

## BID 2022-14 Transit Feasibility Study Questions & Answers

- What is the timeline for the 2040 South Carolina Multimodal Transportation Plan (MTP)? **Unknown**
- Will any outreach activities for the 2040 South Carolina MTP be taking place in Cherokee County and if so, what MTP activities will coincide with the Feasibility Study schedule? **Unknown**
- The Problem Statement in the RFP refers to challenges for special needs residents and for those organizations attempting to serve them. Is the focus of this study going to be on the population with special needs or does it have a general public focus that would include all types of transportation needs? **The focus should be all inclusive of any potential users, different demographics. I will suggest that this is reflected on the problem statement. However, typically the “need” for rural transportation is servicing individuals with special needs and the elderly, due to the absence or reduction of available transportation services. However, this study is to provide an evaluations of the needs for public transportation services in Cherokee county for all potential users for the evaluation of quality of life services such as: shopping, medical appointments, job related functions, recreational, tourism, educational, etc.**
- Will the study include analysis of growth in tourism and/or growth in the university? **In determining the need for public transportation, the study should analysis the impact of potential growth in the county and/or region to include social/economic environment, tourism, educational institutions, etc should be considered.**
- What is the expected budget for the Feasibility Study? **We elect not to reveal the budget at this time.**
- Can we include covers and a cover letter in our submission? Will these count towards the 12 page limit? **Yes the cover and cover letter will count toward the 12 pages of the document.**
- Is the 12 page limit 12 pages front and back (24 digital pages) or 6 pages front and back? **The proposal should be 12 pages one sided with a minimum of a Times New Roman 12 point font or equivalent.**
- What are the submission requirements for this RFP? Does the proposal have to be printed or can it be submitted digitally? If printed, how many copies and to what address should they be delivered to? **Three printed copies of the proposal along with one electronic version loaded to a flash drive shall be submitted to: 110 Railroad Ave., Gaffney, SC 29340 Attn: Abi Reid**
- Does the proposed cost count towards the 12 page limit? **No the proposed cost shall be submitted separately from the proposal in a separate sealed enveloped labelled: **COST PROPOSAL ONLY TO BE OPEN BY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER.****