

RFP #MAPC 2018 No Cost Bike Sharing System

Responses to Vendor Questions¹

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General Vendor Information: Vendors are encouraged to participate in the Vendor Conference, which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2017 from 12:00 PM-1:30 PM EST. The conference will be hosted via WebEx. To participate via WebEx, please follow the link here:

<https://mapcevents.webex.com/mapcevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e19ce8b729e67ea289e05f08ea187a173>

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November 22, 2017 Question 1: For 3.1 experience and 3.3 references, they are the requirements that will only be met by the vendors who actually ran the business before. However, for us, we are a new bike-sharing company based in Boston who only had experience of piloting 13 bicycles in some areas for about a month. In our situation what should we do in regard of 3.1 and 3.3? Even though we meet all the other requirements except for having actual experience to provide service to a entity or institution.

November 22, 2017 MAPC Response to Question 1: The purpose of the minimum quality requirements is to ensure vendors are capable of meeting the required and desired specifications outlined in Section 4 of this RFP. MAPC feels experience providing the same or similar services with a government entity or private institution in the last three years is an appropriate minimum quality requirement for an envisioned system of this scale. If a vendor submits a bid that does not meet the minimum quality requirements, the proposal will not be considered for further evaluation and contract award under this RFP.

November 22, 2017 Question 2: Is it possible to get a copy of Exhibit D in Excel?

November 22, 2017 MAPC Response to Question 2: A copy of the Excel file version of Exhibit D: Technical Matrix is attached. Please note that Vendors may not alter the questions in any manner.

¹ Vendors are advised that MAPC will respond to Vendor questions on a rolling basis. All responses will be provided to Vendors who request the bid and they will be posted on the MAPC website on an on-going basis.