

C. Standard Agreement Language Requirements:

The applicable Agreement terms and conditions for this solicitation can be located at:

<http://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Documents/bcf101.pdf>

Refer to **Standard Instructions for Vendors** and the requirements to review the applicable terms and conditions (and submission of the **Agreement Exception Form**).

D. Demonstrations:

Not applicable to this solicitation.

E. Presentations:

Evaluation Criteria may be used to shortlist companies prior to final selection for presentations and final selection. Applies to this solicitation. Refer to Standard Instructions to Vendors for additional information and requirements.

F. Public Art and Design Program:

Not applicable to this solicitation.

G. Procurement Authority:

Pursuant to Section 21.32, Competitive Sealed Proposals, of the Broward County Procurement Code.

H. Project Funding Source - this project is funded in whole or in part by:

County Funds

I. Projected Schedule:

Initial Shortlisting or Evaluation Meeting (Sunshine Meeting): **TBD** at TBD

Final Evaluation Meeting (Sunshine Meeting): **TDB** at TBD

Check this website for any changes to the above tentative schedule for Sunshine Meetings:

<http://www.broward.org/Commission/Pages/SunshineMeetings.aspx>.

J. Project Manager Information:

Project Manager: Paul Strobis, Paratransit Manager

Email: PSTROBIS@broward.org

Vendors are requested to submit questions regarding this solicitation through the "Q&A" section on BidSync; answers are posted through BidSync.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluations may be used to shortlist companies prior to final evaluation.

	Evaluation Criteria
A.	<p>Technical Criteria: In each area described below, an evaluation will be made of the probability of success of and risks associated with, the proposal response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System Design - A comparison will be made of the proposed purchasing card systems. 2. Software Design and Development - The evaluation will compare the proposed software capabilities with the requirements of this RLI in terms of the software's compatibility with existing purchasing card management and data processing systems 3. Life-Cycle Support - An assessment will be made of the scope and extent of resources required to operate and maintain the proposed purchasing card system. 4. Ancillary Services - A comparison will be made of the proposed services with the requirements of this RLI. Credit will be given for convenience, responsiveness, and technical expertise.
B.	<p>Cost:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reasonableness (i.e., does the proposed pricing accurately reflect the bidder's effort to meet requirements and objectives?); 2. Realism (i.e., is the proposed cost appropriate to the nature of the products and services to be provided?); and 3. Affordability (i.e., the ability of the County to finance system and/or services. <p>Consideration of price in terms of overall affordability may be controlling in circumstances where two or more proposals are otherwise adjudged equal, or when a superior proposal is at a price that the County cannot afford.</p>
C.	<p>Implementation Plan: An evaluation will be made of the likelihood that Contractor's implementation plan will meet the County's requirements.</p>
D.	<p>Relevant Experience: Proposals will be evaluated against the RLI specifications and the questions below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the organization have experience on similar projects? 2. How extensive is the applicable education and experience of the personnel designated to work on the project?
E.	<p>References (Refer to Vendor References Verification Form)</p>

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**EXHIBIT A
PRICING SUBMITAL FORM**

COST SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON EXHIBIT A AS IS. NO ALTERATIONS OR CHANGES OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED. Bid Item Responses that do not comply will be subject to rejection in total. The cost quoted below shall include all taxes and all other charges, including travel expenses, and is the cost the County will pay for the three-year term of any contract that is a result of this bid.

Quantities listed herein are annual estimates based on past usage and are not to be construed as a commitment. No minimum or maximum is guaranteed or implied.

Bidder hereby certifies to County that all representations, certifications, and statements made by Bidder, as set forth in this Bid Form and attachments are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of Florida.

Fee Category	Unit of Measure	Estimated Annual Volume (A)	Year 1		Year 2 (optional)		Year 3 (optional)		Total 3 Year Cost (C+E+G)
			Unit Cost (B)	Extended Cost (C) (A x B = C)	Unit Cost (D)	Extended Cost (E) (A x D = E)	Unit Cost (F)	Extended Cost (G) (A x F = G)	
Payment Cards	Per Card	200 Cards	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Annual Cost			\$		\$		\$		\$

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**EXHIBIT B
REBATE CALCULATION FORM**

	Estimated Sales for Each Year	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		3 Year Total (=A+B+C)
		% for Year 1	Extension (A)	% for Year 2	Extension (B)	% for Year 3	Extension (C)	
Rebate to be paid based on estimated sales per year	\$1,200,000	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	\$
Yearly Initial Payment			\$		\$		\$	\$

Total Rebate for 3 Years	\$
Minus Total Fees for 3 Years	\$
Grand Total of Rebate Minus Fees for 3 Years	\$

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Insurance Requirements: (Refer to the Insurance Requirement Form)

- A. The insurance requirement designated in the **Insurance Requirement Form** indicates the minimum coverage required for the scope of work, as determined by the Risk Management Division. Vendor shall provide verification of compliance such as a Certificate of Insurance, or a letter of verification from the Vendor's insurance agent/broker, which states the ability of the Vendor to meet the requirements upon award. The verification must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. Final award shall be subject to receipt and acceptance by the County of proof of meeting all insurance requirements of the bid.
- B. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Vendor, Vendor shall provide, pay for, and maintain on a primary basis in force until all of its work to be performed under this Contract has been completed and accepted by County (or for such duration specified), at least the minimum insurance coverage and limits set forth in the Insurance Requirement Form under the following conditions listed below. If a limit or policy is not indicated on Insurance Requirement certificate by a checked box, it is not required as a condition of this contract.
1. Commercial General Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, and when indicated a minimum limit per aggregate. County is to be expressly included as an Additional Insured in the name of Broward County arising out of operations performed for the County, by or on behalf of Vendor, or acts or omissions of Vendor in connection with general supervision of such operation. If Vendor uses a subcontractor, then Vendor shall require that subcontractor names County as an Additional Insured.
 2. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. Scheduled autos shall be listed on Vendor's certificate of insurance. County is to be named as an additional insured in the name of Broward County.

Note: Insurance requirements for Automobile Liability are not applicable where delivery will be made by a third party carrier. All vendors that will be making deliveries in their own vehicles are required to provide proof of insurance for Automobile Liability and other pertinent coverages as indicated on the Insurance Requirement certificate, prior to award. If deliveries are being made by a third party carrier, other pertinent coverages listed on the Insurance Requirement certificate are still required.

Vendor should indicate how product is being delivered:

Vendor Name:

Company Vehicle: Yes or No

If Common Carrier (indicate carrier):

Other:

3. Workers' Compensation insurance to apply for all employees in compliance with Chapter 440, the "Workers' Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal

laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with minimum limits each accident. If any operations are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act.

4. Excess Liability/Umbrella Insurance may be used to satisfy the minimum liability limits required; however, the annual aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "each occurrence" limit for the underlying liability policy. Vendor shall endorse County as an Additional Insured unless the policy provides coverage on a pure/true "Follow-form" basis.
5. Builder's Risk or equivalent coverage (such as Property Insurance or Installation Floater) is required as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Second Notice to Proceed for projects involving but not limited to: changes to a building's structural elements, work compromising the exterior of the building for any extended period of time, installation of a large single component, or remodeling where the cost of remodeling is 20% or more the value of the property. Coverage shall be, "All Risks" Completed Value form with a deductible not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each claim for all perils except for wind and flood.
6. For the peril of wind, the Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible which does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
7. For the peril of flood, coverage must be afforded for the lesser of the total insurable value of such buildings or structures, and the maximum amount of flood insurance coverage available under the National Flood Program. Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible and does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
8. The County reserves the right to provide Property Insurance covering the Project, materials, equipment and supplies intended for specific installation in the Project while such materials, equipment and supplies are located at the Project site, in transit, or while temporarily located away from the Project site. This coverage will not cover any of the Vendor's or subcontractors' tools, equipment, machinery or provide any business interruption or time element coverage to the Vendor(s).
9. If the County decides to purchase Property Insurance or provide for coverage under its existing insurance policy for this Project, then the insurance required to be carried by the Vendor may be modified to account for the insurance being provided by the County. Such modification may also include execution of Waiver of Subrogation documentation.
10. In the event that a claim occurs for this Project and is made upon the County's insurance policy, for other than a windstorm, Vendor will pay at least Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of the deductible amount for such claim.
11. Waiver of Occupancy Clause or Warranty: Policy must be specifically endorsed to eliminate any "Occupancy Clause" or similar warranty or representation that the building (s), addition(s) or structure(s) in the course of construction shall not be occupied without specific endorsement of the policy. The Policy must be endorsed to provide that the Builder's Risk coverage will continue to apply until final acceptance by County.
12. Pollution Liability or Environmental Impairment Liability: including clean-up costs, with minimum limits per claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated, include an annual policy aggregate and name Broward County as an Additional Insured. Vendor shall be responsible for all deductibles in the event of a claim.

13. Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits for each claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated. Vendor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any claim filed or made against its Professional Liability Insurance policy. Vendor shall be responsible for all deductibles in the event of a claim. The deductible shall be indicated on the Vendor's Certificate of Insurance.
- C. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the respective policy form as filed by the Insurance Services Office. If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion and acceptance of the Work, renewal certificates shall be furnished upon expiration. County reserves the right to obtain a certified copy of any insurance policy required by this Section within fifteen (15) calendar days of a written request by County.
 - D. Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction: the policy(ies) must be endorsed to provide Broward County with at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction.
 - E. The official title of the Certificate Holder is Broward County. This official title shall be used in all insurance documentation.
 - F. Broward County's Risk Management Division reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and revise any insurance requirements at the time of contract renewal and/or any amendments, not limited to deductibles, limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work/specifications affecting the applicability of coverage.

Insurance Requirements

The following coverage is deemed the minimum insurance required for this project. The selected firm must be prepared to provide proof of insurance commensurate with or in excess of this requirement. Any deviation is subject to the approval of Risk Management.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	Limits on Liability		
		Each Occurrence	Aggregate
GENERAL LIABILITY - Broad form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premises–Operations <input type="checkbox"/> XCU Explosion/Collapse/Underground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	Bodily Injury		
	Property Damage		
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$ 1 mil	\$ 2 mil
	Personal Injury		
AUTO LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Auto If applicable Can we waived if no driving on County Property	Bodily Injury (each person)		
	Bodily Injury (each accident)		
	Property Damage		
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$ 1 mil	
EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Form <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Umbrella Form	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKER'S COMPENSATION	(each accident)	STATUTORY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY		\$ 1 mil	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	Claims-made form w/ Extended Reporting Period of 2 yr Deductible not to exceed: \$ 50,000		\$ 1 mil per occurrence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRIME AND FIDELITY			\$ 2 mil per occurrence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CYBER LIABILITY	Extended reporting 2 - years		\$ 1 mil
Description: Broward County is listed as an additional insured on the general liability and automobile liability policies. Waiver of subrogation in favor of Certificate Holder applies to general liability, automobile liability, and workers' compensation. REF: Paratransit Payment Card Solicitation			

CANCELLATION: Thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation is required to the Certificate Holder:

Certificate Holder:
 Broward County
Broward County Transit Division
1 N. University Drive, Room 3100A,
Plantation, Florida 33324:
 Attention: Paul Strobis



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VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE AND STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS
Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest

Vendor should complete questionnaire and complete and acknowledge the standard certifications and submit with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response with submittal; each response should be numbered to match the question number. The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the Vendor Questionnaire be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name:
2. Doing Business As/ Fictitious Name (if applicable):
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN):
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.:
5. Website address (if applicable):
6. Principal place of business address:
7. Office location responsible for this project:
8. Telephone no.: Fax no.:
9. Type of business (check appropriate box):
 - Corporation (specify the state of incorporation):
 - Sole Proprietor
 - Limited Liability Company (LLC)
 - Limited Partnership
 - General Partnership (State and County Filed In)
 - Other – Specify
10. List Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations document number (or registration number if fictitious name):
11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
12. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM:
 - Name:
 - Title:
 - E-mail:
 - Telephone No.:
 - Name:
 - Title:
 - E-mail:
 - Telephone No.:
13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. Yes No
14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including the reinstatement date, if granted. Yes No
15. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. Yes No

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16. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. Yes No
17. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. Yes No
18. Has your firm's surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor's sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety. Yes No
19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any work awarded to you, services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. Yes No
20. Has your firm ever been terminated from a contract within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. Yes No
21. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impacts(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of this contract. Living Wage had an effect on the pricing. Yes No
 N/A

If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by % or decreased the pricing by %.

Cone of Silence Requirement Certification:

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibits certain communications among Vendors, Commissioners, County staff, and Selection or Evaluation Committee members. Identify on a separate sheet any violations of this Ordinance by any members of the responding firm or its joint ventures. After the application of the Cone of Silence, inquiries regarding this solicitation should be directed to the Director of Purchasing or designee. The Cone of Silence terminates when the County Commission or other awarding authority takes action which ends the solicitation.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check each box)

- The Vendor has read Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and
- The Vendor understands that the Cone of Silence for this competitive solicitation shall be in effect beginning upon the appointment of the Selection or Evaluation Committee, for communication regarding this solicitation with the County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, Assistant County Administrators, and Assistants to the County Administrator and their respective support staff or any person, including Evaluation or Selection Committee members, appointed to evaluate or recommend selection in this RFP/RLI process. For Communication with County Commissioners and Commission staff, the Cone of Silence allows communication until the initial Evaluation or Selection Committee Meeting.
- The Vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Cone of Silence Ordinance.

Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Certification:

Section 21.31.a. of the Broward County Procurement Code requires awards of all competitive solicitations requiring Board award be made only to firms certifying the establishment of a drug free workplace program. The program must consist of:

1. Publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the offeror's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
2. Establishing a continuing drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The offeror's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Giving all employees engaged in performance of the contract a copy of the statement required by subparagraph 1;
4. Notifying all employees, in writing, of the statement required by subparagraph 1, that as a condition of employment on a covered contract, the employee shall:
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or of any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace NO later than five days after such conviction.
5. Notifying Broward County government in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subdivision 4.b above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;
6. Within 30 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4 of a conviction, taking one of the following actions with respect to an employee who is convicted of a drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace:
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
7. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace program through implementation of subparagraphs 1 through 6.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check box)

- The Vendor certifies that it has established a drug free workplace program in accordance with the above requirements.

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Non-Collusion Certification:

Vendor shall disclose, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1) (c), Florida Statutes, who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the Vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. Failure of a Vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- The Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or
- The Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

Public Entities Crimes Certification:

In accordance with Public Entity Crimes, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit on a contract: to provide any goods or services; for construction or repair of a public building or public work; for leases of real property to a public entity; and may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for Category Two for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check box)

- The Vendor certifies that no person or affiliates of the Vendor are currently on the convicted vendor list and/or has not been found to commit a public entity crime, as described in the statutes.

Scrutinized Companies List Certification:

Any company, principals, or owners on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List is prohibited from submitting a response to a solicitation for goods or services in an amount equal to or greater than \$1 million.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check each box)

- The Vendor, owners, or principals are aware of the requirements of Sections 287.135, 215.473, and 215.4275, Florida Statutes, regarding Companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- The Vendor, owners, or principals, are eligible to participate in this solicitation and are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- If awarded the Contract, the Vendor, owners, or principals will immediately notify the County in writing if any of its principals are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

I hereby certify the information provided in the Vendor Questionnaire and Standard Certifications:

*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/NAME	TITLE	DATE

Vendor Name:

* I certify that I am authorized to sign this solicitation response on behalf of the Vendor as indicated in Certificate as to Corporate Principal, designation letter by Director/Corporate Officer, or other business authorization to bind on behalf of the Vendor. As the Vendor's authorized representative, I attest that any and all statements, oral, written or otherwise, made in support of the Vendor's response, are accurate, true and correct. I also acknowledge that inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statements made in support of the Vendor's response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection, rescission of the award, or termination of the contract and may also serve as the basis for debarment of Vendor pursuant to Section 21.119 of the Broward County Procurement Code. I certify that the Vendor response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a response for the same items/services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I also certify that the Vendor agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of this solicitation, acknowledge and accept all of the solicitation pages as well as any special instructions sheet(s).

LOCAL VENDOR CERTIFICATION FORM (PREFERENCE AND TIEBREAKER)

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal to qualify for Local Preference, however it must be returned at time of solicitation submittal to qualify for the Tie Break criteria. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request for evaluation of Local Preference. Proof of a local business tax receipt must be returned at time of solicitation submittal to qualify for the Tie Break criteria. Failure to timely submit this form or local business tax receipt may render the business ineligible for application of the Local Preference. Failure to timely submit this form and local business tax receipt at time of submittal will disqualify the Vendor for this Tie Breaker.

In accordance with Section 21.31.d. of the Broward County Procurement Code, to qualify for the **Tie Break Criteria**, the undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that (check box if applicable):

The Vendor is a local Vendor in Broward County and:

- a. has a valid Broward County local business tax receipt;
- b. has been in existence for at least six-months prior to the solicitation opening;
- c. provides services on a day-to-day basis, at a business address physically located within the limits of Broward County and in an area zoned for such business; and
- d. services provided from this location are a substantial component of the services offered in the Vendor's proposal.

In accordance with Local Preference, Section 1-74, et. seq., Broward County Code of Ordinances, and Broward County's Interlocal Reciprocity Agreement with Miami-Dade County, a local business meeting the below requirements is eligible for Local Preference. To qualify for the **Local Preference**, the undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that (check box if applicable):

The Vendor is a local Vendor in Broward or Miami-Dade County and:

- a. has a valid corresponding County local business tax receipt;
- b. has been in existence for at least one-year prior to the solicitation opening;
- c. provides services on a day-to-day basis, at a business address physically located within the limits of Broward or Miami-Dade County and in an area zoned for such business; and
- d. the services provided from this location are a substantial component of the services offered in the Vendor's proposal.

Vendor does not qualify for Tie Break Criteria or Local Preference, in accordance with the above requirements.

Authorized Signature/Name	Title	Vendor Name	Date

RFP-RFQ-RLI LOCATION ATTESTATION FORM (EVALUATION CRITERIA)

The completed and signed form and supporting information (if applicable, for Joint Ventures) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit this form and supporting information may affect the Vendor's evaluation. Provided information is subject to verification by the County.

A Vendor's principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County is considered in accordance with Evaluation Criteria. The County's definition of a principal place of business is:

1. As defined by the Broward County Local Preference Ordinance, "Principal place of business means the nerve center or center of overall direction, control and coordination of the activities of the bidder [Vendor]. If the bidder has only one (1) business location, such business location shall be considered its principal place of business."
2. A principal place of business refers to the place where a corporation's officers direct, control, and coordinate the corporation's day-to-day activities. It is the corporation's 'nerve center' and in practice it should normally be the place where the corporation maintains its headquarters; provided that the headquarters is the actual center of direction, control, and coordination, i.e., the 'nerve center', and not simply an office where the corporation holds its board meetings (for example, attended by directors and officers who have traveled there for the occasion).

The Vendor's principal place of business in Broward County shall be the Vendor's "Principal Address" indicated with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations, for at least six months prior to the solicitation's due date.

Check one of the following:

- The Vendor certifies that it has a principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County, as documented in Florida Department of State Division of Corporations (Sunbiz), and attests to the following statements:
1. Vendor's address listed in its submittal is its principal place of business as defined by Broward County;
 2. Vendor's "Principal Address" listed with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations is the same as the address listed in its submittal and the address was listed for at least six months prior to the solicitation's opening date. A copy of Florida Department of State Division of Corporations (Sunbiz) is attached as verification.
 3. Vendor must be located at the listed "nerve center" address ("Principal Address") for at least six (6) months prior to the solicitation's opening date;
 4. Vendor has not merged with another firm within the last six months that is not headquartered in Broward County and is not a wholly owned subsidiary or a holding company of another firm that is not headquartered in Broward County;
 5. If awarded a contract, it is the intent of the Vendor to remain at the referenced address for the duration of the contract term, including any renewals, extensions or any approved interim contracts for the services provided under this contract; and
 6. The Vendor understands that if after contract award, the County learns that the attestation was erroneous, and upon investigation determines that the error was willful or intentional on

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the part of the Vendor, the County may, on that basis exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract. Further any misleading, inaccurate, false information or documentation submitted by any party affiliated with this procurement may lead to suspension and/or debarment from doing business with Broward County as outlined in the Procurement Code, Section 21.119.

If the Vendor is submitting a response as a Joint Venture, the following information is required to be submitted:

- a. Name of the Joint Venture Partnership
- b. Percentage of Equity for all Joint Venture Partners
- c. A copy of the executed Agreement(s) between the Joint Venture Partners

Vendor does not have a principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County.

Vendor Information:

Vendor Name:

Vendor's address listed in its submittal is:

The signature below must be by an individual authorized to bind the Vendor. The signature below is an attestation that all information listed above and provided to Broward County is true and accurate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Authorized Signature/Name	Title	Vendor Name	Date

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION FORM (REQUIREMENT AND TIEBREAKER)

Refer to Special Instructions to identify if Domestic Partnership Act is a requirement of the solicitation or acts only as a tiebreaker. If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation, the completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If the form is not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. To qualify for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker criterion, the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at time of solicitation submittal.

The Domestic Partnership Act, Section 16 ½ -157, Broward County Code of Ordinances, requires all Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Ordinance.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Section 16-½ -157, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (check only one below).

- 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses
- 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and provide benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award.
- 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: (check only one below).
 - The Vendor is a governmental entity, not-for-profit corporation, or charitable organization.
 - The Vendor is a religious organization, association, society, or non-profit charitable or educational institution.
 - The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent).
 - The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. Indicate the law, statute or regulation (State the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability).

**Authorized
Signature/Name**

Title

Vendor Name

Date

AGREEMENT EXCEPTION FORM

The completed form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, it shall be deemed an affirmation by the Vendor that it accepts the terms and conditions of the County's Agreement as disclosed in the solicitation.

The Vendor must either provide specific proposed alternative language on the form below. Additionally, a brief justification specifically addressing each provision to which an exception is taken should be provided.

- There are no exceptions to the terms and conditions of the County Agreement as referenced in the solicitation; or
- The following exceptions are disclosed below: (use additional forms as needed; separate each Article/ Section number)

Term or Condition Article / Section	Insert version of exception or specific proposed alternative language	Provide brief justification for change
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Vendor Name:

LITIGATION HISTORY FORM

The completed form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

- There are no material cases for this Vendor; or
- Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary, or <input type="checkbox"/> Predecessor Firm?	If Yes, name of Parent/Subsidiary/Predecessor: <input type="text"/>
	Or No <input type="checkbox"/>
Party	
Case Number, Name, and Date Filed	<input type="text"/>
Name of Court or other tribunal	<input type="text"/>
Type of Case	Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/>
Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count	<input type="text"/>
Brief description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved	<input type="text"/>
Disposition of Case (Attach copy of any applicable Judgment, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgment.)	Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Settled <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment Vendor's Favor <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment Against Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> If Judgment Against, is Judgment Satisfied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Opposing Counsel	Name: <input type="text"/> Email: <input type="text"/> Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>

Vendor Name:

SUBCONTRACTORS/SUBCONSULTANTS/SUPPLIERS REQUIREMENT FORM **Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be returned with Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

- A. The Vendor shall submit a listing of all subcontractors, subconsultants and major material suppliers (firms), if any, and the portion of the contract they will perform. A major material supplier is considered any firm that provides construction material for construction contracts, or commodities for service contracts in excess of \$50,000, to the Vendor.
- B. If participation goals apply to the contract, only non-certified firms shall be identified on the form. A non-certified firm is a firm that is not listed as a firm for attainment of participation goals (ex. County Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise), if applicable to the solicitation.
- C. This list shall be kept up-to-date for the duration of the contract. If subcontractors, subconsultants or suppliers are stated, this does not relieve the Vendor from the prime responsibility of full and complete satisfactory performance under any awarded contract.
- D. After completion of the contract/final payment, the Vendor shall certify the final list of non-certified subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers that performed or provided services to the County for the referenced contract.
- E. The Vendor has confirmed that none of the recommended subcontractors, subconsultants, or suppliers' principal(s), officer(s), affiliate(s) or any other related companies have been debarred from doing business with Broward County or any other governmental agency.

If none, state "none" on this form. Use additional sheets as needed. Vendor should scan and upload any additional form(s) in BidSync.

1. Subcontracted Firm's Name:

Subcontracted Firm's Address:

Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:

Contact Person's Name and Position:

Contact Person's E-Mail Address:

Estimated Subcontract/Supplies Contract Amount:

Type of Work/Supplies Provided:

2. Subcontracted Firm's Name:

Subcontracted Firm's Address:

Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:



VOLUME OF PREVIOUS WORK ATTESTATION FORM

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to provide timely may affect the Vendor's evaluation. This completed form must be included with the Vendor's submittal at the time of the opening deadline to be considered for a Tie Breaker criterion (if applicable).

The calculation for Volume of Previous Work is all amounts paid to the prime Vendor by Broward County Board of County Commissioners at the time of the solicitation opening date within a five-year timeframe. The calculation of Volume of Previous Work for a prime Vendor previously awarded a contract as a member of a Joint Venture firm is based on the actual equity ownership of the Joint Venture firm.

In accordance with Section 21.31.d. of the Broward County Procurement Code, the Vendor with the lowest dollar volume of work previously paid by the County over a five-year period from the date of the submittal opening will receive the Tie Breaker.

Vendor must list all projects it received payment from Broward County Board of County Commissioners during the past five years. If the Vendor is submitting as a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture. The Vendor attests to the following:

Item No.	Project Title	Solicitation/ Contract Number:	Department or Division	Date Awarded	Paid to Date Dollar Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Grand Total					

Has the Vendor been a member/partner of a Joint Venture firm that was awarded a contract by the County?
Yes No

If Yes, Vendor must submit a **Joint Vendor Volume of Work Attestation Form**.

Vendor Name:

Authorized Signature/ Name

Title

Date

VOLUME OF PREVIOUS WORK ATTESTATION JOINT VENTURE FORM

If applicable, this form and additional required documentation should be submitted with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit this form and supporting documentation may affect the Vendor's evaluation.

The calculation of Volume of Previous Work for a prime Vendor previously awarded a contract as a member of a Joint Venture firm is based on the actual equity ownership of the Joint Venture firm. Volume of Previous Work is not based on the total payments to the Joint Venture firm.

Vendor must list all projects it received payment from Broward County Board of County Commissioners during the past five years as a member of a Joint Venture. The Vendor attests to the following:

Item No.	Project Title	Solicitation/ Contract Number:	Department or Division	Date Awarded	JV Equity %	Paid to Date Dollar Amount
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Grand Total					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Vendor is required to submit an executed Joint Venture agreement(s) and any amendments for each project listed above. Each agreement must be executed prior to the opening date of this solicitation.

Vendor Name:

Authorized Signature/ Name

Title

Date

AFFILIATED ENTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL(S) CERTIFICATION FORM

The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County.
- b. The County will review all affiliated entities of the Vendor's principal(s) for contract performance evaluations and the compliance history with the County's Small Business Program, including CBE, DBE and SBE goal attainment requirements. "Affiliated entities" of the principal(s) are those entities related to the Vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
- c. The County will consider the contract performance evaluations and the compliance history of the affiliated entities of the Vendor's principals in its review and determination of responsibility.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- No principal of the proposing Vendor has prior affiliations that meet the criteria defined as "Affiliated entities"
- Principal(s) listed below have prior affiliations that meet the criteria defined as "Affiliated entities"

Principal's Name:

Names of Affiliated Entities:

Principal's Name:

Names of Affiliated Entities:

Principal's Name:

Names of Affiliated Entities:

Authorized Signature Name:

Title:

Vendor Name:

Date:

**EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PROGRAM
REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM**

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

The State of Florida, Executive Order 11-116, requires Broward County, as a party to any State - funded contracts, to participate in the Employment Eligibility Verification administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS Any Vendor performing work pursuant to the State funded contract issued by the County is required to use the E-Verify Program to confirm employment eligibility of its current and prospective employees. The undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that it will enroll and participate in the E-Verify Program, in accordance with the terms and conditions governing the use of the program by:

- (1) Verifying the employment eligibility of all persons employed during the contract term by the contractor to perform the work under this contract.
- (2) Enrolling in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this contract by obtaining a copy of the "Edit Company Profile" page and make such record available to within seven days of request from the County.
- (3) Requiring all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Contractor to perform work under this contract to enroll and participate in the E-Verify Program within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this contract or within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the contract between the Contractor and the subcontractor, whichever is later. The Contractor shall obtain from the subcontractor a copy of the "Edit Company Profile" screen indicating enrollment in the E-Verify Program and make such record available to the County within seven calendar days from the County's request.
- (4) Displaying the notices supplied by DHS in a prominent place that is clearly visible to prospective employees and all employees who are to be verified through the system.
- (5) Initiate E-Verify verification procedures for new employees within 3 business days after the actual work start date of each new hire and thereafter shall respond appropriately to any additional requests from DHS or Social Security Administration (SSA).
- (6) Maintain records of its participation and compliance with the provisions of the E-Verify Program and make such records available within seven days of County's request.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/ NAME

TITLE

COMPANY

DATE

SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LIST REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

The completed and signed form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

Any company, principals, or owners on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List is prohibited from submitting a response to a solicitation for goods or services in an amount equal to or greater than \$1 million.

The Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that:

- a. The Vendor, owners, or principals are aware of the requirements of Sections 287.135, 215.473, and 215.4725 Florida Statutes, regarding Companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- b. The Vendor, owners, or principals, are eligible to participate in this solicitation and are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- c. If awarded the Contract, the Vendor, owners, or principals will immediately notify the County in writing if any of its principals are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

**Authorized
Signature/Name**

Title

Vendor Name

Date

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

The Vendor certifies that it understands if it has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with a competitive solicitation, it shall be deemed non-responsive unless the firm, in responding to the competitive solicitation, certifies that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act, Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and it understands that if, after awarding a contract in connection with the solicitation, the County learns that the certification was erroneous, and upon investigation determines that the error was willful or intentional on the part of the Vendor, the County may, on that basis, exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract for convenience.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- It has not retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with this competitive solicitation; however, if retained after the solicitation, the County will be notified.
- It has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with this competitive solicitation and certified that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act, Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances.

It is a requirement of this solicitation that the names of any and all lobbyists retained to lobby in connection with this solicitation be listed below:

Name of Lobbyist:

Lobbyist's Firm:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Lobbyist:

Lobbyist's Firm:

Phone:

E-mail:

Authorized Signature/Name: Date:

Title:

Vendor Name:

Vendor Reference Verification Form

Vendor is required to submit completed Reference Verification Forms for previous projects referenced in its submittal. Vendor should provide the **Vendor Reference Verification Form** to its reference organization/firm to complete and return to the Vendor's attention. Vendor should submit the completed Vendor Reference Form with its response by the solicitation's deadline. The County will verify references provided as part of the review process. Provide a minimum of three (3) non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners' references.



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Vendor Reference Verification Form

Broward County Solicitation No. and Title:

VXXXXXXXXR1, Paratransit Riders Choice Pilot Program Payment Cards

Reference for:

Organization/Firm Name providing reference:

Contact Name:

Title:

Reference date:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

Name of Referenced Project:

Contract No.

Date Services Provided:

Project Amount:

to

\$

Vendor's role in Project: Prime Vendor Subconsultant/Subcontractor

Would you use this vendor again? Yes No If No, please specify in Additional Comments (below).

Description of services provided by Vendor:

[Provide a brief description of the reference project]

Please rate your experience with the referenced Vendor:

Needs Improvement

Satisfactory

Excellent

Not Applicable

1. Vendor's Quality of Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Responsive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Deliverables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Vendor's Organization:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Staff expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Professionalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Turnover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Timeliness of:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Deliverables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Project completed within budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Cooperation with:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Your Firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Subcontractor(s)/Subconsultant(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Regulatory Agency(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments: (provide on additional sheet if needed)

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Verified via: EMAIL VERBAL Verified by: _____ Division: _____ Date: _____

If information provided to Broward County is subject to verification. Vendor acknowledges that inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statements made in support of this response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection, rescission of the award, or termination of the contract and may also serve as the basis for debarment of Vendor pursuant to Section 21.119 of the Broward County Procurement Code.



Vendor Reference Verification Form (continued)

Broward County Solicitation No. and Title:

Reference for: (Name of Firm)

Organization/Firm Name providing reference:

Please answer the following additional questions in reference to the Vendor and/or the Project:

Agents Fill in with Project Specific Questions, if applicable. Questions can be about scope of project, yes/no questions, or more specific questions about the Vendor's performance. **Agent must delete this page if there are no additional specific questions.**



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Vendor Reference Verification Form (continued)

Question and Answers for Bid #V2114755R1 - Paratransit Riders Choice Pilot Program Payment Cards

Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.