

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Trumbull County Board of Commissioners (TCBC) on behalf of the Trumbull County Wide Senior and Disabled Transportation Service is requesting sealed proposals for Purchased Transportation Services. The service contracts will be for a twelve (12) month period beginning November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022 with option to extend contract in thirty (30) day increments for up to six (6) months per Trumbull County Commissioner directive and/or funding is depleted.

All proposals must be submitted in accordance with requirements set forth in this documentation and must be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, at the office of the Board in the County Administration Building, 160 High Street, N.W., Warren, Ohio 44481 on or before **October 18, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. No pre-bid meeting will be scheduled for this RFP.

Organizations interested in applying for funding may pick up a Proposal/Application Packet in the office of the Board of Commissioners or may be requested from Mike Salamone Transit Administrator via e-mail @ cesalamo@co.trumbull.oh.us The email request must include the full name and address of the organization requesting funding, contact information including name, phone number, fax number and email address. Complete the email subject line with "2021-02 request". Electronic documents will be either Word Format or PDF.

All proposals must be signed in blue ink. Facsimile transmissions are not permitted.

In connection with the carrying out of this project, the Proposer shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, or handicap.

Bids must be made in the general format using designated forms prescribed by the County and shall be filed in a sealed envelope at the time and place hereinbefore designated marked #2021-02 Transportation, full name and address of bidding provider, and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners.

Attention is directed to the requirement that each proposal must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit duly signed by the bidder, and a Delinquent Tax Affidavit duly signed by the bidder—required by Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code—thereof. No payment shall be made on any Contract for which no such affidavit has been submitted.

Attention is also directed to all bidders that Trumbull County adopted a New Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy on September 07, 2016, and the terms of this Policy also apply to any contractors directly reimbursed for services through the County; a copy of the Policy to be part of proposal, and that each proposal be accompanied by a "Sign-Off Sheet" duly signed by the bidder thereof.

Attention is also directed to all bidders that this notice has been posted on the County's Internet Site on the worldwide web and found at <http://www.demandstar.com/>. (This notice may also be found on the Commissioners website at www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us.)

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid received, and to determine the most responsive bidder(s), in accordance with the methods and criteria in the bidding documents.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Mauro Cantalamessa, President;

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BY: Paula Vivoda-Klotz, Clerk

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