



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

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Virginia DRPT Submits Request for Proposal for Rail Consultants

RICHMOND— The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is seeking qualified consultants to provide general planning consultant services for rail transportation programs and projects in Virginia. The request for proposal includes the following areas:

- Planning and Project Feasibility Analysis
- Financial Planning and Analysis
- Environmental Analysis
- Evaluation and Analysis of Project Proposals
- Proposal Evaluation under the Commonwealth's PPTA
- Public Participation
- Other services

Program development involves identification of need and recommendation for new or updated programs based on alignment with Agency Mission or need, best business practices of the Agency, and direction of the Administration.

Project involvement includes the review and evaluation of applications and proposals; quantifying the public benefits of the facilities or services to be provided for the public investment; drafting and negotiating agreements; review of project invoices both on and off site; and project closeout and documenting and tracking of project performance and the contingent interest in transportation facilities constructed or provided through the grant programs or Agency-funded projects.

Planning efforts include, but are not limited to, major corridor investment studies and initiatives, updating the Rail Plan and the development of new rail transit fixed guideway projects/extensions, and a strategic rail investment plan and strategy for Virginia based on

determined need, alignment with the Agency's goals and mission, anticipated revenues, and priorities identified for strategic corridor development.

Proposals are due to the Agency by 3:00 p.m. on September 15th, 2016. Qualified consultants seeking to submit a proposal are invited to do so. To view the RFP in its entirety, please go to <https://vendor.eprocgipdc.com/webapp/VSSAPPX/Advantage>. All related inquiries should be directed to Melissa Myers at (804) 225-3745 or Melissa.myers@drpt.virginia.gov.

About DRPT

The mission of DRPT is to facilitate and improve the mobility of the citizens of Virginia and to promote the efficient transport of goods and people in a safe, reliable and cost-effective manner.

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