**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

**COMPREHENSIVE OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS (COA)**

The Rapid is requesting sealed proposals for the provision of a Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) for its entire fixed route bus system. The Rapid serves a population of more than 569,935 people with 23 bus routes as well as 7 contracted routes. In FY 2018 total ridership on the system was 10,466,464. The Rapid service area is comprised of six cities—Grand Rapids, East Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Wyoming, and Walker—as well as partnering townships.

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the Rapid’s Manager of Procurement until April 5, 2019 by 2:00 pm local time.

The Rapid Board reserves the right to postpone, accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, on such basis as The Rapid Board deems to be in its interest to do so, subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

No proposal may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals. An original and four (4) copies of the proposal along with one electronic copy (thumb drive, CD) shall be submitted in the format prescribed by the Purchasing Department.

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