**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): VTD Bus Shelter Project**

1. **Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?**

*At this time our organization intends of maintaining the August 31, 2020 deadline.*

1. **Where was this RFQ bid posted?**

*Our organization posted this bid to the Connecticut Department of Administrative website and local newspaper(s).*

1. **How many bus stops will this project encompass?**

*10-20 bus stop locations*

1. **Anticipated construction budget?**

*NVCOG doesn’t provide info on project budgets.*

1. **What is the funding source of this project?**

*This project is being funded by an FTA grant.*

1. **Would you clarify if this project has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal?**

*NVCOG will be using its agencywide DBE goal for this project which is 5%, however we encourage firms to go above our minimum requirement.*

1. **Where will the bus stops be installed?**

*The bus shelters will be installed in the Connecticut municipalities of Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, and Shelton. Locations vary based on a number of factors including bus stop ridership, ADA access, public support, etc.*

1. **Which bus routes are being impacted by this project?**

*The study area consists of CT Transit 255, GBT 15 and GBT 23. Each of the bus shelters would be installed in the VTD service area which is Ansonia, Derby, Seymour, and Shelton.*

1. **Are the (bus stop) locations within the CT DOT rights-of-way?**

*Many of the bus stops are located along bus routes owned by CT Transit which is a part of the CT DOT.*

1. **Who will be responsible for complying with local laws and federal/state requirements when it comes to identifying boundaries and rights-of-way?**

*The selected contractor would be responsible for working with municipalities on establishing accurate boundaries for each of the bus shelters.*

1. **What stakeholders would be involved in the coordination of this project?**

*This project will involve working with multiple stakeholders including but not limited to: Valley Transit District, Greater Bridgeport Transit, CT Transit, NVCOG, and various municipalities.*