

Key Decisions Announcement

Following the Industry Forum for the Wave Streetcar conducted on May 20, 2016, The Department participated in one on one meetings with representatives of the Transit Industry. The purpose of the one on one meetings was to solicit feedback on key elements of the project procurement and to receive a broader perspective from industry before finalizing some of the key procurement decisions.

1. Whether to include the Streetcar Vehicles in the Design-Build Infrastructure Contract:

The Department will purchase the Streetcar Vehicles through a separate procurement with the intention to complete the vehicle procurement prior to the bidding of the infrastructure contract. A schedule for the vehicle procurement will be posted later this month.

2. Whether to procure the rail and special track work in a separate procurement package as a furnished by owner item:

The Department will purchase a small amount of tangent rail under separate procurement to meet TIGER expenditure commitments. The rail will be provided to the Design-Build firm as furnished by owner item. The remaining rail and special track work will be the responsibility of the Design-Build firm under the infrastructure project.

3. Whether to move forward to Phase Two of the procurement through a self shortlist or as a Department provided short list:

The Department will short-list three or four firms based upon the evaluation of the Expanded Letter of Interest (ELOI)

4. Determine the Pre-qualification requirements of the Prime Contractor or Joint Venture:

The prime contractor or joint venture will be required to be pre-qualified in Item 40 – Railroad. All other work required for the project will need to be performed by pre-qualified contractors for that work item

5. Determine the pre-qualification requirements of the Engineer;

The Department is still evaluating the pre-qualification requirements of the Engineer at the time of the submittal of the ELOI. A decision on the Engineer's prequalification requirements will be posted in several days.