

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission is seeking letters of interest from qualified consulting firms to conduct an On-Board Transit Survey for two transit providers in the Northwest Arkansas region.

The primary objective for conducting the on-board survey is to gather accurate travel data from transit riders to update the regional travel demand model. The data collected may also be referenced in a future Transit Development Plan Update.

A letter of interest, together with general information on the firm, the firm's brochure showing experience in similar work, Form SF-330, Parts I and II, and a resume of key personnel to be assigned to the project should be addressed to: **Director, Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, 1311 Clayton Street, Springdale, AR 72762. Five sets of responses must be received no later than Friday, October 27, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. (CDT).** Any responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

After a review of all letters of interest received, selected firms will be furnished a scope of work and requested to submit proposals for accomplishing the work. All work and contract requirements shall conform to Federal Transit Administration and Arkansas Department of Transportation requirements.

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