REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #24-021 MOBILE FARE

TICKETING SYSTEM

Release Date: January 17, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals for a Mobile Fare Ticketing System will be received by Skagit Transit via the Beacon Bids platform (https://www.beaconbid.com/agency/solicitations/open) until <u>3:00 p.m. PST</u> <u>February 20, 2025</u>, which shall also be the date and time for the opening of proposals for the Mobile Fare Ticketing System. Contract No. 24-021. Opening of proposals can be observed only via Zoom Meeting ID: 846 0117 1422, Passcode: 784569; Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Oral, telephonic, telegraphic or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted using the Beacon Bids platform and on the forms provided in the IFB by the deadlines specified. All submittals become the property of Skagit Transit and are subject to public disclosure.

This contract may be funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds. The initial contract term is three (3) years with two (2) optional one-year extensions.

Bid Documents will be available at <u>www.skagittransit.org</u> under "About Us" in the "Procurement" section and on the Beacon Bids platform at https://www.beaconbid.com/agency/solicitations/open. Questions, requests for clarification, or approved alternates must be submitted via the Beacon Bids platform <u>before 3:00 p.m. on February 3, 2025</u>. Official responses will be written Addenda sent to all registered bidders. Responses will also be visible on the "Q&A" tab of the solicitation in Beacon.

Equal Opportunity: It is Skagit Transit's policy to ensure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from federally assisted programs and activities and in the award and administration of all contracts. Small and women or minority owned Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, are encouraged to submit proposals.

END OF PROPOSAL NOTICE