



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NOTICE

To All Interested Parties:

The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) is seeking proposals from qualified architectural and engineering design firms for designer services to renovate the maintenance garage area of the Northampton Bus Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Facility located at 54 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060. Design services will include design, bidding assistance, and construction administration. The specifics of the types of services relevant to this RFQ, are set forth in the Scope of Services and supporting documents attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The RFQ is available to view on PVTA's website at: <https://pvta.com/opportunities.php>

Proposals in response to PVTA's RFQ #26-009 must be submitted as PDF electronic copies to Leland Zak, PVTA Procurement Officer, LZak@pvta.com no later than **2:00 PM EST on December 23, 2025**.

The PVTA is a regional transit authority and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 161B of the Massachusetts General Laws. Its statutory mandate is to provide public transit services to twenty-four (24) communities within the region of the pioneer valley in western Massachusetts. PVTA is funded with federal, state and local funds, as well as passenger farebox revenue. PVTA is required to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as all federal and state laws, regulations and statutes. A guiding PVTA principle is to continually improve the quality of its operations while providing accessible, safe, reliable, and cost-effective services to its customers.

Any contract resulting from proposals submitted to this RFQ is subject to funding between the PVTA, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Any contract entered into pursuant to this RFQ, will afford full opportunity to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) to submit proposals, who will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted in response to this RFQ and waive informalities and irregularities, as it deems in its best interest.

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