

Pre-Bid Conference for Request for Proposals for the Early Train Operator Procurement

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Department of General Services

Ziggurat Building

707 3rd Street, Auditorium

West Sacramento, CA 95605

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is seeking Requests for Proposals for the Early Train Operator (ETO) Procurement. The contract that will be awarded under this procurement will encompass two phases for the Silicon Valley to Central Valley line of the high-speed rail system. The First Phase will be governed by the Pre-Development Agreement pursuant to which the ETO will work alongside the Authority and its advisors on the design, development and procurement of the commercial aspects of the high-speed rail passenger operations. This includes the procurement of rolling stock, track and systems and stations. The First Phase of the contracts will be for six years with a not-to-exceed amount of \$30 million.

At the appropriate time during this First Phase, the Authority and ETO will negotiate and execute a Franchise Agreement and associated Financial Plan to govern the Second Phase of services, which will make the ETO the initial party responsible for operations and management of the Silicon Valley to Central Valley segment of the system during early operations.

Please join representatives from the High-Speed Rail Program at this Pre-Bid Conference to network and learn more about the requirements of the procurement and the importance of small business participation.

Meeting Schedule

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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Sign-In & Networking |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Formal Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Marie Alley, <i>Chief of Communications</i>• Paul Neal, <i>Commercial Director</i>• Alice Rodriguez, <i>Small Business Advocate</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Networking |

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