NOTICE OFFERING PUBLIC HEARING BY ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONCERNING FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation is submitting applications to the Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation for Federal funding assistance for the following Programs. Funds are allocated to the State of Arkansas for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 and an Amendment for Federal Fiscal Year 2022. Federal financial assistance will be requested for the Program of Projects published in this notice. Projects and amounts listed represent proposed projects and estimated costs. The proposed programs will also be the final programs unless amended.

These applications are available for public inspection at the Arkansas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Programs Section, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held on the applications by submitting a request in writing prior to 4:30 p.m., on December 22, 2023, to David Siskowski, Division Head, Public Transportation Programs Section, Local Programs Division, Arkansas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

PROGRAM OF PROJECTS SECTION 5310 – ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM FFY 2023 – FAIN: AR-2024-000 (AR-16-X000)

	FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL
PROJECT	AMOUNT	MATCH	MATCH	AMOUNT
Rolling Stock (36 Vehicles)				
Large Urban – NW (3)	\$ 298,913	\$ 0	\$ 74,729	\$ 373,642
Large Urban – LR (6)	\$ 569,691	\$ 47,700	\$ 94,723	\$ 712,114
Large Urban – WM (1)	\$ 46,793	\$ 11,698	\$ 0	\$ 58,491
Small Urban (11)	\$1,014,457	\$ 145,215	\$ 108,400	\$1,268,072
Rural Areas (15)	\$1,669,318	\$ 142,415	\$ 274,913	\$2,086,646
State Admin				
State Administration	\$ 399,906	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 399,906
TOTAL	\$3,999,078	\$ 347,028	\$ 552,765	\$4,898,871

PROGRAM OF PROJECTS SECTION 5311 – RURAL AREAS FORMULA PROGRAM FFY 2023 – FAIN: AR-2024-000 (AR-18-X000)

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	STATE MATCH	LOCAL MATCH	TOTAL AMOUNT	
State Administration	\$ 1,300,590	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,300,590	
Project Administration	\$ 3,657,522	\$ 240,224	\$ 674,157	\$ 4,571,903	
Preventive Maintenance	\$10,232,462	\$ 975,192	\$ 9,257,270	\$20,464,924	
Operating (Rural)	\$ 1,580,689	\$ 0	\$ 1,580,689	\$ 3,161,378	
Capital (Intercity)	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 0	\$ 275,000	\$ 1,375,000	
RTAP	\$ 299,064	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 299,064	
TOTAL	\$18,170,327	\$ 1,215,416	\$ 11,787,116	\$31,172,859	

PROGRAM OF PROJECTS SECTION 5339 – BUS AND BUS FACILITIES FORMULA PROGRAM FFY 2023 – FAIN: AR-2024-000 (AR-34-0000)

PROJECT	EDERAL	STATE MATCH		LOCAL MATCH		TOTAL AMOUNT	
Black River Area Development (BRAD) – Computers, Printers, Monitors, Cameras, Tools, Shop Storage	\$ 24,480	\$	6,120	\$	0	\$	30,600
Eureka Springs Transit – Doors, Diagnostic Work Center, Copier, Printer, Registers, Numerous Shop Equipment, i.e., Tools, Lift Welding Machine, Dolly, etc.	\$ 193,600	\$	0	\$	48,400	\$	242,000
Mid-Delta Transit – Replacements - Buses (2) - Vans (2)	\$ 406,008	\$	0	\$	101,502	\$	507,510
Mid-Delta Transit – Pressure Washer	\$ 4,400	\$	0	\$	1,100	\$	5,500
North Arkansas Transit Service (NATS) – Replacements - Buses (2) - Vans (2)	\$ 441,896	\$	0	\$	110,474	\$	552,370
North AR Transit Service (NATS) – Web Page Design, Consulting Firm	\$ 64,800	\$	0	\$	16,200	\$	81,000
North East AR Transit (NEAT) – Replacement - Van (1)	\$ 77,800	\$	19,450	\$	0	\$	97,250
South Central AR Transit (SCAT) – Replacements - Buses (2) - Vans (10)	\$ 1,346,304	\$	0	\$	336,576	\$	1,682,880
South Central AR Transit (SCAT) – Office Furniture, Flooring, AC and Heater, Video Equipment, Interior Wall Painting	\$ 77,120	\$	0	\$	19,280	\$	96,400
Southeast AR Transportation (SEAT) – Replacements - Vans (6)	\$ 593,200	\$	0	\$	148,300	\$	741,500
Southeast Arkansas Transportation (SEAT) – Cameras, Media IP Phone with Power Supply, Support Vehicle	\$ 102,461	\$	0	\$	25,615	\$	128,076
Western Transit System (WTS) – Replacements - Vans (8)	\$ 647,200	\$	0	\$	161,800	\$	809,000
Western Transit System (WTS) – Cameras	\$ 20,731			\$	5,183	\$	25,914
TOTAL	\$ 4,000,000	\$	25,570	\$	974,430	\$	5,000,000

AMENDED PROGRAM OF PROJECTS SECTION 5339 – BUS AND BUS FACILITIES FORMULA PROGRAM FFY 2022 – FAIN: AR-2022-011 (AR-34-0040)

	FEDERAL	STATE		LOCAL		TOTAL
PROJECT	AMOUNT	MATCH		MATCH		AMOUNT
Rural Area Public Transit System						
Southeast Arkansas Transportation (SEAT) – Replacements - Buses (14) - Vans (2)	\$ 2,293,400	\$	0	\$	573,350	\$ 2,866,750
TOTAL	\$ 2,293,400	\$	0	\$	573,350	\$ 2,866,750

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