

Humboldt Transit Authority Qualified Bidders Announcement for Project 23-01

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Dear Qualified Bidders,

This is a notice regarding the results of the RFP for Project 23-01.

Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) received one responsive bid from Linde Engineering North America, LLC. Per the RFP, receipt of only one proposal triggered the requirement that staff complete a cost analysis and determine that the price proposal is fair and reasonable. Due to the unavailability of comparable cost data, HTA staff was unable to make this determination. The HTA Board of Directors (Board) therefore rejected this bid on June 5th, 2024. The Board also approved HTA staff to release a new RFP to the same list of Qualified Bidders per the RFQ for Project 23-01.

HTA staff anticipates releasing a new somewhat revised RFP at the end of June, 2024 with a probable six week response window. The official released RFP will determine the actual response window.

HTA looks forward to engaging with all Qualified Bidders during a new RFP process, and is excited for a successful project that will kickstart a hydrogen supply chain on the North Coast.

Respectfully,
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