



Shelby County Tennessee

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Questions & Answers

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RFQ #16-007-05 Bus Stop Accessibility

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The following questions were submitted by potential vendors. Our answers are listed in *red* below:

1. What is the desired level of participation from other community organizations and/or the public?

In general, the project team has not yet committed itself to a public outreach strategy, and would be open to consultants' suggestions based on their previous experience in similar projects. We would like to conduct stakeholder meetings with appropriate local government agencies and public organizations that represent the various users of public transportation in Memphis, but we do not currently anticipate general public input meetings. We are also open to online-based interaction and input methods for reaching the general public, such as an interactive mapping tool.

2. What is the anticipated project timeline?

Assuming that work can commence by October 2015, the project team would ideally like to have the project conclude by June 2016. A project timeline including tasks and deliverable deadlines will be developed with the selected consultant.

3. How many bus stops in total does MATA have?

Approximately 3,500.

4. How many of the bus stops are just a sign indicating the stop?

About 3,250.

5. How many of the bus stops include just a bench?

Locations that only include benches are not furnished by MATA. We do not have accurate data, but would estimate about 50 to 75 locations.

6. How many of the bus stops include a shelter and other amenities?

About 250-275 bus stops include shelters with benches.

