



Notice: Receipt of unsolicited proposal for the Upgrade of Vehicle's Intelligent Transit System (ITS)

Receipt of Proposal: The Western Reserve Transit Authority (WRTA) received a proposal from Avail Technologies, Inc. to provide equipment and service to upgrade existing Intelligent Transit System vehicle components.

Project Description: The upgrading of WRTA's existing in-vehicle technology. The new platform would offer many additional capabilities beyond WRTA's existing platform and enable WRTA to transition a subset of the vehicle fleet from the outdated and unsupported technology to the latest generation technology. These new features would include:

- Latest generation VLU, which now runs all the software, eliminating the need for other processors in our MDT.
- New 10" color touch screen driver interface that eliminates a proprietary MDT and offers a larger display and new features
- Enhanced Features including more efficient bulk downloads, API available from IVU and Ethernet interface
- Integration ready for Mobile Ticketing, Infotainment, Cameras, etc.
- Text-to-Speech announcements Driver-initiated ADA Volume Adjustment
- Driver-initiated Safety Announcements
- Single hardware platform for Fixed Route and Paratransit vehicles

Interest in the Property and Services: This procurement will upgrade WRTA's vehicles to the latest technology that is compatible with all WRTA's backend software and enables WRTA to take advantage of the new technology available for the vehicle Intelligent Transit System.

Adequate Opportunity to Compete: This notice is intended to provide any interested vendor the opportunity to inquire and or submit a proposal. Any interested vendor that has the ability to upgrade the current ITS components and operating system, who would like additional information on this procurement please contact Rebecca Koenig at rkoenig@wrtaonline.com.

Contract Award Based on Proposal Received: Providing no additional vendors are interested or able to provide the equipment and services requested, this notice shall serve a notice of WRTA's intention to award a contract to Avail Technologies, Inc. for this ITS upgrade at the September 2022 board meeting.

Dates Advertisement on WRTA Website

August 12, 2022

August 19, 2022