

**Internal M/WBE Waiver Request Form**

Date: June 30, 2022

Department: Transportation

Contact Name & Phone: Bruce Adams

Contract Name and Number (if applicable): Regional CAD/AVL Project from vendor GMV Syncromatics

A waiver of the M/WBE participation requirement may be requested by the **Originating Department** at least 5 business days **prior** to advertisement or solicitation. In detail below, please explain your reason for requesting a waiver (attach RFP & supporting documentation as necessary).

Final approval of the request will be made by the City Manager's Office.

The public transportation division is requesting a waiver for the CAD/AVL project from GMV Syncromatics based on the information below:

The City of Greensboro received a grant award from the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$880,000 to purchase a CAD/AVL for the Greensboro Transit Agency's fixed-route fleet.

The City of Greensboro Public Transportation Division staff participated in a joint Request for Proposals (RFP) process with the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) serving as the lead agency. Other agencies that participated in the RFP process included the Winston Salem Transit Authority, Link Transit (Burlington, NC), Davidson County Transportation, Chapel Hill Transit, and the City of High Point. The project's purpose was to conduct a solicitation to 1) replace existing contracts for AVL services that are expiring, 2) update the technologies for system integration and end-user customer access and 3) coordinate among transit agencies for seamless technology use.

Of the four firms that submitted proposals, GMV Syncromatics proposal was determined to be the most responsive due to the comprehensive and innovative solution they proposed. The GMV system will allow the GTA to achieve both regional and individual transit system goals in a cost-effective and cost-effective

GMV included in their pricing a 7% DBE participation. The PART Board as the lead agency approved the project award to GMV at their March 9, 2022 meeting. Each participating agency is in charge of contracting with GMV for their agency needs.

Bruce Adams  
June 30, 2022

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Contact Name:

Nora Gardner ext 3756

Phone Number:

☒ The M/WBE Office supports the waiver request. Please submit any comments below.

1. The extraordinary and necessary requirements of the contract render application of the Program Elements infeasible or impractical. **Please explain in detail. (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)**

2. The nature of the goods or services being procured are excluded from the scope of this Program Plan.

**Please check one of the exclusions below: (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)**

- ☒ Contracts that are subject to the U.S. Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program;
- ☐ Sole Source: the required supplies or services are available from one responsible source
- ☐ Contracts for electricity or water and sewage services from a municipal utility district or governmental agency;
- ☐ Emergency contracts for goods or supplies;
- ☐ Contracts for the City's lease or purchase of real property where City is lessee or purchaser; and

3. Sufficient qualified M/WBEs providing the goods or services required by the contract are unavailable in the Relevant Market area of the project despite every reasonable attempt to locate them. **Please explain in detail the reason for the request: (Attach RFP & supporting documentation as necessary)**

☐ The M/WBE Office does not support the waiver request. Please explain in detail the reason for not supporting the request: (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)

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\*REQUIRED\* M/WBE Signature

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Name:

Larry Dori 7.21.22

\*REQUIRED\* CMO Office Signature

☒ The CMO Office approves the waiver request

☐ The CMO Office does not approve the waiver request.

Date: