**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS**

**for**

**Lease of Transit Vehicle Tires**

**for a Term of Five (5) Years**

***(Commencing December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2025***

 The Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority, hereafter called GATRA, hereby invites sealed bids for the lease of Transit Vehicle Tires on a Per Mile Basis under IFB: GATRACAP 2020-01

 Specifications, Information for Bidders, Bid Forms and the Proposed Contract Form may be obtained by emailing Ronald Morgan at rmorgan@gatra.org

 Bids must be submitted on the forms provided and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked as follows:

**Bid for Lease of Transit Vehicle Tires**

**IFB #: GATRACAP 2020-01**

**Bid Opening Date and Time:**

**Thursday, October 22, 2020**

**GATRA**

**10 Oak Street, 2nd Floor**

**Taunton, MA 02780**

**Attention: Ronald Morgan, Director of Capital Programs**

 The bidder shall specify its official name in the upper left-hand corner of the outside of said envelope.

 Bids will be received until 2 PM (EST) on October 22, 2020. Any bids received prior to the opening time shall be held and opened publicly, at the prescribed time and place, unless notice of some other time and place for opening is given in form of an addendum. Award will be made by the Authority after review for completeness and responsiveness to the technical specifications and process.

 The Supplier will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations and the Federal “Buy America” requirements under CFR 49. A “Buy America” certification must be submitted at the time of the bid.

 The Authority has established a goal for participation by Minority and Women Owned Businesses (DBE) of 6.44%. This contract is subject to a financial assistance contract between the project sponsor (GATRA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA). This purchase shall be funded through Federal Section 5307 Grant moneys for the duration of the contract. This grant will total 80% of the total moneys needed to complete this contract. The balance will be paid through non-federal sources.

 All bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General’s list of ineligible contractors.

 This contract is subject to any applicable guidelines for project administration issued by the Federal Transit Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations. The right is reserved by GATRA to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if it deems it to be in its best interest to do so.