



June 5, 2013

## **RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RFP 2013-04**

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### **COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) FEASIBILITY STUDY**

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This notice is to inform all prospective bidders of the above referenced Request for Proposal (RFP) that the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) is responding to questions posed in response to this RFP. These responses/clarifications shall be considered to be an addendum to the RFP and shall constitute the entire RFP. Bidders shall consider these responses/clarifications in the proposal and cost proposal. RFP is due by 3PM on Friday, June 14, 2013.

**Question No. 1:**

Bullet point #12, titled "Budget", in RFP Submittal Requirements Section of the RFP states that the proposed budget will need to include cost for analyzing sites beyond the two sites identified in the scope. Please clarify what potential additional sites.

**Response No. 1:**

Since the STA begun the process for developing the RFP for the CNG Feasibility Study, other cities expressed interest in potentially studying sites within their jurisdiction. The City of Benicia has recently confirmed their desire to include an additional site to be included in the CNG Feasibility Study for a new total of three sites to analyze (2 sites for Soltans and 1 site for Benicia). The exact location is not determined for the site in Benicia; however, two are locations are being considered: Benicia Corp Yard and Benicia Industrial Park.

The City of Dixon and the City of Rio Vista are still considering the possibility of participating in the study and may request to have one site each analyzed during the development of the Feasibility Study. The RFP budget should include potential costs to analyze additional sites in case either city decides to participate. STA may negotiate with the selected consultant or choose to distribute a separate RFP to study the additional sites.

**Question No. 2:**

Is a potential CNG Installation Vendor precluded from conducting the CNG Feasibility Study?

**Response No. 2:**

CNG Installation Vendors are not precluded from conducting the CNG Feasibility Study.

Question No. 3:

Please clarify the potential users for the proposed CNG Fueling Stations.

Response No. 3:

Soltrans' transit bus fleet will be the primary users of the 2 potential CNG Fueling Stations in Vallejo; however, consultant will be tasked to analyze the feasibility of other fleet vehicles and public access/revenue. The City of Benicia site will also be analyzed for bus, city fleet and public access.