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## NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals are invited by the San Joaquin Regional Transit District, a public transit district, herein referred to as RTD, for Fare Vending Machines, all in strict conformance with the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS therefore entitled "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for BRT II FARE VENDING MACHINE PURCHASE", dated February 16, 2010, (hereinafter referred to as the RFP), said RFP being on file in the offices of the San Joaquin Regional Transit District at 421 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, California 95202.

Each Proposal must be contained in a sealed envelope and should be labeled "**BRT II FARE VENDING MACHINE PURCHASE**", **Solicitation 2010-R105017-MSE, Attention: Procurement - Contracts**". The Proposal must be received at the offices of RTD, at or before **2:00 P.M.** on Thursday, March 25, 2010.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 4, 2010, at RTD's Board Room, at the address indicated above.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained at the office of Procurement - Contracts of RTD for a price of \$10 or an electronic copy at no charge. Contact Sharon Miller, Procurement Manager - Contracts at (209) 948-5566 X 607 or [smiller@sanjoaquinrtd.com](mailto:smiller@sanjoaquinrtd.com). A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the total bid in accordance with the CDS is required. Each Proposal shall be submitted on the form(s) prepared by RTD. No Proposal may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after proposal opening.

It is the policy of the US Department of Transportation that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall be encouraged to participate in the performance of contracts financed whole or in part with federal funds. As a condition of federal grant assistance, RTD has adopted a DBE program for RTD's federally funded contracts. No DBE goal has been established for this project. However, bidders shall ensure that DBEs have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to obtain DBE participation. Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in the award and performance of subcontracts.

The Contract to be entered into pursuant to this NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS may be subject to a financial assistance contract between RTD and the United States Department of Transportation. If this RFP is subject to Federal financial assistance, and for any reason the Federal financial assistance is withdrawn, then and in such event RTD may withdraw this NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS and/or terminate any Contract entered into in accordance with this RFP.

The successful Proposer, and each of his/her/its subcontractors, shall be required to comply with all local, state and federal labor laws and regulations.

All Proposers are required to read and completely familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of the RFP, and to submit all necessary paperwork as required of the Proposer as specified in this RFP.

RTD reserves the right to postpone the opening of proposals, accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in any proposal, all as RTD deems to be in its own best interests and subject to the rules and regulations issued by the Federal Transit Administration of the United States Department of Transportation.