







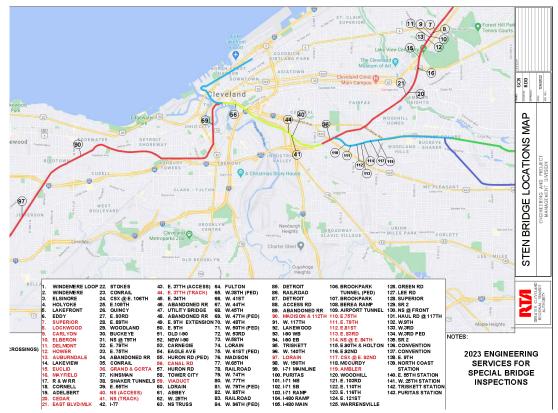




Summary of Proposed Award **Engineering Services for Special Bridge Inspections**

Presented to:

Operational Planning & Infrastructure Committee June 6, 2023







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Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

Objectives:

- Hands-on inspect Steel Tension Non-redundant (STEN) members within service load paths
- Meet Federal requirements by providing a biennial STEN Inspection Program



Managing the risk:

- Discern if a critical finding exists
- Following procedures for each bridge, record findings for subsequent inspection teams



- What is a critical finding?
- How we document our findings



Procurement Overview

- Request for Proposal (RFP) issued January 16, 2023
- Accessed on the GCRTA web site by thirty-five (35) interested parties
- Two (2) firms provided a proposal.
- One (1) firm was determined to be responsive and was interviewed



Evaluation Panel Members:

- Engineering and Project Development
- Safety
- Procurement



Evaluation Criteria:

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



Most technically qualified:

- Burgess & Niple, Inc.
- A 5% DBE goal was assigned to this project and will be met by utilizing:
 - 2LMN, Inc.
 - Denise's Flagging, Inc.



Firm Experience:

- Burgess & Niple, Inc. has successfully completed projects for GCRTA, Oklahoma DOT, Summit County, and ODOT, among others
- Burgess & Niple, Inc. has prior experience on special inspection projects and has experienced/qualified staff.



Recommendation:

 Staff requests that the Operational Planning & Infrastructure Committee recommend award to Burgess & Niple, Inc. for Engineering Services for Special Bridge Inspections. The contract is not to exceed \$348,521.72 for a period of 24 months.

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Questions?

