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Hello,
Thank you for your interest in the RFP 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transit Plan Update. Responses to your inquiries are in red text below:

Hello:

Thank you for releasing the RFP regarding the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

My first question is related to questions about the RFP; it says the final deadline for those questions is today, even though the RFP was released earlier this week. Is there a chance that deadline will be extended? **I am sorry but we are on an accelerated timeline and cannot extend the timeline.**

Second question is whether there is an "incumbent" on this project--that is, someone who won the contract to work on the prior Metropolitan Transportation Plan. I am also curious as to whether you are able to furnish any list of firms who may have done this kind of work at any point in the past, or perhaps a sign-in sheet at a pre-proposal meeting on a Metropolitan Transportation Plan held in the past (I gather there is not such a meeting scheduled for this project). **There are NO incumbents on this project, all previous MTP updates have been performed by staff , in-house.**

Third question is whether a firm that is certified as a Historically Underutilized Business or HUB by the State of Texas and a DBE/WBE by the City of Austin needs to be separately certified by your agency in order to qualify as a firm that helps meet subcontracting goals. **Certification by the State of Texas as a Historically Utilized Business (HUB) and DBE/WBE by the City of Austin will suffice.**

Once again, thank you for your interest in the RFP 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transit Plan Update.

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council