

Richland County Transit Board: Questions and Responses to Computer-Aided Dispatch/Automatic Vehicle Location (CAD/AVL) System Upgrade

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1. Does Richland Transit want to be able to track their ADA Complementary Paratransit Service vehicles on their CAD/AVL console?

Answer: RCT utilizes Ecolane Evolution as their scheduling and dispatch software for ADA Complementary Paratransit services. The scope of work pertains only to fixed route service; therefore, the system/console is not required to track vehicles for both modes of service. However, vendors are welcome to include as a value added option for consideration.

2. Shall all submitters include pricing for 10% spare equipment?

Answer: Vendors should submit pricing for spare equipment to outfit, at minimum, one vehicle; five percent of RCT's fixed route fleet for the first year.

3. Shall the vendor quote an updated mobile video surveillance system as an option?

Answer: A mobile video surveillance system is not included in the scope of work; however, vendors are welcome to include an updated mobile video surveillance system as a value added option.

4. How many vehicles are available for installation at any given time?

RCT will provide the contractor indoor space for equipment storage and vehicle installations. Installations will occur at the agency's Maintenance and Operations facility (main office and garage) located at 232 N. Main St., Mansfield, OH. RCT will provide light, electrical service, and access to compressed air at the installation locations. RCT will provide staff to move vehicles to and from the installation area. RCT will provide 2 - 3 vehicles at any given time, during standard business hours, for installation.

- a. During normal business hours

Answer: 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

- b. Outside of normal business hours

Answer: 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

5. Where will vehicle installation occur (outside parking lot, covered lot, garage, etc.)?

Answer: Installation will occur at the RCT maintenance garage (address referenced above). The garage is a climate controlled, enclosed building.

6. In addition to using the supplied pricing sheet, may vendors also submit pricing in their own format (to mitigate confusion)?

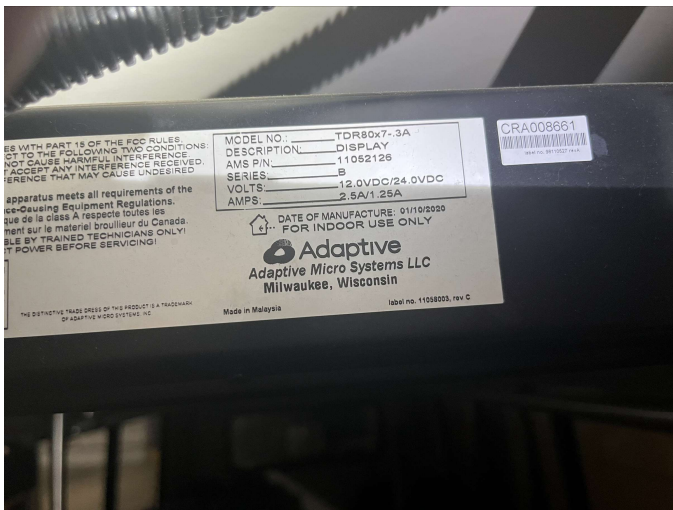
Answer: Vendors are welcome to utilize their standard pricing sheet so long as the items included in the RCT form are clearly identified as to standardize pricing/cost across bidders.

7. Will you consider electronic submission of the proposal? If so, which email address should we submit our response?

Answer: RCT is requiring offers to submit one (1) signed hard copy/original and one identical electronic copy of all proposal materials. The electronic copy shall be provided on a USB flash drive.

8. What is the current age of the Luminator interior signs? Make/Model etc.?

Answer: The exterior signage, headsign and passenger side signage, is the property of the RCT. The make model of exterior signage is Illuminator Twin Vision. The interior signage was provided by and is property of the current CAD/AVL vendor. Addendum #1 to the RFP offering a correction to ownership of the onboard signage and clarification on onboard equipment needs will be issued in conjunction with this document. The make and model of the current onboard signage is illustrated as follows:



9. Is Richland County open to procuring new interior signage?

Answer: RCT does need interior equipment as noted above in #8. Please see the Addendum #1p for more details.