PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Solutient, Inc. will receive sealed proposals on behalf of the River Parishes Transit Authority (RPTA) for Auditing Services.

Copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) can be downloaded from the RPTA website at www.rptarolls.org after <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 6</u>, <u>2016</u>. To pick up a hard copy, contact Solutient Coporation at (504) 304-2000, Ext. 20222.

Deadline for submittal of the Proposals is **4:30 p.m. (CT) on <u>Friday, February 5, 2016</u>**. Service and Cost Proposal packages shall be submitted with one easily reproducible original of each and shall be **mailed or hand delivered** to:

Stacy Van Sickle
River Parishes Transit Authority
c/o Solutient Corporation
330 North Carrollton Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone: (504) 304-2000, Ext. 20222 Email: svansickle@solutient.com

Correspondence shall include contact name, address, telephone, facsimile, and email information.

All questions must be submitted in writing and may be mailed or emailed to Ms. Van Sickle and must be received no later than <u>5:00pm</u> on <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 22</u>, <u>2016</u>.

This procurement is by competitive Proposal. This project is funded in part by Federal Transit Administration grants under 49 U.S.C. Sec. 5311 and 49 U.S.C. Secs. 5309 and 5307. This procurement shall conform to the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration, and Third Party Contracting Requirements (Circular C.4220.1E).

All proposals must be received on time and in full compliance with the instructions contained in this RFP. The RPTA reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time and to waive any informality or irregularities in any of the Proposals received and to award to the offerer whose proposal best meet the needs of the RPTA Public Transportation System, as the Board of Commissioners works to ensure compliance and ongoing public transit availability.

Proposer bears total responsibility for ensuring their proposal is complete and arrives on time. Proposer shall comply with each and every requirement of this RFP to be considered responsive.

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