Thank you for your interest in the Short Range Transit Plan RFP. Responses to your questions are as follows:

- **Are Metro McAllen buses currently equipped with automated passenger counters (APCs)?** Yes, the supplier is Ride Systems.

- **If Metro McAllen buses do now have APCs, does the agency collect ridership data by trip and by stop through some other means (manual surveys, etc.)?** We also have GFI fare collection system.

- **On Page 5 of the RFP, there are several references to the “existing facility.” Does this refer to Central Station, or should it actually say the “existing system” instead of facility?** This refers to the existing system.

- **At this point we cannot disclose the budget for the study.**

Once again thank you for your interest in the RFP, and contact us through this email address should you have any other questions.

Regard,

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council