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Addendum No. 4

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This Addendum Is Hereby Made Part of the Contract Documents

Attached please find:

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1. **Notice to Proposers**
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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Except as otherwise stated below and by any previous and subsequent Addenda, the above-referenced solicitation remains unchanged. Furthermore, this Addendum is hereby made part of the contract documents.

The “attendance sheet” identifies only those parties who requested the TEAMS meeting link, thereby indicating an intent to attend. It should not be regarded as definitive proof of a party’s attendance.

Script Summary from 10/9/26 Pre-Proposal Conference

Good morning and welcome to the New York City Department of Transportation's pre-proposal conference for our Request for Proposals ("RFP) for **84126P0001-Develop, Deploy, Support and Maintain Existing and Future Citywide Transit Signal Priority (TSP).** My name is David Maco, the Authorized Agency Contact (dmaco@dot.nyc.gov) for this procurement. The term of the contract resulting from this Request for Proposals will be four (4) years (1460 Consecutive Calendar Days) from the date indicated in the Written Notice to Proceed that will be issued following registration. There is no renewal option. As a procurement utilizing FHWA funding, the contract will be subject to a to a DBE participation goal of 0%.

This Request for Proposals (RFP/RFx) has been released through the City's Procurement Solutions and Sourcing Solutions Portal ("PASSPort). All responses to this RFP/RFx must be submitted through the PASSPort system alone. No other method of response is acceptable, neither through delivery of hard copy by courier nor as attachments to an email communication.

Mr. Amar Ali then narrated an accompanying PowerPoint presentation, following which Mr. Maco resumed his remarks, discussing the revised RFP and sharing screen to display various tabs in the PASSPort RFx.

To gain full access to all sections and tabs of this RFx in PASSPort, the viewer/user must click the button indicating that they will participate in the RFx. I want to stress that a vendor will in no way be penalized for indicating that they will participate if they ultimately decide not to submit a response to this RFX.

I strongly advise all potential respondents to explore the various sections of the "About PASSPort" page of the Mayor's Office of Contract Services webpage: https://www.nyc.gov/site/mocs/passport/about-passport.page

Of particular relevance is the "Resources Library" at https://www.nyc.gov/site/mocs/passport/getting-started-with-passport.page and the PASSPort FAQ page at https://www.nyc.gov/site/mocs/passport/passport-faqs.page

The former contains numerous guides including "Respond to RFx in PASSPort" at https://www.nyc.gov/site/mocs/passport/articles/respond-opportunities.page

Section III of the RFP document describes the evaluation/selection process following the proposal due date: an Evaluation Committee of at least five (5) members reads the submitted proposals determined to be responsive and scores them. The scores are then averaged. Only those firms achieving at least a score of 3.5 (out of 5.0, that is, 70%) will be deemed technically viable and eligible for shortlisting. Although we are entitled to select a "winning proposer" based on the scoring of the responses to the questions on the Questionnaire tab alone, more typically, we conduct interviews/oral presentations with the shortlisted respondents. Following any interviews/oral presentation, the Evaluation Committee members may adjust/revise their scores.

The highest scoring proposer (i.e., the first ranked) is determined to be the apparent winner/awardee of the contract resulting from this RFP. If the agency is unable to successfully conclude price negotiations with the first ranked respondent, the agency then reviews the price proposal of the second ranked respondent, and, if unable to successfully conclude price negotiations with the second ranked respondent, the agency would then review the third ranked respondent's price proposal etc.

You must complete the submission of your response to this RFx by 2:00 pm on the proposal due date, 10/26/26.

Respondents are strongly advised to submit their response to this RFx prior to the proposal due date so as to allow time to resolve any technical difficulties/glitches they might encounter.

Informal Question and Answer Session: Please bear in mind that any verbal answers/statements we make here today are "provisional." If you'd like definitive answers to your questions, you must submit them in writing to my email address, dmaco@dot.nyc.gov by the cut-off time/date for submission of written questions, 10/13/26 by 5:00 pm. Written responses to the questions received will be issued in a forthcoming addendum.

[At the conclusion of the Q & A session, D. Maco brought the conference to a close.]



DEVELOP, DEPLOY, SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN EXISTING AND FUTURE CITYWIDE TRANSIT SIGNAL PRIORITY (TSP)

E-PIN: 84126P0001

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October 9th 2026

NEW YORK CITY DOT

Citywide Transit Signal Priority (TSP), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Projects, Engineering, Design, Implementation, Maintenance and Planning Project

PIN: 84126P0001

Pre-proposal Conference

Anticipated Contract Term: 1,460 Consecutive Calendar Days (4 years)

Presented by Amar Ali P.E.

Purpose of the RFP

The Department of a Transportation is seeking a qualified vendor to assist in the develop, deploy, support and maintain existing and future citywide transit signal priority (TSP) program





Anticipated Contract Term

The term of the proposed contract awarded through this RFP (the "Contract") shall commence upon the issuance of a Notice to Proceed (NTP) by DOT. The Contract(s) term shall be for a 1,460 Consecutive Calendar Day (four years).



Selection

The Agency will make one (1) award as a result of this RFP.

The resulting contract, **84126P0001**, will be awarded to the **highest technically ranked firm**.



Background

NYC Public Transit

- 5,700 buses operating on 2,800 miles of route
- Public transit system operated by MTA NYC Transit
- Streets and traffic signals operated and maintained by NYCDOT



Background

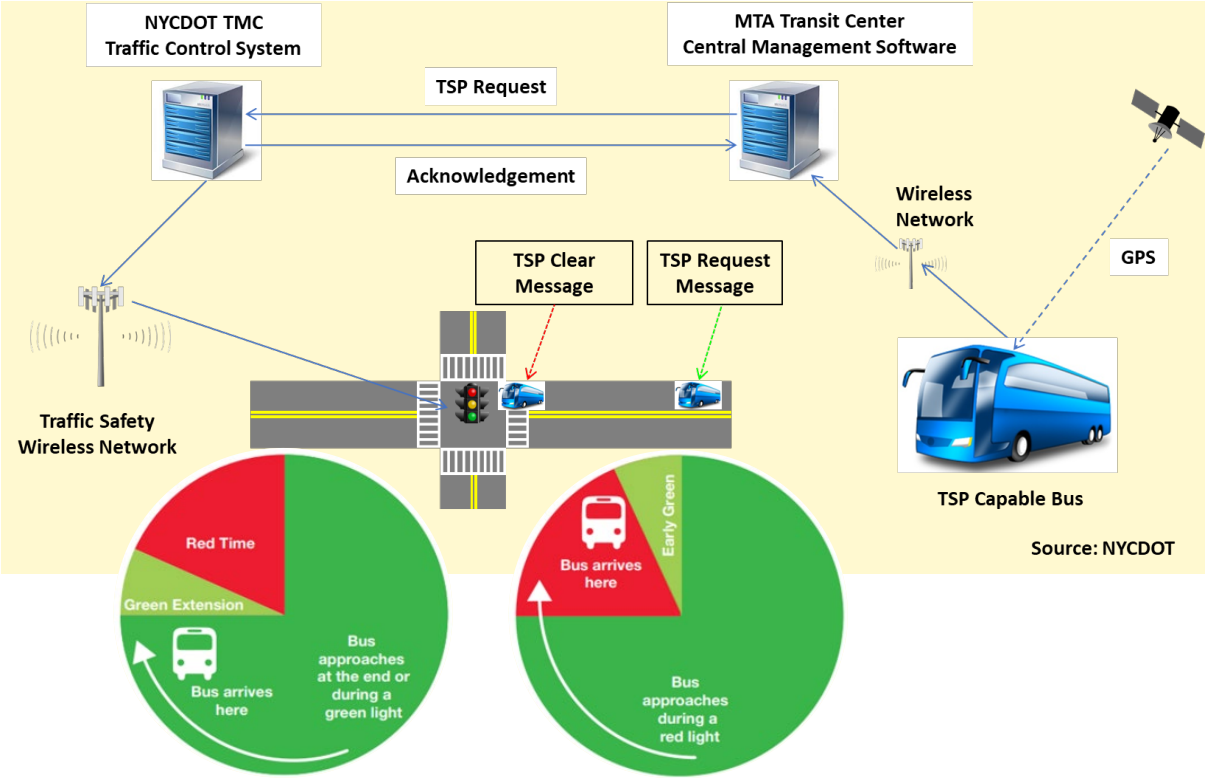
NYC Traffic Signals

- 14,000 ++ Signalized Intersections
- 4300 TSP enabled intersections
- DOT and **Awardees** is responsible to add/Support 750 TSP intersections yearly



TSP Activities

- Green Extension: Allows the buses to pass through the intersection without stopping.
- Red truncation: Shortens the red phase to reduce bus delay at intersections.
- Data network BUS GPS/Computer/5G to MTA Center to DOT TCS to ASTCs



Data analytics

- The City has developed a Tableau-based data analytics system supported by a large database that processes and analyzes more than 6 million records daily. The system integrates and analyzes transportation and Transit Signal Priority (TSP) data to evaluate system performance.

- The Consultants should utilize this platform to conduct TSP performance analysis at both the micro (individual intersections) and macro levels (routes) to identify operational issues and opportunities for improvement.



Scope of Work

- Support the Maintenance & Operation of Existing TSP Corridors and revaluate based on changing condition
- Support the Development, Deployment, Integration & Operation of the New TSP Corridors
- Implementation of Transition to Adaptive TSP Operation
- Project Management and perform data analytics on different levels



Thank You!

Questions?



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NYC COMMUNITY HIRING



NYC Office of Community Hiring | NYC Mayor's Office of Talent and Workforce Development

Community Hiring Overview



Community Hiring allows City agencies to include **workforce goals in their procurement contracts for vendors to provide employment and apprenticeship opportunities** to low-income individuals and those living in low-income communities.



The Office of Community Hiring's mission is to **leverage the City's purchasing power to drive economic mobility** by connecting City vendors with a pipeline of talent and creating pathways to careers for our community.

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Income-Based Community Hires

An individual with an income that falls below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines

For professional services, human services, and standard services, the Community Hiring Goal is to employ one **Income-Based Community Hire** for every $500K in contract value

The Federal Poverty Guidelines is updated every year in the Federal Register by the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services (HHS)

300% of the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household/Family Size	Dollars Per Year
1	$47,880
2	$64,920
3	$81,960
4	$99,000
5	$116,040
6	$133,080
7	$150,120
8	$167,160

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 2025.

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Community Hiring Goal Professional Services

Vendors must make best efforts to employ **Income-Based Community Hires*** to meet the goal

Hire **1 Income-Based Community Hire for every $500K** in cumulative contract value

* "**Income-Based Community Hire**" means an individual with an individual or household income that falls below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines

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Vendor Responsibilities

The Vendor awarded a contract subject to Community Hiring agrees to comply with the requirements set forth in the Community Hiring Rules

The awarded Vendor, among other things, must:

- ✓ **Agree** to make best efforts to meet the Community Hiring Goal
- ✓ **Require** subcontractors, if any, to agree to make best efforts to help meet the prime's Community Hiring Goal
- ✓ **Publicly disclose** Employment Opportunities, unless work is subject to PLA
- ✓ **Notify** Referral Sources (union referrals) or Apprenticeship Programs of the goals and any vacancies to be filled by Residence-Based Community Hires
- ✓ **Enroll** in an electronic system designated by OCH
- ✓ **Monitor and document** compliance with Community Hiring

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Referral Sources

Entity authorized to refer Community Hires to Vendors for purposes of filling employment needs and meeting Community Hiring Goals

Who Can Be a Referral Source?	Referral Source Responsibilities	OCH Responsibilities
Agencies that directly refer jobseekers to City vendors	**Identify and certify** jobseekers as Community Hires	**Identify** criteria for finding qualified entities to function as Referral Sources
City Vendors contracted for employment recruitment or workforce development services	**Provide** employment recruitment or workforce development services at no cost to Community Hires	**Authorize** in writing the approval of Referral Sources
Union Referral Systems	**Partner** with City vendors to help fill their employment needs	**Publish** directory of Referral Sources on OCH website
Entities selected through an OCH solicitation to connect Community Hire jobseekers to City vendors	**Maintain** records of certifications and services provided	**Monitor** performance of Referral Sources

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How Is "Best Efforts" Determined?

Factors Considered:

- ✓ Review Community Hires' qualifications
- ✓ Advertise Employment Opportunities, as applicable
- ✓ Coordinate with Referral Sources or apprenticeship programs
- ✓ Review and organize work under the contract to eliminate obstacles to meeting the goal
- ✓ Monitor and document the Vendor's efforts
- ✓ Contact Office of Community Hiring
- ✓ Take all other commercially reasonable actions to meet the goal

Factors Not Considered:

- x Undertake undue financial burden
- x Terminate or reduce work levels of existing employees
- x Extend job offer to individuals whose labor is not commercially useful
- x Forgo requesting, employing or hiring individuals or assigning individuals to perform Construction Work in accordance with an agreement with a Referral Source to which the Vendor is a signatory

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Reporting & Compliance

- Enroll in the designated electronic tracking system
- Use Referral Sources to connect with job seekers
- OCH will monitor compliance and report on progress towards goals across all contracts subject to Community Hiring
- Maintain records for at least 6 years

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Vendor Non-Compliance

1. **Demonstration of Best Efforts**. Vendors who do not meet the Community Hiring Goal must provide documentation demonstrating best efforts to meet it

2. **Non-Compliance Determination**. A notice of Non-Compliance will be issued to allow such Vendor to respond within 45 days

3. **Corrective Action**. Where the non-compliance can be remedied, the Vendor may be required to:
    - Take a specific action proscribed by the City or
    - Submit a corrective action plan

4. **Final Determination.** The City makes the final determination assessing the civil penalty amount, if applicable

NYC Office of Community Hiring

Community Hiring Rider

For Professional Services, Human Services, Standard Services (except Building Services) Contracts

Version: February 20, 2025

Program Description

Community Hiring, as authorized under Chapter 79 of the New York City Charter ("Charter"), is an initiative to set workforce goals on City procurement for contractors to employ low-income individuals and residents of economically disadvantaged communities.

The provisions set forth in this Rider shall apply to contracts with an estimated total value exceeding three million dollars, unless otherwise exempt under the rules set forth under the Community Hiring Rules, adopted as Title 74 of the Rules of the City of New York (RCNY). Under 74 RCNY § 1-03(b), the following contracts are exempt: preferred source contracts; contracts for the performance of services by a city-affiliated not-for-profit corporation, goods contracts; contracts in an amount below the small purchase threshold; contracts for investigative or confidential services; contracts subject to federal or state funding requirements that preclude or substantially conflict with the application of Community Hiring Goals; contracts awarded through the United States General Services administration, or through the New York State Office of General Services; contracts for emergency demolition services procured by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development; contracts for which contractor selection is made by an elected official other than the Mayor or an agency other than a Mayoral Agency; contracts subject to 9 RCNY § 1-02(f); contracts designated for inclusion in a mentoring program as defined in Section 1206 or 1309 of the Charter; and contracts for banking services, electronic payment services, or other related services procured by the New York City Department of Finance.

The Community Hiring Rules are hereby incorporated in this Contract by reference and all terms used herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Community Hiring Rules. In the event of any conflict between the Community Hiring Rules and this Rider, the rules shall control. As of the execution of this Contract, the Contactor represents that it has read, in its entirety, and agrees to comply with the Community Hiring Rules.

The Community Hiring program supersedes the HireNYC initiatives and the related riders, including, but not limited to references to the Public Assistance Commitment Rider and the HireNYC Hiring and Employment Rider. If the Contract to which this rider is attached is based on the City's standard construction contract, then Article 35.6 of the standard construction contract is amended and replaced with the Community Hiring Rules.

Community Hiring Requirements

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Community Hiring Rules in the performance of this Contract.

A. Community Hiring Goal

Pursuant to 74 RCNY § 4-02(c), the Contractor shall make best efforts to meet the goal of hiring one Income-Based Community Hire for every five hundred thousand dollars in total contract value ("Community Hiring Goal").

In accordance with 74 RCNY § 5-01(b), the Contractor shall require its subcontractors, as defined under 74 RCNY § 1-02, to make best efforts to meet the Community Hiring Goal on this Contract and comply with the applicable requirements set forth in 74 RCNY § 5-02.

B. Advertising Employment Opportunities

The Contractor agrees to advertise the Employment Opportunities, as defined in 74 RCNY § 1-02, in conspicuous places available to the public and in a manner reasonable for the industry.

For purposes of meeting a Community Hiring Goal, the Contractor shall notify a Referral Source, as provided in accordance with 74 RCNY § 3-02(a), of the job opportunities to be filled by Community Hires. The Contractor shall provide notice to the Office of Community Hiring and Workforce Development (OCH) when the Referral Source has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet the Community Hiring Goal.

C. System Enrollment and Reporting

The Contractor shall enroll with an electronic system designated by the Director of OCH in accordance with 74 RCNY § 5-01(e).

Once enrolled into the system, the Contractor shall be responsible for updating the information in the system in a reasonable and timely manner. The information to be updated includes, but is not limited to, the job opportunities to be filled by Community Hires, qualifications for such jobs, anticipated start schedule, and any other information as required by the Community Hiring Rules.

The Contractor may fulfill the advertising requirement set forth in 74 RCNY § 5-01(c) by posting in such system all the relevant information of an Employment Opportunity to be filled by Community Hires. The Contractor shall also provide to the City on a quarterly basis, and when requested by the City with reasonable notice, any information related to the Contractor's compliance with or progress towards meeting the Community Hiring Goal.

Records

A. Retention

The Contractor shall maintain records in accordance with the applicable requirements set forth in 74 RCNY §§ 6-01 and 6-02.

For purposes of 74 RCNY § 6-01(b), the Contractor shall designate a representative to monitor all activity related to compliance to ensure that the Contractor is exercising best efforts to meet the Community Hiring Goal, and maintain the records to submit the documentation relating to the provisions herein.

B. Access to Records

The Contractor shall furnish, and require its subcontractors to furnish, all information and reports in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations or guidance from the City.

Compliance

Without limitation to any other provisions under this Contract and any other legal remedies available to the City, a failure to comply with the requirements under the Community Hiring Rules is a non-compliance that may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Community Hiring Rules and may be considered as a factor in evaluating contract performance in accordance with 9 RCNY § 4-01.

A. Best Efforts

Where the Contractor has failed to meet the Community Hiring Goal, the Contractor shall demonstrate that it exercised best efforts to meet the goal. Where determined, as set forth in 74 RCNY § 5-03, that the Contractor failed to make best efforts, the City shall send written notice to the Contractor's designated representative, notwithstanding the notice provisions in the Contract. The Contractor shall respond in accordance with the instructions in the notice. Failure to timely respond can result in a non-compliance determination subject to civil penalties as set forth in 74 RCNY § 7-01.

B. Corrective Action

Where the City determines that the non-compliance may be remedied through a corrective action and provides notice to the Contractor pursuant to 74 RCNY § 7-02(a)(2), the Contractor shall respond in accordance with the requirements outlined in the notice. The Contractor is responsible for timely demonstration of taking the requisite corrective action. Demonstration of corrective action to the satisfaction of the Director of OCH, may result in waiving of the civil penalties[1] as set forth in the Community Hiring Rules.

C. Civil Penalties

Where Contractor is found non-compliant subject to civil penalties, the City can impose a civil penalty amount in accordance with the schedule set forth in 74 RCNY § 7-03.

The City may withhold from the Contractor the amount of the civil penalties upon final determination as set forth in 74 RCNY § 7-01(d).

[1] Only civil penalties relating to non-compliance with the Community Hiring Rules can be waived in this instance.

NEW YORK CITY DOT Department of Transportation

Mike Flynn, Commissioner

PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SHEET

EPIN # 84126P0001 **PROJECT NAME** :Develop, Deploy, Support and Maintain Existing and Future Citywide Transit Signal Priority (TSP) **DATE: 10/9/26 AT 9:30 am**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (see project name above)

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