



## Legislation Text

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### **Bid Award - Regional Transit System (RTS) Paratransit Related Services for ADA Paratransit Passengers (B)**

**This item is a request to approve rankings for Request for Proposal (RFQ) #RTSX-130000-DS and execute a contract with Transitional Living of North Central Florida doing business as Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida (CIL-NCF) for Paratransit Related Services for the Regional Transit System (RTS) including ADA (Americans with Disabilities) Eligibility/Certification of persons with disabilities, Travel Training of said individuals, Mystery Rider services, and Sensitivity Training for Regional Transit System (RTS) staff in the amount of \$80,000.**

On May 30, 2012 the City's Purchasing Division solicited Request for Proposals (RFP) for Paratransit Related Services including the certification or re-certification of ADA eligibility applicants, ADA Paratransit Eligibility Determination, ADA Field Certifications, Travel Training, Mystery Rider program, and Sensitivity Training for Regional Transit System (RTS) staff. The RFQ process was implemented in compliance with, and as required by, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Florida Statutes and City of Gainesville policies.

Two (2) proposals were submitted by the deadline. The submissions contained technical and written proposals. An evaluation team consisting of RTS staff evaluated the proposals and is recommending the following ranking:

1. Transitional Living of North Central Florida doing business as Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida (CIL-NCF) doing business as Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida (CIL-NCF)
2. Medical Transportation Management, Inc. (MTM)

RTS desires to enter a contract with Transitional Living of North Central Florida doing business as Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida (CIL-NCF) for a five year period, beginning October 1, 2012. CIL-NCF will provide services as described in RFP #RTSX-130000-DS.

Funds in the amount of \$80,000 are available in the RTS FY12 operating budget.

The City Commission: 1) approve staff's recommended ranking of the two (2) firms; and 2) authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a five-year contract for the Regional Transit System (RTS) with the top ranked firm or next ranked firm if those negotiations are not successful, for Paratransit Related Services for Regional Transit System (RTS) including ADA (Americans with Disabilities) Eligibility/Certification of persons with disabilities, Travel Training said individuals, Mystery Rider services, and Sensitivity Training for Regional Transit System (RTS) staff, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.