

Announcement of Proposal Submissions & Compliance Review

Compliance Review initiated for bids for
Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority
for the
365 Tollway Project
Toll Collection System Installation, Integration, and Maintenance
CONTRACT NO. 2022-002

Proposals have been received for the 365 Tollway Project for Toll Collection System Installation, Integration, and Maintenance via the CivCAST project listing that has been published to <http://www.hcrma.net/bids.html>. This project will provide a toll collection system and support the overall 365 Tollway Project's implementation.

The 365 Tollway Project is intended to relieve traffic congestion, facilitate international trade shipments across the U.S./Mexico border, and benefit local travelers; providing a high-speed connection between the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge; the Anzalduas International Bridge; the McAllen Foreign Trade Zone (MCFTZ); and industrial areas and warehouses in McAllen, Mission, and Pharr. The 365 Tollway Project will also access the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge through Spur 600 at Cage Boulevard and the Border Safety Inspection Facility (BSIF) Connector at Military Highway, which is non-tolled.

Proposal Submissions have been received from the following:

- A-to-Be USA, LLC
- Electronic Transaction Consultants, LLC (ETC)
- Kapsch TrafficCom USA, Inc.
- SICE, Inc.
- TransCore, LP

HCRMA thanks all bidders for their submissions.

Compliance Review of the Electronic bids submitted via CivCast will begin on December 12th 2022, at 2:00 P.M. C.S.T. Any submissions deemed incomplete may be rejected. The HCRMA reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid; hold all bids for 180 days from due date of receipt without actions, waive minor technicalities, require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements, HCRMA will notify proposers of rejected bids. HCRMA Staff and its General Engineering Consultant will review the proposals in accordance with the request for proposal (RFP) using a two-step process. Technical scores will be established first, followed by price proposal opening and final score determination. Award of bid shall be subject to a final selection and contract award by the HCRMA Board of Directors.

The Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Key Dates & Milestones Overview

As part of the HCRMA 365 Toll Project, the following key date and milestones shown in Table 2 will be crucial during the duration of the Proposal Submission and Evaluation process.

Table 1: Key Dates & Milestones Overview

Milestone	Date
Social Media and Industry Publication Notification of Upcoming RFP	August 2022
RFP Release to Public	September 8, 2022
Proposer Question Period Opens via www.civcastusa.com	September 12, 2022
Pre-Proposal Conference	October 3, 2022
Proposer Question Period Closes via www.civcastusa.com	October 28, 2022
Responses to questions and Addendums provided via www.civcastusa.com throughout the question period	September 12 to November 4, 2022
Proposal Submission	December 9, 2022
Proposal Compliance Review	December 12 to December 15, 2022
HDR Technical Review Complete and Presented to Evaluation Committee	December 16, 2022 to January 12, 2023
Evaluation Committee Proposal Technical Evaluations	December 16, 2022 to January 19, 2023
Evaluation Committee Consensus Technical Scoring Workshop and Preliminary Technical Score Finalized	January 23, 2023
Interview Notification and Advanced Questions	January 25, 2023
Oral Presentations (at HCRMA discretion)	February 6, 2023 to February 10, 2023
Evaluation Committee Consensus to Revise/Finalize Technical Scores	February 13, 2023
Proposal Bid Prices Opened	February 14, 2023
Bid Prices Evaluated by HDR for Completeness and Reasonableness	February 16, 2023
Proposal Scores Calculated by HDR and Finalized by the Committee	February 20, 2023
Readiness for Executive Briefing	February 21, 2023 to February 27, 2023
First Executive Briefing	February 28, 2023
Second Executive Briefing (Vendor Interview at HCRMA Discretion)	March 13, 2023
Negotiation of Contract Terms, Conditions, & BAFO	March 14, 2023 to March 20, 2023
Readiness for Award	March 21, 2023 to March 27, 2023
Contract Award Approved	March 28, 2023
Notice to Proceed	April 2023