



Date: 8/24/2023

Reference: Site Tour for Franconia-Springfield Bypass Request for Proposals (RFP No.: 01-007-23-0001)

To All Offerors:

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) is offering an optional Site Tour of the Franconia-Springfield Bypass project site ("Site") as part of a pre-proposal walk through offered to interested proposers on RFP No. 01-007-23-0001.

The objective of the Site Tour is to provide Proposers the opportunity to further expand your knowledge of site conditions, clearances, utility conflicts, etc. Proposers shall not seek to obtain commitments from VPRA during the Site Tour or otherwise seek to obtain an unfair competitive advantage over any other Proposer. No aspect of the Site Tour is intended to provide any Proposer with access to information that is not similarly available to other Proposers, and no part of the evaluation of Proposals will be based on the conduct or discussions that occur during the Site Tour. VPRA will not receive any questions during the Site Tour.

Franconia-Springfield Bypass Site Tour:

- Date: 9/1/2023
- Time: 12 pm – 2:00 pm EST (may end earlier based on track escort availability)
- Location/Route:
 - Attendees must park at the WMATA Franconia-Springfield station garage ([WMATA SmarTrip](#) card required to pay). Parking along Barry Road or the CSX service road is prohibited.
 - Assemble at Franconia-Springfield Station VRE East platform for job briefing with CSX <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Franconia-Springfield+Station/@38.7664658,-77.1686617,333m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m6!3m5!1s0x89b7ad682cadb76f:0x8074e25b04db4e24!8m2!3d38.765942!4d-77.168587!16s%2Fg%2F11jk3vkdtdf?entry=ttu>
 - Route:
 - Walk south along the service road until it meets up with Track 2, then continue along Track 2
 - Turnaround point TBD based on time, no further than south end of Bypass adjacent to Enterprise parking lot off Cinder Bed Road
 - Walk north along Track 2 and retrace path to VRE platform
 - Attendees will be allowed to traverse track to West side with CSX permission
- PPE requirements: hardhat, reflective vest, eye protection, boots
- Site Tour is rain or shine; however start may be delayed or walk will be cut short if heavy rain/lightning is in area.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring water.

Registration is required and Firms are limited to one to two personnel per Firm. Please register by replying to Procurement@vp.ra.virginia.gov stating the name and email of the person(s) requesting registration. Registration is open until 8/30 at 2 pm EST.

VPRA will require a Release and Indemnity Agreement for each attendee. Registration and your attendance are not official until VPRA receives an executed Release and Indemnity Agreement. Please note, if your Firm registers two personnel, attendance could be limited to one attendee due to restrictions on the number of attendees.