

**Request for Sealed Bids
#012-16
City of Rome Georgia**

Two (2) Integrated RE S Transit Buses

The City of Rome is presently accepting Sealed Bids for the purchase of two (2) Integrated RE S Transit Buses for the Transit Department. All bids will be received in the Purchasing Department, Office of the Purchasing Director, at 601 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia 30161 until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2016. At the above time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All interested parties may obtain a bid package by visiting the City of Rome Georgia Website, www.romefloyd.com/rfps.

The City of Rome hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women-owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion or national origin in consideration for an award. The City of Rome Transit Department has a goal of 10% DBE/MBE participation.

Bids being submitted must be clearly marked "Integrated RE S Transit Buses Bid #012-16". Bids must be sealed and must be received before the bid deadline at the designated location. Late bids will not be considered.

The City of Rome reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities and formalities in bidding as the City of Rome deems to be in its best interest.

The City of Rome intends to purchase Two (2) Integrated RE S Transit Buses – White with Wheelchair lifts as described in bid specification. However, the City of Rome reserves the option to purchase an additional six (6) up to a total of eight (8) buses with that option extended to other qualified governmental entities that may choose to purchase from this bid solicitation. This option must be exercised within 48 months of the date of issue of the original purchase order. Any EPA mandated requirements which are enacted during the term of this contract, the additional charge for these EPA mandated requirements will be passed along to Rome Transit at the same cost that the dealer is charged from the bus builder, no additional margin will be allowed.

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