

**City of Hattiesburg
Metropolitan Planning Organization / Hub City Transit**

**JARC Transportation Services RFP
DUE September 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

Questions & Answers

The RFP issued August 4, 2020 by the City of Hattiesburg prescribed a timeline including that proposal inquiries/questions be presented in writing by August 25, 2020. Below is a list of questions received, edited for presentation and clarity, along with responses. The publication of this document in the same place(s) where the full RFP is available will satisfy the prescribed publication of responses in the RFP.

- 1) Should pricing be included in the proposal response?
 - a) Pricing/cost/fare proposal should be included and may be best presented in the narrative section described in Section 1.5, paragraph #3. Section 5 further explains that price and cost effectiveness will be among the factors weighed in determining the most advantageous proposal.

- 2) Are the insurance minimums stated absolute?
 - a) The City will consider insurance coverages that satisfy minimum city, state, and federal requirements. Should a respondent wish to base a proposal on certain insurance coverage amounts, such condition should be made clear in the proposal.

- 3) Can a provider rely on outside services (such as repair & maintenance) to achieve the DBE goal?
 - a) If it is not practical to achieve the DBE goal by subcontracting any of the services provided, it may be acceptable to achieve the goal through outside services (such as repair & maintenance) if it can be shown that the provider has utilized such DBE firms in sufficient proportion to the value of or revenue from the contract.

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