

Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit)

Solicitation Number RTA/LR 0001-09

TBM Tunnels (UWS to CHS)

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Reinstate Sound Transit's PLA as a Contracting Requirement and Opportunity for Public Comment

SUMMARY: On November 18, 1999 the Sound Transit Board approved the use of a Project Labor Agreement ("PLA"), which was signed by applicable labor representatives, on certain Sound Transit projects, including this Contract. The PLA was subsequently amended in June 2002 and in January 2009.

In 2001, then-President Bush issued executive orders prohibiting the mandatory use of PLAs on projects that receive federal funds. On February 6, 2009, President Obama issued an executive order revoking that prohibition.

In accordance with Sound Transit's policies and its PLA, Sound Transit intends to issue an addendum requiring the Contractor, prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed, to execute and comply with Sound Transit's PLA.

Sound Transit requests comments on the effects of this action, if any, from document holders by March 3, 2009. Document holders have been provided a copy of the PLA in Addendum No. 4, which is intended to become a contract requirement instead of a voluntary option.

An Informational Briefing will be held on March 4, 2009 to explain the terms of Sound Transit's PLA and to address contractor questions.

DATES: Written Comments must be received on or before March 3, 2009

Informational Briefing: March 4, 2009.
Location: Sound Transit Headquarters
401 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104
Ruth Fisher Board Room
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Addendum Issued: March 6, 2009

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods.
Please send comments by one method only.

- Through the "Ask Questions" function on Sound Transit's eBid System at www.soundtransit.ebidsystems.com under Solicitation Number RTA/LR 0001-09

- Via e-mail: Brian Knight, Lead Contracts Administrator at brian.knight@soundtransit.org
- Via US Postal Service: Attention Brian Knight, Lead Contracts Administrator, Sound Transit 401 S Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104
- Hand Delivery/Courier: Same as mailing address.
- VIA FACSIMILE at (206) 398-5271

PUBLIC INSPECTION: Comments will be collected and published in a summary document without attribution on Sound Transit's eBid System, www.soundtransit.ebidsystems.com Solicitation Number RTA/LR 0001-09

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Knight, Lead Contracts Administrator, Sound Transit Contracts Division at the address listed above or telephone (206) 689-4942.