



Date: February 5, 2021  
 To: Prospective Respondents  
 From: Julia Halsted, Solicitation Contact  
 Re: Notice of Extension: RFP 20210105: Passenger Rail Conceptual Siting Analysis for the Rockford Region

The process of solicitation is hereby extended as follows.

**GENERAL PROCESS OF SOLICITATION**

The following is a *general* description of the solicitation process. RPC may adjust this process, as needed, and makes no assurance or representation regarding the timing or schedule of the process.

EVENT		DATE, TIME (CST)
1.	RFP Published	Tuesday, January 5, 2021
2.	Pre-submission Teleconference ( <i>optional</i> )	n/a
3.	Pre-submission Questions Accepted	January 6-20, 2021
4.	Questions and Answers Posted	Friday, January 22, 2021
5.	Proposals Due and Opened	Friday, February <del>5 12</del> , 2021, <del>9 10</del> :00 am
6.	Responsiveness Determination	Tuesday, February <del>9 16</del> , 2021
7.	Negotiation with Responsive and Responsible Respondents	February <del>9-14 16-21</del> , 2021
8.	Selection of Preferred Proposal	Friday, February <del>15 22</del> , 2021
9.	Additional Negotiation ( <i>if necessary</i> )	February <del>15-24 22-March 3</del> , 2021
10.	Notice of Award	<del>February 26</del> <del>March 4</del> , 2021

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE, TIME, AND ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:** Each solicitation contains the Proposal Due Date and Time appearing as the “Bid Opening Date” on the posting. Proposals will be opened at the “Submit Proposal to” address provided below on the “Bid Opening Date:”

**Submit Proposal to:**

**Label (*outside of envelopes/containers*):**

Region 1 Planning Council Attn: Procurement 127 N Wyman St, Ste 100 Rockford, IL 61101	<b>“Sealed Response – Do Not Open”</b> Project Title: Passenger Rail Conceptual Siting Analysis Due Date & Time: Fri, February <del>5 12</del> , 2021, <del>9 10</del> :00 am Respondent: [Name, City, State]
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