

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI-001)
TO SUPPLIERS OF FIXED GUIDEWAY VEHICLES

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 4, 2008

Addendum No. 4

The following change is hereby made and incorporated as part of Request for Information (RFI-001):

The deadline for submittals has been postponed from "Friday, January 11, 2008, 4:00 PM, Hawaii Standard Time" to "Thursday, January 24, 2008, 4:00 PM, Hawaii Standard Time".

(Note: Addendum No. 4 covers Item No. 14)



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No.	Part	Section	Comment(s)	Reserved for City Response
1	Technology Characteristics Questionnaire	10	Hawaii Seismic Codes – What is meant by earthquake performance?	The requirements would be satisfied by a system designed to withstand moderate earthquake demands (UBC Zone 2B, PGA=0.18g), and be operable shortly after the event. The supplier is being asked to verify that their proposed technology and supporting infrastructure has been constructed in seismically active area(s) comparable to Honolulu.
2	RFI	Deadline and Instructions	Can the response submittal date be extended 60 days until March 11, 2008?	No. Responses are due on January 11, 2008.
3	RFI	General	What is the intent of the RFI? Is this the first step in a formal procurement? What are the obligations of the manufacturers with regard to the RFI and responses to it?	The intent of the RFI is to provide a mechanism for the City and County of Honolulu (City) to gather information on various fixed guideway transit vehicle technologies without going through a formal procurement process. The information submitted will assist the City in selecting the technology on which to base environmental analyses for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Transportation Project. Manufacturers are under no obligation to respond to this RFI in order to participate in future procurements. Additionally, neither the City nor any respondent to the RFI has any obligation to the other under the RFI now or in the future.
4	RFI	General	Is it the intent of the City to issue NTP in Mid 2009?	Under the City's current schedule, NTP is anticipated in mid-2009. However, the City has no obligation under the RFI to be held to this schedule.
5	RFI	General	When does the City expect delivery of the first vehicle, and what is the proposed delivery rate.	The contract delivery schedule has not been determined at this time.

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6	RFI	General	Our product is a tramway. Please explain your RFI in respect to our product.	The City has requested responses from all fixed guideway vehicle suppliers to acquire information to assist in its technology decision-making. Suppliers are requested to provide information and examples of how their technology will achieve the system characteristics identified in the RFI, if possible. Manufacturers are under no obligation to respond to this RFI in order to participate in future procurements.
7	RFI	General	We do not offer products you are inquiring about. Our product is heavy rail vehicles.	See response to Comment #6, above.
8	RFI	General	Is the RFI 001 available in Microsoft Word format and may it be sent to me?	For security purposes, we will not be able to send RFI001 in Microsoft Word format. Please download and print the RFI accordingly
9	RFI	General	What is the format in which presentations should be presented: hard copy, video, DVD, or all of the above?	Responses to the RFI questionnaires are requested to be in electronic format using standard file formats such as Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint or in Adobe PDF equivalents. Drawings should be in an Adobe PDF file format. No electronic executable files, e.g. files with .zip or .exe name extensions, will be accepted. Supplemental presentation information can be provided in any format, e.g. video or DVD. Hard copies of the responses, drawings, and supplemental information will also be accepted.
10	RFI	General	Are there any special requirements or expectations that should be considered in completing the RFI?	There are no special requirements or expectations. The City is hopeful that the responses to the questionnaires will be as complete as possible.
11	RFI	General	Will there be an opportunity to follow-up with an in-person presentation?	The City may contact individual suppliers for clarification of their responses, but does not plan to schedule formal presentations from the suppliers at this time.

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12	RFI	General	Should the completed Information Package be submitted in both electronic format and hard copy?	The completed Information Package can be submitted in either electronic format or hard copy, although submittal by electronic format is preferred.
13	RFI	General	Although Addendum #2 states that the submittal deadline remains at January 11, 2008, there are rumors there will be an extension. Is there going to be an extension of the deadline?	The City does not intend to extend the January 11, 2008 deadline at this time.
14	RFI	General	We request an extension to the due date given the time lost in downloading the RFI and the holiday period.	The City recognizes that time lost during the holiday period may adversely affect the quality of the responses. Accordingly, the City hereby extends the deadline to Thursday, January 24, 2008, 4:00 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time. Supplier responses are encouraged to be as thorough as possible. The City reserves the right to contact respondents for additional generic information.