Hello,
Thank you for your interest in the RFP 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transit Plan Update. Responses to your inquiries are in red text below:

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Thank you for releasing the RFP regarding the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

My first question is related to questions about the RFP; it says the final deadline for those questions is today, even though the RFP was released earlier this week. Is there a chance that deadline will be extended? I am sorry but we are on an accelerated timeline and cannot extend the timeline.

Second question is whether there is an "incumbent" on this project—that is, someone who won the contract to work on the prior Metropolitan Transportation Plan. I am also curious as to whether you are able to furnish any list of firms who may have done this kind of work at any point in the past, or perhaps a sign-in sheet at a pre-proposal meeting on a Metropolitan Transportation Plan held in the past (I gather there is not such a meeting scheduled for this project). There are NO incumbents on this project, all previous MTP updates have been performed by staff, in-house.

Third question is whether a firm that is certified as a Historically Underutilized Business or HUB by the State of Texas and a DBE/WBE by the City of Austin needs to be separately certified by your agency in order to qualify as a firm that helps meet subcontracting goals. Certification by the State of Texas as a Historically Utilized Business (HUB) and DBE/WBE by the City of Austin will suffice.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the RFP 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transit Plan Update.

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council