

## PROPOSERS QUESTIONS AND AGENCY RESPONSES

### 1. How many unique bus stops are in the Basin Transit system?

There are 68 shelter stops, 28 I Stops and 67 Sign Post Stops for a total of 163 unique bus stops. Our "Bus Stop Assessments Worksheet" has been uploaded onto <https://basin-transit.com/procurement/> for more detailed information.

### 2. Please confirm Basin Transit will accept either electronic or hard copy submittals.

Basin Transit will accept either electronic or hard copy submittals as section IV in the RFP states:

- Electronic submittals emailed to [cheri@basin-transit.com](mailto:cheri@basin-transit.com); or
- Thumb drives mailed to: Basin Transit  
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RFP #24-02  
62405 Verbena Road, Joshua Tree CA 92252

### 3. Will interviews be in-person or virtual?

The evaluation committee would prefer the interviews to be virtual, but upon the request of the vendor, we are amenable to in-person.

### 4. Basin Transit's annual DBE goal is 6.3%. Is this goal a requirement for this RFP? In attachment 1 it mentions 4% is ok.

6.3% is not a goal for this RFP. Basin Transit is a subrecipient of Caltrans and Caltrans has a 6.3% DBE goal this fiscal year.

### 5. What type of performance data is collected regularly and can be provided to the contractor for this project (for example, on-time performance, ridership, boarding/alighting, etc.), and at what level is that data available?

Basin Transit uses Transtrack as our data management system. Available data includes ridership, on-time performance, farebox recovery ratios, revenue hours and miles. The data available is by month, quarter and/or fiscal year.

The only boarding/alighting information Basin Transit has at this time is from passengers who used our Token Transit cashless app. Basin Transit began collecting this information on January 1, 2023.

**6. How is the Agency currently engaging with its residents concerning the existing transit network? Does the Agency have any ongoing outreach efforts?**

Basin Transit networks through social media and the community events we attend.