



Request for Proposals

Transportation Dispatch Services 2023 (TDS 2023)

DUE DATE: August 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM (EST)

ISSUE DATE: July 31, 2023

The Mayor's Workforce Development Board (MWDB) is directly responsible and accountable to the State of Michigan, Labor and Economic Development, Workforce Development (LEO/WD) for the planning and oversight of talent development programs in the City of Detroit. The MWDB is staffed by the Executive Director of Workforce Development for Detroit and brings together executive leaders to identify and implement solutions for Detroit's workforce ecosystem. This includes engaging employers and aligning public systems and policies to remove barriers to employment.

Collectively, the MWDB, its staff and DESC identify and function as the Detroit at Work team. The MWDB and its Executive Director are accountable for developing an effective city-wide vision and strategy for workforce development and the DESC Corporate Board and its President are accountable for the successful administration and implementation of programs and management of funds.

DESC is seeking proposals from qualified individuals and/or firms to provide Lyft transportation dispatch services for Detroit at Work customers in the PATH and other programs.

DESC plans to award one (1) contract for requested services as detailed in this RFP. DESC reserves the right to select multiple proposals to achieve its objectives if outcomes are likely to be enhanced for job seekers.

Bid package for this RFP is available for download at this DESC website:

<https://www.descmiworks.com/opportunities/rfps-and-rfqs/>.

Notifications and changes related to this RFP will be posted to the website.

Proposals must be submitted electronically to procurement@detempsol.org on or prior to the due date. Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that its bid response is received by DESC on a timely basis. Late bids will not be accepted. Proposal submissions addressed to DESC staff will not be accepted. Confirmations of proposals submitted will be provided within 48 business hours of receipt.



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