

**NOTICE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OF QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE  
AUDITING SERVICES**

Proposals to provide qualifications for certified financial and compliance auditing services for the Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority (MAX) will be received in the Finance office of the City of Holland (Fiscal Agent for MAX), 270 South River Avenue, Holland, Michigan, 49423, until March 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. The review process may include interviews and/or other additional information as requested. Once the best qualified firm is selected, the firm will be asked to provide a cost proposal for services for a 3 and 5 year term.

Proposals shall be subject to all applicable State and Federal laws and subject to financial assistance contracts between the Authority Board and the United States Department of Transportation under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The selected contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations. All proposers will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

The Authority Board hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively insure, in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this Request For Proposal and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, or national origin, in consideration for an award.

The Authority Board reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part on such basis as the Authority Board deems to be in its interest to do so, subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the Federal Transit Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

No proposal may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time of the proposals. An original and four (4) copies of the proposals should be submitted to the Director of Finance.

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