

**Issue Date:** 

February 11, 2016

No Pre-Bid Meeting will be held. Question Submittal Deadline is February 18, 2016.

Bid Due Date: March 7, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m. local time

# **INVITATION TO BID**

**BID NO. RTSX-160018-DS** 

## RETROFIT TRANSIT BUS COOLING SYSTEMS

#### **Purchasing Representative:**

Daphyne Sesco, Senior Buyer Purchasing Division

Phone: (352) 334-5021 Fax: (352) 334-3163

Email: sescoda@cityofgainesville.org

FLECTRIC SALES & SERVICE INC. 340 N.E. 75th STREET P.O. BOX 381078 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33238

City of Gainesville
200 East University Avenue, Room 339 – Gainesville, Florida 32601

#### **BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION**

(Certify either "Compliance" or "Non-Compliance", not both)

Certification requirement for procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products.

Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)
The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 661.5.
Date 3/2/2016 Signature Day 9 Recompany Name Electric sales + Sérvice Inc
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Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)
The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and 49 C.F.R. 661.5, but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.
Date Signature
Company Name
Title

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED WITH THE BID RESPONSE FOR THE BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE.

#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Ray D. Zbborson UP

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

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#### DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

(To be submitted by bidder, if applicable, refer to instructions on the next page)

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one
  organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United
  States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
  - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form; print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

#### CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION

The Bidder is required to certify compliance with the following contractor responsibility standards by checking appropriate boxes. For purposes hereof, all relevant time periods are calculated from the date this Certification is executed.

	YES	NO
1. Has the firm been suspended and/or debarred by any federal, state or local government agency or authority in the past three years?		X
2. Has any officer, director, or principal of the firm been convicted of a felony relating to your business industry?		X
3. Has the firm defaulted on any project in the past three (3) years?		X
4. Has the firm had any type of business, contracting or trade license revoked or suspended for cause by any government agency or authority in the past three (3) years?		X
5. Has the firm been found in violation of any other law relating to its business, including, but not limited to antitrust laws, licensing laws, tax laws, wage or hour laws, environmental or safety laws, by a final unappealed decision of a court or government agency in the past three (3) years, where the result of such adjudicated violation was a payment of a fine, damages or penalty in excess of \$1,000?		+
6. Has the firm been the subject of voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings at any time in the past three (3) years?		×
7. Has the firm successfully provided similar products or performed similar services in the past three (3) years with a satisfactory record of timely deliveries or on-time performance?	χ	
8. Does the firm currently possess all applicable business, contractor and/or trade licenses or other appropriate licenses or certifications required by applicable state or local laws to engage in the sale of products or services?	+	
9. Does the firm have all the necessary experience, technical qualifications and resources, including but not limited to equipment, facilities, personnel and financial resources, to successfully provide the referenced product(s) or perform the referenced service(s), or will obtain same through the use of qualified, responsible subcontractors?	X	
10. Does the firm meet all insurance requirements per applicable law or bid specifications including general liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance, and automobile liability insurance?	X	
11. Firm acknowledges that it must provide appropriate documentation to support this Contractor Responsibility Certification if so requested by the City of Gainesville. The firm also understands that the City of Gainesville may request additional information or documents to evaluate the responsibility of firm. Firm agrees to provide such additional information or supporting documentation for this Certification.	Х	

Under the penalty of perjury, the Bidder's authorized representative hereby certifies that all information included in the Contractor Responsibility Certification or otherwise submitted for purposes of determining the Bidder's status as a responsible contractor is true, complete and accurate and that he/she has knowledge and authority to verify the information in this certification or otherwise submitted on behalf of the Bidder by his or her signature below.

Bidder Name:	Electric	Sales & Serv	، مع .	7~c.
Name/Title of person completing this fo	m:	y O. Ibberso	ں لہ	P
Signature: Ray 5 Lo	Cera		Date: _	03/02/2016

### **BUSINESS REFERENCES**

PROJECT: Retrofit Transit Bu	s Cooling System
BIDDER NAME:	Electric Sales & Somuico, Inc
	ess reference information for up to three clients that demonstrate successful system photos or other pertinent information.
Company Name:	PALM TRAN
Address:	3201 Electronics WAY
City, State Zip:	West PLAM BOACH, FL 33407
Contact Name:	JON KAUALIUNAS
Phone Number:	5618414250 Fax Number: 5618414291
Email Address (if available):	5 KAUALI WNAS @ Pbc gov. ORS
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Is the Deployed System still in ope	eration? Yes 805731ems
Company Name:	Browerd County Trans:+
Address:	3201 Wes T COPANS
City, State Zip:	Browned County Trans:+  3201 Wes 7 Coppus  Pomparo Beach, FL 33069
Contact Name:	Alex Bengocher Supertented of maintenance
Phone Number:	Alex Bengochen Supertended of maintonance 9543578332 Fax Number: 9543578350
Email Address (if available):	ALBONGOCHORD browned. ORC
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Company Name:	miani-Osle Transit
Address:	3300 NW32Nd AUR
City, State Zip:	m: pm:, FL 33142
Contact Name:	William CAmpbell Acting Governe Superfected
Phone Number:	305637372/ Fax Number: 305637373/
Email Address (if available):	WACAMPES MIAMIDALE.GOU
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Is the Deployed System still in ope	eration? Yes 105 375/ems
Signature:	Date: 03/02/2016

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## **BID FORM**

TO:	City of Gainesville, Florida Purchasing, Station 32 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601				
PROJECT:	Retrofit Transit Bus Cooling Systems				
BID#:	RTSX-160018-DS				
BID DUE DATE:	March 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m	. local tim	ie	8	
CITY'S REPRESE	NTATIVE (to be contacted f	or addition	nal information	on this proposal):	
Name: Daphyne	Sesco, Senior Buyer	Telephor Fax Num Email ad		352-334-5021 352-334-3163 sescoda@cityofgainesville.org	
Bidder Legal Name	: Electric splest	Sens:	e Ticis	<b>i</b> o	
Bidder Alias/DBA:	0324956		*	=	
Bidder's Address:	340 NE	75+4	57		
	340 NE miami, FL	372	.38		
BIDDER'S REPRE	ESENTATIVE (to be contacted	ed for addi	tional informat	ion on this proposal):	
Name:	RAJD. Ibbers	الده	Telephone No	umber _ / 800 43 \ \ 3/3 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
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BIDDER'S DECL	ARATION AND UNDERS	TANDIN	$\underline{\mathbf{G}}$		
that this Bid is, in all re		t it is made v	without collusion	interested in this Bid are those named herein, with any official of the City, and that the Bid is s contract.	
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	lares that it has carefully examined Specifications, which Specification			is Bid is made according to the provisions and s Bid.	
The Bidder hereby ack	nowledges receipt of Addenda No.		,	,, to these Specifications.	
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#### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Date:

February 25, 2016

**Bid Date:** 

March 7, 2016

3:00 P.M. (Local Time)

**Bid Name:** 

Retrofit Transit Bus Cooling Systems

Bid No.:

RTSX-160018-DS

NOTE:

This Addendum has been issued to the holders of record of the specifications.

The original Specifications remain in full force and effect except as revised by the following changes which shall take precedence over anything to the contrary:

- 1. The question deadline has passed; no additional questions will be answered.
- 2. Questions and Responses:

Question1:

Sec. IV 3.4 Engine Cooling System Control Logic

- a. The scope calls for the system to be capable of accepting a reverse command from another component connected to the J1939 data link. Modine does not have this feature because it poses a safety issue, which has kept Gillig from allowing it on their new OE buses. Will RTS take exception to this requirement?
  - i. If not, will RTS assume liability for any overheating or injury occurrence as a result of the auto reverse feature?
- b. Last paragraph, requiring the reporting of software version & serial number via the SWID and ECUID messages. Will RTS accept and approve a cooling system that only reports the software version and part number via SWID message, excluding ECUID and serial numbers from this section?

Answer1:

For both a. and b. the response is no, refer to 6.1.

Question2:

Sec 6. Delivery Timeline

a. Which model year bus does RTS intend to provide as the Pilot bus?

Answer2:

Bus 702 - 2007 Gillig lowfloor.

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Question3:

Sec 7. Warranty

- a. During the term of the warranty period the vendor shall provide a complete system for RTS inventory...
  - i. To clarify, RTS is requesting a 39<sup>th</sup> unit to be provided to you to keep in your inventory as a "swing" or in case of a failure?
  - ii. If so, will RTS be purchasing that system from the successful vendor at the end of the warranty period, assuming it was not used?

Answer3:

- a. This is for a swing unit to support any component failures during the warranty period.
- b. RTS wants to retain ownership upon the completion of the project and desires the cost if any be spread across the total project cost.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Each Proposer shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 by his or her signature below, <u>and shall attach a copy of this Addendum to its proposal.</u>

#### CERTIFICATION BY PROPOSER

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this Addendum No. 1 and the Proposal submitted is in accordance with information, instructions, and stipulations set forth herein.

PROPOSER:	Electric Sales + Service Inc
BY:	Jay Ilberon
DATE:	03/02/2016

ELECTRIC SALES & SERVICE INC. 340 N.E. 75th STREET P.O. BOX 381078 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33238

#### **TAXES**

The Bidder agrees that any applicable Federal, State and Local sales and use taxes, which are to be paid by City of Gainesville, are included in the stated bid prices. Since often the City of Gainesville is exempt from taxes for equipment, materials and services, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine whether sales taxes are applicable. The Contractor is liable for any applicable taxes which are not included in the stated bid prices.

#### **BID PRICES**

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to perform the work in accordance with the specifications for the prices bid below. Award will be for either OPTION 1 or OPTION 2, not both.

OPTION 1: Purchase/Retrofit Service (On-Site at RTS)	PER BUS PRICE	TOTAL BID PRICE
All labor, materials, equipment, and supplies, of each bus, necessary to purchase, remove, install, and test retrofit transit bus cooling system for all 38 Gillig 40" Low Floor Diesel Transit buses identified in the bid in accordance with bid specifications.	\$ 23,142.58 <sub>bus</sub>	38 buses x \$ 23,142.58 /bus = \$ 902,218.04

OPTION 2: Purchase/Retrofit Service (Off-Site at Bidder's Location)	PER BUS PRICE	TOTAL BID PRICE
All labor, materials, equipment, and supplies, including pickup/delivery of each bus, necessary to purchase, remove, install, and test retrofit transit bus cooling system for all 38 Gillig 40" Low Floor Diesel Transit buses identified in the bid in accordance with bid specifications.	\$ <u>25,239.08</u> /bus	38 buses x \$ 25, 239.08 /bus = \$ 959,085.04

#### ADDITIONAL BIDDER INFORMATION

Bidder's manufactured proposed system:
Bidder acknowledges and agrees to provide data that the proposed system meets the technical specifications? Yes (initial)
Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the system proposed must be available in Gillig Bus Builds?Yes Rep_ (initial)
Bidder's Motor Vehicle Repair License/Permit #:
Are you proposing use of subcontractor:  YesNo
If yes, provide name of Bidder's Subcontractor: COACH CRAFTERS
Provide Subcontractor's Motor Vehicle Repair License/Permit #:
Does Bidder have a minimum of five (5) years of business experience in transit bus repair and or overhaul? YesNo
Has Bidder had successful system deployment?No

Note: THE PRICES SET FORTH SHALL BE CONSIDERED FIRM BIDS NOT SUBJECT TO PRICE ADJUSTMENT UNLESS BIDDER'S PROVISIONS FOR PRICE ESCALATION ARE STATED ON A SEPARATE SHEET ATTACHED TO THE BID.

Note: The City reserves the right to award this bid on the basis of each line individually, any combination of line items or all line items combined as it determines to be in its best interest. The City reserves the right to not award any line item as it determines to be in its best interest. The City reserves the right to negotiate pricing for like items of differing sizes not specifically covered in this bid.

#### SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT: (check one)

Bid is in full compliance with the Specifications.

Signature also acknowledges that Bidder has read the Federal Transit Administration requirements (refer to the Technical Specifications) and agrees that the provisions thereof shall apply to this bid.

ATTEST:

Signature

By. WWYORF 52

Title: Tres: Land

(CORPORATE SEAL)
BIDDER:

Signature

By RAJ Q. Ibbarson

Title: Vice Presides

### DRUG FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The un	dersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that
	does:
	(Name of Business)
1.	Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2.	Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3.	Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4.	In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty of nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United State or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5.	Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6.	Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.
As the	person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.  Bidder's Signature
	03/02/2016 Date

## CITY OF GAINESVILLE GENERAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING DIVISION SURVEY BID INFORMATION

BID #:

RTSX-160018-DS

DUE DATE: March 7, 2016

@ 3:00 p.m., local time

SEALED BID ON:

**Retrofit Transit Bus Cooling Systems** 

### IF YOU DO NOT BID

Please check	the appropri	nate or explain:
	1.	Not enough bid response time.
	2.	Specifications not clear.
	3.	Do not submit bids to Municipalities.
	4.	Current work load does not permit time to bid.
	5.	Delay in payment from Governmental agencies.
	6.	Do not handle this item.
	7.	Other:
Company: _		
Address:		