



NOTICE

PIONEER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

PVTA RFP #26-013 Fixed-Route Management Services

To All Interested Parties:

The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) is seeking proposals from interested parties to provide Management Services for its fixed-route operations and maintenance in the PVTA Greater Springfield – Northampton service areas for a period commencing October, 2026 through September 30, 2030. The specifics of the system to be managed, and other documents relevant to this Request for Proposals (RFP), are set forth in the RFP documents.

The PVTA is a Regional Transit Authority and Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The PVTA is organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 161B of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Its statutory mandate is to provide public transit services to twenty-four (24) communities within the region of the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts. The PVTA is funded with federal, state and local funds, as well as passenger revenues. The PVTA is required to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and federal and state laws, including regulations and statutes applicable to equal employment opportunity, as are the entities with which it contracts. A guiding principle of PVTA is to continually improve the quality of its operations while providing accessible, safe, reliable, cost-effective service to citizens of the Pioneer Valley.

Proposal documents may be obtained through PVTA's website:

<https://pvta.com/opportunities.php> or via email request to: LZak@pvta.com

A non-mandatory **Pre-Proposal Presentation** will be held virtually via videoconference on **March 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM EST**.

Proposals shall be submitted to the attention of Leland Zak, Procurement Officer, Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, 2808 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01107, on or before **April 23, 2026 at 2:00 PM EST**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered and will be returned to the Proposer unopened.

Any contract resulting from this Request for Proposals (RFP) is subject to a financial assistance contract between PVTA and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Further, the equipment provided for these services is

funded with FTA grants and shall be subject to such regulations. All Proposers will be required to certify that they are not on the Massachusetts Attorney General's list of ineligible contractors. The selected Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.

The PVRTA hereby notifies all Proposers that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this RFP, advertisement or solicitation, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) including small, women-owned, and/or minority-owned business enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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