

BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT
RFP 04-08-03MTCE
UNIFORM RENTAL AND CLEANING SERVICES

Ben Franklin Transit, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, is requesting Proposals from qualified Contractors interested in providing comprehensive Uniform Rental and Cleaning services for approximately thirty (30) BFT Maintenance and Shop staff. Additional maintenance items such as floor mats, shop towels, and mops may be submitted for cleaning/replacement as well, on an as-needed basis.

Contractors interested in this project may request proposals packages by contacting: Rob Orvis, Procurement Supervisor, phone (509) 734-5125 or fax (509) 735-1800. A pre-proposal conference will be held at 2:00 PM (PST) on 4/29/08. Requests for Changes or Clarifications are due by 2:00 PM (PST) on 5/6/08. Proposals are due by 2:00 PM (PST) on 5/19/08.

BFT's protest procedure policy can be obtained by contacting BFT's Procurement Supervisor by the above address or phone number. Contractors who can demonstrate substantial economic interest may protest BFT's decision regarding a provision of the Request for Proposal or contract award.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment laws and regulations.

Disadvantage Business Goals.

BFT affirmatively ensures that disadvantaged and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (W/DBE'S) will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals to this request and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

WISHA and OSHA Regulations

The contractor agrees to abide by all laws, rules and regulations promulgated by the United States of America, the State of Washington, or any agencies or subdivisions thereof, specifically including WISHA and OSHA regulations currently in effect during contract term.

Contractors will be required to follow all Federal, State, and Local rules and regulations. BFT reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received. This Request for Proposals may be canceled and any and all Proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when it is in the best interest of BFT. This procurement maybe partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration. Contractors will be required to follow FTA, State, and Local rules and regulations.