

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SOUTHWEST TRANSIT
Eden Prairie Garage, Garage Door Replacement
14405 West 62nd Street
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

BIDS DUE: May 17, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.

SouthWest Transit will be receiving sealed bids at SouthWest Transit's headquarters until **1:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022** for the following: supply and installation of three (3) new high-speed rubber garage doors at SouthWest Transit's Eden Prairie Garage.

Bids will be opened and read publicly by SouthWest Transit or its representative at SouthWest Transit's Eden Prairie Garage, 14405 West 62nd Street, Eden Prairie, MN 55346 immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

SouthWest Transit will allow bidders to walk through the property and measure by appointment only. For an appointment, contact Mike Dartt before May 6, 2022 at 12:00 noon by email at mdartt@swtransit.org or by phone at (763) 227-2591 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Bidding documents, including specifications, will be available on or before April 22, 2022 on SouthWest Transit's website: www.swtransit.org/about/bids.

Questions regarding the bidding documents must be submitted in writing by **4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2022** to:

Mike Dartt, Buildings Engineer
SouthWest Transit
14405 W 62nd Street
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
Email: mdartt@swtransit.org

All questions submitted will be answered in a written addendum.

All references in this notice to a time of day are references to the legal local time in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

All bids must be received in a sealed envelope with a label on the envelope identifying the specific procurement for which a bid is being submitted. No combined bids on the same form will be allowed.

Bids must be accompanied a certified check made payable to SouthWest Transit or a corporate surety bond made in favor of SouthWest Transit in an amount of Five Percent (5.0%) of the Base Bid amount.

The successful bidder must be a “responsible contractor.” The term “responsible contractor” means a contractor as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. Any prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to comply with the verification requirements is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project. A prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that makes a false statement under oath verifying compliance with the minimum criteria will be ineligible to be awarded a construction contract on the project, and the submission of a false statement may result in termination of a contract awarded to a prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that submits the false statement. A prime contractor shall include in its verification of compliance a list of all of its first-tier subcontractors that it intends to retain for work on the project. Before execution of a construction contract, a prime contractor shall submit a supplemental verification under oath confirming that all subcontractors and motor carriers that the prime contractor intends to use to perform project work have verified to the prime contractor, through a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer, that they meet the minimum criteria for a responsible contractor.

SouthWest Transit reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor irregularities and informalities therein, to delay the award for any reason, to remove or delete work or units of work without penalty from the contractor, and to award each contract in the best interest of SouthWest Transit.

All sealed bids must be addressed to Mike Dartt, Buildings Engineer, SouthWest Transit, 14405 West 62nd Street, Eden Prairie, MN 55346. Bids must be endorsed thereon: **Bid for Eden Prairie Garage, Garage Door Replacement.**

Matt Fyten, Interim Chief Executive Officer
SouthWest Transit

Dated: **April 14th, 2022**