

**BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
PASSENGER TRANSIT CENTER ARCHITECTURE &
ENGINEERING SERVICES
RFQ 10-19**

Ben Franklin Transit, (hereinafter referred to as BFT), a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, located at 1000 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, WA 99352. The purpose of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for an experienced Architecture and Engineering Firm in Public Transit to provide planning, design, bidding documents, and construction management services for current and future passenger transit facilities.

Pre-proposal meeting will be held on 4/11/2019 at 1:30 PM (PST). Questions and clarifications due no later than 4/25/2019 by 2:00 PM PDT. Proposals are due no later than 2:00 PM (PST) on 5/9/2019. A copy of RFQ 10-19 may be obtained at 1000 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, WA 99352, or by contacting Rob Orvis, Procurement Manager, (509) 734-5125, e-mail: rorvis@bft.org.

Protest Procedure Policy

BFT's protest procedure policy can be obtained by contacting Rob Orvis, Procurement Manager, by the above address or phone number. Firms who can demonstrate substantial economic interest may protest BFT's decision regarding a provision of the Request for Qualification or contract award.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The firm 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 firm 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.

Firms 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.