



Lower Connecticut River Valley Regional Bus Integration Study

Request for Qualifications Questions

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5) *Is there a SBE/MBE requirement? If so what is the required percentage?*

There is not specific SBE or MBE requirement, but we strongly encourage the participation of SBE and MBE firms in the project.

6) *Under Proposed Study Tasks, Section 5d mentions Modeling; is it operations modeling or demand transit modeling? What modeling software does RiverCOG current use?*

The modeling in section 5d of the draft scope is modeling a particular integration scenario from an operations perspective. The modeling would identify positive and negative impacts of that scenario, which could include improvements or hindrances to transit services. If new services would be possible under an integrated model, some basic transit demand modeling for those new services would be desirable. RiverCOG does not currently use any modeling software.

7) *What is the total budget for this study?*

According to CTDOT Request for Qualifications guidelines we are not allowed to reveal the available budget for this project. The budget will be discussed with the selected consultant as part of the negotiation of the final scope and project agreement. Nevertheless, RiverCOG believes there will be sufficient funds to conduct the study.