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as of 6-21-2024
June 19, 2024

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United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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In 2019, SamTrans began *Reimagine SamTrans*, a project to evaluate and refresh the entire SamTrans bus system. This effort, which included three rounds of large scale multilingual public outreach, established bus stop improvements as a priority request from riders and the community as a whole. As a result, SamTrans committed to providing a comfortable, convenient, and dignified experience for riders at bus stops.

SamTrans is prioritizing stops that have the highest ridership levels and are in most need of improvement. Amenities proposed to be installed include shelters or shade structures, upgraded signage, system maps, route schedules and real time information signage—all of which were identified by riders as top priorities. These enhancements will help address the needs of a significant portion of SamTrans riders, 64% of whom are at or below the Federal Poverty limit and nearly 75% of whom are without access to a car.

Thank you for your support for public transit and transportation projects in our region. We look forward to working with you to secure final approval of this funding as part of the FY 2025 appropriations cycle.

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact SamTrans Government and Community Affairs Director Jessica Epstein at epsteinj@samtrans.com.

Sincerely,

April Chan  
General Manager/CEO  
San Mateo County Transit District

Cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors
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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

I wish to express my interest in submitting a public comment to today’s meeting. My name is Joshua Forman-Ortiz and I am the Student Life and Leadership Assistant at Cañada College. A portion of my job duties are to assist students in their transportation needs and therefore I just wanted to use this time to introduce myself and express my interest in building relationships with SamTrans as well as being more knowledgeable and aware of SamTrans to better serve the community college. Furthermore, I am here today to express interest in adding a 278 Express – a route that can get students to Cañada College’s campus with less stops along its way. Additionally, I wish to advocate for an evening schedule for 278 riders as well, especially as we move towards the beginning of the Fall Semester and I wish to look out for students who will be on campus at night. Thank you.

Best,

Joshua Forman-Ortiz
Student Life and Leadership Assistant
Welcome back to Market Moves Supply Chain!

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**Consulting Services for Transit Management**
From Palm Tran
Palm Beach County is seeking proposals for Consulting Services for Transit Management from qualified consultants to assist Palm Tran (transit department) in performing a wide range of Transportation Planning, Fixed Route Operations and Maintenance...

**Fareboxes for sale**
From Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)
HART has approximately thirty pallets of Genfare Odyssey Plus fareboxes and one test stand for sale. Packaged and ready to ship! In good to fair condition. Perfect for implementing or repairing fare transit fleet payment systems Please...

**RFP: Maintenance of Equipment Service Provider- Rail Services**
From Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)
Connecticut Department of Transportation CTrail Hartford Line, Shore Line East, and Maintenance of Equipment Service Provider Request for Proposals SOLICITATION # CTrail2024-1 The Connecticut Department of Transportation (“CTDOT”)

**Consultant Services to Deliver Link Transit Passenger Amenities Program**
From The City of Burlington
City of Burlington/Link Transit - RFQ for consultant services for design and project management of sidewalks and installation of passenger amenities. Download RFQ at www.burlingtonnc.gov, www.linktransit.org or e-mail at jandoh@burlingtonnc...

**CSO Solicitation No. 2447 Transit Planning Services and Support for Connecticut’s Public Transportation System**
From Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)
Request for Letters of Interest CSO Solicitation No. 2447 Transit Planning Services and Support for Connecticut’s Public...
Transportation System
The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is seeking to engage one (1) professional...

Acquisition, Installation, and Service of Multi-Facility Unified Physical Security & Access Control Systems
From Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA)

Butler County Regional Transit Authority RFP Name: Acquisition, Installation, and Service of Multi-Facility Unified Physical Security & Access Control Systems Pre-Proposal Meeting: 5/22/24 at 2:00 PM Due Date: 6/20/24 BCRTA desires to purchase...

RFP LCTA 24-06-001 – Purchase of Transit Ticketing Kiosk(s)
From Luzerne County Transportation Authority

RFP LCTA 24-06-001 – Purchase of Transit Ticketing Kiosk(s) Luzerne County Transportation Authority is seeking proposals from qualified and experienced respondents to establish a service agreement. The services described by the agreement...

RFP #24-06-002 for DIRECT OWNERSHIP for SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM (PV) INSTALLATION
From Luzerne County Transportation Authority

Luzerne County Transportation Authority (LCTA), Wilkes-Barre, PA is soliciting price proposals from qualified offerors to design, fabricate, deliver, install and provide year 1 maintenance on a rooftop utility-interactive solar photovoltaic...

PUBLIC NOTICE: ABC Bus, Inc. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Annual Goal Fiscal Year 2025
From ABC Companies

PUBLIC NOTICE ABC Bus, Inc. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Annual Goal Fiscal Year 2025 ABC Bus, Inc. has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportati...

PS122352(2) - COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM TESTING ON NEW FLYER BUSES
From LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA)

LACMTA will receive Proposals for PS122352(2) - COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM TESTING ON NEW FLYER BUSES at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. All Proposals must be...

LYNX CENTRAL STATION PASSENGER TERMINAL RESTROOM RENOVATIONS
From Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (Lynx)

7. Location: MICROSOFT TEAMS Meeting ID: 260 539 152 582 Passcode: 2keHvJ LYNX
CENTRAL STATION (LCS), 455 NORTH GARLAND AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR, ORLANDO, FL 32801 Parking is available at the Orange County Courthouse Garage at 425 North Orange Avenue...

FIRE ALARM AND METHANE WARNING SYSTEMS: INSPECTION, MONITORING, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES
From Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (Lynx)

FIRE ALARM AND METHANE WARNING SYSTEMS: INSPECTION, MONITORING, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX) is seeking proposals from qualified Contractors for services related to inspections, monitoring...

Pre-Employment Background Screening & Related Services
From Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (Lynx)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 24-R10 Pre-Employment Background Screening & Related Services THE CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (“LYNX”) IS CURRENTLY SEEKING A QUALIFIED FIRM TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE PRE-EMPLOYMENT...

State-wide Comprehensive Training Program
From Texas Transit Association (TTA)

State-wide Comprehensive Training Program TTA intends to solicit proposals for developing a comprehensive training program designed to provide regularly scheduled training courses to support the operational and management needs of transit staff...

RFP 24-03-498 IndyGo (SS4A) Near-Miss Crash Video Analysis Project
From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) RFP 24-03-498 IndyGo (SS4A) Near-Miss Crash Video Analysis Project Summary: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corp. dba IndyGo, his Request for Proposal (RFP) IndyGo is seeking a near-miss...

RFP Hydrogen Fueling
From Butte County Association of Governments

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG)/Butte Regional Transit (BRT) is seeking proposals from qualified consultants to prepare a Specific Infrastructure Planning Document defining the parameters, criteria and specifications required...

RFP C-2024-0406 Commuter Bus Service Operations
From The Goodman Corp

RFP C-2024-0406 Commuter Bus Service Operations - The Woodlands Express & Conroe Connection Transit The Woodlands Township and the City of Conroe are seeking responses for the operation and maintenance of vehicles for The Woodlands Express...

IFB 24-06-513 IndyGo Near Eastside Bus Stops Construction Project
From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) IFB 24-06-513 IndyGo Near Eastside Bus Stops Construction Project Summary: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corp. dba IndyGo, is seeking bids from qualified contractors for project provides...

Electronic Quote EQ 24-05-512 Supply Agreement for Bollards
From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) Electronic Quote EQ 24-05-512
Supply Agreement for Bollards Summary: The Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) is seeking quotes from qualified vendors for a three (3) year...

**Request for Proposals (RFP) for Transit Advertising**
From City of Escalon

City of Escalon has issued a RFP for advertising on 3 transit buses. A copy of the RFP is available online at www.escalonetrans.org. Proposals shall be submitted by 3 P.M., PDT, 6/21/24 to John Andoh, Transit Manager at jandoh@cityofescalon...

To post a RFP, please contact Amy Stauffer

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