



Award Summary

Consultant Services for Safety Certification of GCRTA Rail Transit Projects

Operational Planning &
Infrastructure Committee

January 11, 2022

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- FTA Requirement
- Task Order Contract
- Anticipate four Task Orders for upcoming rail station projects

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- Scope of work involves five phases:
 - Master Certifiable Items List (CIL) development
 - Safety and Security Design Criteria consultation
 - Evaluation of station design and construction
 - Station Hazard Analysis and tracking of same to closure
 - Fire-Life Safety Plan and drills as per Fire Department/EMS coordination

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- Four projects – two currently in design
 - Warrensville – Blue Line at Van Aken District
 - W. 117th Bridge/Station Platform (Red Line)and
 - E. 79th Light Rail Trunk Line (Blue/Green Lines)
 - Fourth project to be assigned

Consultant Services for Safety Certification of GCRTA Rail Transit Projects Procurement Overview

- Request for Proposal (RFP) issued October 18, 2021
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by twelve (12) interested parties
- Three (3) firms submitted proposals
- Three (3) firms were interviewed

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Evaluation Panel Members:

- Engineering and Project Development
- Project Support
- Safety
- Office of Management and Budget
- Office of Business Development
- Procurement

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Evaluation Criteria:

- Project Manager
- Assigned Staff
- Past Performance
- Project Approach
- Location of Majority of Work
- DBE Participation

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Most technically qualified vendor:

- K&J Safety and Security Consulting Services, Inc.,
Cantonment, Florida

A 13% DBE goal was assigned to this project. K&J Safety and Security Consulting Services, Inc. is an Ohio-certified DBE.

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Firm Experience:

- K&J Safety and Security Consulting Services, Inc. has successfully completed projects for the GCRTA, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit, New York City Transit Authority, Central Florida Regional Transit Authority, among others.
- K&J Safety and Security Consulting Services, Inc.'s personnel are experienced and familiar with the GCRTA system as a consultant and in providing quality deliverables.

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Staff Requests that the Operational Planning and Infrastructure Committee recommend award to K&J Safety and Security Consulting Services, Inc. for Consulting Services for the Safety Certification of GCRTA Rail Transit Projects. The contract is not to exceed \$400,000.00.