Engineering Services for the Red Line Station Platform Modifications

Operational Planning & Infrastructure Committee

July 9, 2024
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- 25 RTA station platforms require modifications. This contract solicited design of 22 platforms along the Red Line.
- Remaining three RTA stations at Superior, Cedar/University East and West Park will occur within a separate parallel design and construction contract.
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- Heavy Rail Platform extensions are required for new narrower rail fleet vehicles. The extension will provide an acceptable 2” +/- threshold gap for revenue trains.
- Platform extension designs will vary based upon existing platform conditions and materials. The design focus is on platform extension not replacement.
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- With 22 platforms total, six station platform designs for the Red Line east extensions and ten station platform designs for the Red Line west extensions will be respectively combined for construction contracts.
- The remaining six Joint Territory platforms will be combined in a separate construction contract for when the existing light rail trains are retired.

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<td>West Boulevard</td>
<td>W. 117th</td>
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<td>Puritas</td>
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Design of 22 platform edge modifications at 15 RTA stations across the east and west Red Line.

Phase 1
- Repair details to improve existing platform components
- New anchorage details to accept modular edge width extensions (8”+/-)

Phase 2
- During a multiple station segment shutdown, install new edge width extensions; once installed, new fleet can be operational on that segment of the Red Line.

- Remaining Red Line stations at Superior, Cedar/University East and West Park, in a separate contract, require a complete platform replacement due to deterioration.
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Procurement Overview

- Request for Proposal (RFP) issued April 15, 2024
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by sixteen (16) interested parties
- Two (2) firms submitted a proposal
- Two (2) firms were interviewed
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Procurement Overview

Evaluation Panel Members:

- Engineering and Project Development
- Safety Department
- Office of Management and Budget
- Operations
- 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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Procurement Overview

Most technically qualified vendor:

- Osborn Engineering

A 11% DBE goal was assigned to this project and will be met by utilizing:

- G&T Associates
- Somat Engineering, Inc.
- Denise’s Flagging and Construction Services, Inc.
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Procurement Overview

Firm Experience:

• Osborn Engineering has successfully completed projects for Greater Cleveland RTA, Decatur Public Transit System, Cuyahoga County, ODOT, and the Cleveland Guardians, among others.

• Osborn Engineering has a knowledgeable staff, is familiar with GCRTA rail needs, and has provided quality deliverables on past projects.
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Procurement Overview

Recommendation:
Staff Requests that the Operational Planning and Infrastructure Committee recommend award to Osborn Engineering for Engineering Services for the Red Line Station Platform Modifications. The contract is in a negotiated amount not to exceed $861,676.92.