

Formal Responses to Questions from Potential Respondents

40-Foot Low Floor Heavy Duty Transit Buses

RFP Number: 2014-TRANSIT-001

Q: Can you please acknowledge that this bus purchase will be funded by the FTA? Your response will help us to determine the best way to approach the request for proposals.

A: Reference Part I, paragraph 2.3 – “The initial order of three (3) buses is funded by the Center with a portion of the cost to be reimbursed by FHWA under Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ).”

No, this bus purchase will not be funded (partially reimbursed) by FTA. The purchase will be partially reimbursed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The part not reimbursed by FHWA will be paid by the Center.

TxDOT, as the administrator of FHWA programs in Texas, has directed Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to follow the FTA requirements for Third Party Procurements, as well as meet TxDOT administrative requirements. As a result, the agreement between H-GAC and the Center requires that respondents comply with all FTA and TxDOT requirements, as shown in the RFP.