

May 10, 2019

## **VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Chanelle Yang Illinois Senior Policy Associate Jobs to Move America

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RE: 19-FOIA-127 Info - Bid No. 37383-JO

Dear Ms. Yang:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* ("**FOIA**").

On May 3, 2019, we received your request copies of the following records in the possession of the Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation D/B/A Metra pertaining to Metra's Request for Proposals (RFP) for at least 200 new push-pull commuter rail cars, with options to buy up to 200 more. This RFP is associated with Bid ID: 37383-JO:

- 1. Any documents shared with attendees during the pre-proposal meetings on April 24, 2019 and April 25, 2019, including, but not limited to, handouts and PowerPoint presentations;
- 2. All questions regarding this RFP submitted to Metra;
- 3. All Requests for Information regarding this RFP submitted to Metra; and
- 4. All Requests for Changes or Approved Equals (RFAs) regarding this RFP submitted to Metra

This request covers March 20, 2019 to May 3, 2019 ("Request").

In response to your Request, Metra's Procurement Department is providing you with Meeting Attendance sheets dated April 24 – 25, 2019, which are the only documents responsive to item no. 1 of your Request. Documents responsive to items 2, 3 and 4 of your Request will be posted as an addendum or addenda on Metra's website at: <a href="https://metrarail.com/about-metra/metra-business">https://metrarail.com/about-metra/metra-business</a>. To access and download these documents you will be required to create or sign into your own My Metra for Business account. Please note that the opening date of the RFP is scheduled for **August 19, 2019**; as such, the only documents currently posted on the website are:

- RFP No. 37383;
- Addendum No. 1, dated April 18, 2019; and
- The aforementioned Meeting Attendance sheets.

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For your convenience, we are providing you with the above-referenced documents. Please check Metra's website periodically for updated information pertaining to this RFP.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments