



NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

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Response Due By: 5:00p.m., July 23, 2020

Intercity Transit (Transit), a municipal corporation that provides public transportation in the Olympia, Washington, area, is seeking to acquire digital radio services.

Transit is considering use of the TRBOWEST Digital Network Access solution offered by Day Wireless Systems.

Transit is seeking solution providers capable of offering an equivalent solution. Transit reserves the right to purchase directly from Day Wireless Systems should no equivalent solution be discovered at Transit's sole discretion.

Characteristics of an equivalent solution includes, but not limited to:

- Provides reliable digital radio coverage within our public transportation boundaries (<https://www.intercitytransit.com/bus/system-map>).
- Compliant with State and Federal Department of Transportation hands-free laws.
- Offers streamlined centralized dispatching capabilities.
- Provides reliable operation in areas throughout the Thurston County region where cell towers may be unavailable.
- Based on DMR standards.
- Seamless roaming throughout network, no need to switch channels.
- Trunked system.
- Easy use hardware.
- MOTOTRBO XPR7550e portable two-way radios
- MOTOTRBO XPR5550e mobile two-way radios
- Digital network access with up to four talk groups.
- All associated equipment to support the radio system.

Transit is seeking a letter of interest from solution providers who offer an equivalent product that at a minimum provides the features and functionality outlined above.

Letter of interest, along with appropriate supporting literature about the solution considered equal, is to be submitted electronically to the attention of Jeff Peterson at jpeterson@intercitytransit.com for consideration by **5:00p.m., July 23, 2020** otherwise Transit reserves the right to enter into a sole source contract with Day Wireless Systems for these services.

To learn more about Intercity Transit, please visit our website at www.intercitytransit.com.

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