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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

RFP Number and Title: 11-001 Contract Provider for Vehicle Maintenance Services

Services: Comprehensive Vehicle Maintenance Services for the Williamsburg Area Transit Authority and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Fleets

Issue Date: September 27, 2010

Notice Date: February 7, 2011

The Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (CWF) have completed the evaluation in response to Request for Proposals (RFP) Number 11-001, issued September 27, 2010. To select the Offeror that submitted the most advantageous proposal, a selection team evaluated the proposals based on the criteria stated in the RFP and oral presentations. We announce our intent to award a contract to First Transit. We have instructed the selected vehicle maintenance firm to not begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until the WATA Board of Directors has approved the award, and First Transit, WATA and CWF sign the resulting contracts.

This Notice does not constitute the formation of contracts between WATA, CWF and the apparent Successful Offeror. The Successful Offeror shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights to the contract services until contracts containing terms and conditions acceptable to WATA and CWF are executed. If the apparent Successful Offeror fails to negotiate and execute contracts with WATA and CWF, WATA and CWF may revoke the award and award the contract to the next highest ranked Offeror or withdraw the RFP. WATA further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Any interested party may protest this Notice of Intent to Award by submitting a written protest to Mark Rickards, Executive Director/Secretary, within ten (10) calendar days after the date of this notice. **The protest period will begin February 8, 2011, and end at the close of business on February 15, 2011.**