# CITY OF KNOXVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEE PAYROLL SYSTEM

# Proposals to be Received by 11:00:00 a.m., Eastern Time February 21, 2018

Submit Proposals to:
City of Knoxville
Office of Purchasing Agent
City/County Building
Room 667-674
400 Main Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

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#### I. Statement of Intent

The City is seeking proposals from responsible firms to provide a public transit employee payroll system for Knoxville Area Transit (KAT), the City's bus transit system. A three-year contract with two additional one-year options will be awarded to the responsive proposer who provides the best solution for the City based upon evaluation criteria established within this request for proposals. The awarded proposer will work closely with staff members of KAT and City Information Systems in fulfilling the contract requirements.

#### II. RFP Time Line

Proposals Due Date	February 21, 2018
Deadline for questions to be submitted in w Purchasing Agent	C
Availability of RFP	January 31, 2018

This timetable is for the information of submitting entities. These dates are subject to change. However, in no event shall the deadline for submission of the proposals be changed except by written modification from the City of Knoxville Purchasing Division.

#### III. Background

The City of Knoxville's transit system, AKA, Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) is operated and maintained by K-Trans Management, Inc, a public non-profit created by the City of Knoxville in the early 1990s. K-Trans is the employer who manages the public transit system work force, negotiates with the labor organization, and manages a payroll system separate from the City civil-service employee system. K-Transit Management Inc. employs 300 transit vehicle operators, mechanics, service people, staff and management team, all paid bi-weekly.

#### IV. General Conditions

- 4.1 The following data is intended to form the basis for submission of proposals to provide the public transit employee automated payroll system for the City of Knoxville.
- 4.2 This material contains general conditions for the procurement process, the scope of service requested, contract requirements, instructions for submissions of proposals, and submission forms that must be included in the proposal. The RFP should be read in its entirety before preparing the proposal.
- 4.3 All materials submitted pursuant to this RFP shall become the property of the City of Knoxville.

- 4.4 To the extent permitted by law, all documents pertaining to this Request for Proposals shall be kept confidential until the proposal evaluation is complete and a recommendation submitted to City Council for review. No information about any submission of proposals shall be released until the process is complete, except to the members of the Evaluation Committee and other appropriate City staff. All information provided shall be considered by the Evaluation Committee in making a recommendation to enter into an agreement with the selected consultant.
- 4.5 Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the RFP shall be made in writing and be in the hands of the Assistant Purchasing Agent Penny Owens by the close of the business day on February 12, 2018. Questions can be submitted by letter, fax (865-215-2277), or email to <a href="mailto:powens@knoxvilletn.gov">powens@knoxvilletn.gov</a>. The City of Knoxville is not responsible for oral interpretations given by any City employee, representative, or others. The issuance of written addenda is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to this Request for Proposals, the Purchasing Division will post them to the City's website at <a href="www.knoxvilletn.gov/bids">www.knoxvilletn.gov/bids</a>. Submitting organizations are strongly encouraged to view this website often to see if addenda are posted. Failure of any proposer to receive such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Proposer from any obligation under his proposal as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.
- 4.6 The City of Knoxville reserves the right to (a) accept or reject any and/or all submissions of proposals; (b) to waive irregularities, informalities, and technicalities; and (c) to accept any alternative submission of proposals presented which, in its opinion, would best serve the interests of the City. The City shall be the sole judge of the proposals, and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest, and its decision shall be final. The City also reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of any submitting entity to perform the work or service requested. Information the City deems necessary to make this determination shall be provided by the submitting entity. Such information may include, but is not limited to, current financial statements by an independent CPA, verification of availability of equipment and personnel, and past performance records.
- 4.7 Included in the Contract Documents is an affidavit that the undersigned has not entered into any collusion with any person in respect to this qualification. The qualifier is required to submit this affidavit with the submission. Also included is the Diversity Business Program contracting packet. Submissions must indicate on the enclosed form whether or not the proposer/qualifier intends to use subcontractors and/or suppliers from one of the defined groups. Proposers/Qualifiers are advised that the City tracks use of such use, but it does not influence or affect evaluation or award.
- 4.8 Subsequent to the Evaluation Committee's review and the Mayor's recommendation of a firm(s), Knoxville City Council approval may be required before the final contract may be executed.
- 4.9 All expenses for making a submission of proposal shall be borne by the submitting entity.
- 4.10 Any submission of proposals may be withdrawn up until the date and time for opening of the submissions. Any submission not so withdrawn shall, upon opening, constitute an irrevocable offer for a period of 120 days to the City of Knoxville for the services set forth

in the Request for Proposals until one or more of the submissions have been duly accepted by the City.

- 4.11 Prior to submitting their proposals, proposers are to be registered with the Purchasing Division through the City of Knoxville's online Vendor Registration system. Instructions for registering on-line are available at <a href="https://www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing">www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing</a>. **Proposals from unregistered proposers may be rejected.**
- 4.12 **NO CONTACT POLICY:** After the posting of this solicitation to the Purchasing Division's website, any contact initiated by any proposer with any City of Knoxville representative concerning this proposal is strictly prohibited, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing Division representative listed herein or with said representative's authorization. Any unauthorized contact may cause the disqualification of the proposer from this procurement transaction. Proposals must include a notarized No Contact/No Advocacy Affidavit (to be found in the "Submission Forms" section of this document).
- 4.13 **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** During periods of inclement weather, the Purchasing Division will enact the following procedures with regard to solicitations and weather delays:
  - If City offices are closed due to inclement weather on the date that bids/proposals/qualifications/letters of interest are due into the Purchasing Office, all solicitations due that same day will be moved to the next operational business day.
  - The City of Knoxville shall not be liable for any commercial carrier's decision regarding deliveries during inclement weather.

#### V. Scope of Service

The purpose of this request for proposals (RFP) is to award a three-year contract, with two additional one-year options, with a qualified, responsive and responsible firm to provide a comprehensive employee payroll system designed to meet the requirements outlined within the technical specifications below.

Proposers will be responsible for providing project coordination and management activities necessary in order to facilitate project delivery, installation and implementation per an approved project schedule. The successful proposer will also be responsible for training designated management and staff on any software or product in this procurement. The successful proposer will be responsible for providing project coordination and management activities necessary to ensure KAT staff and employees have the tools necessary to fulfill payroll related requirements.

Proposers must respond to each and all proposal requirements provided in the technical specifications below. All proposers must provide a list with contact information for all transit industry clients for the past five years for which they have developed and provided like payroll systems.

5.1 **Technical Specifications:** Please respond to each requirement below with a confirmation response and a description of how the proposed system meets the requirement. If the requirement is not met, then please supply a "not available" (N/A) response.

Item	Technical Requirement	Proposers Response

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,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	KAT is seeking a payroll processing company to calculate filing, deposit and	
1.	reconcile KAT's taxes, including federal, state, local, Social Security, Medicare, FUTA and SUI. See Exhibit A – KAT	
	Payroll Facts for payroll detail.	
	System must have the capability to	
2.	download data (in an Excel format) into a stand-alone report capable of transferring	
۷.	data to the City's general ledger. No direct	
	feed to g/l is necessary.	
	Provider will be responsible for responding	
3.	to any and all government inquiries, and if	
J.	necessary file amended returns on KAT's	
	behalf.	
	Provider will prepare, submit and provide	
4.	copies of all returns and reconciliation reports required by federal, state, and local	
	tax agencies quarterly and/or annually.	
	Provider will review all benefit charges	
	received to prevent improperly paid	
5.	benefits, duplicate payments, incorrect	
	benefit amounts and invalid employment	
	dates.	
	Provider will monitor KAT's SUI rate and	
6.	must ensure correct and timely filing of all applications for non-charge status and	
0.	provide timely management reports of all	
	claims and appeals activity.	
	Provider must meet all rules and	
	requirements necessary to process	
7.	authorizations for direct deposits, checks,	
	and stored value debit cards. 24/7 toll free	
	Pay Card cardholder customer service is required.	
	Electronic payroll checks, with an option for	
	paper checks that are stuffed and delivered	
8.	in payroll envelopes with an authorized	
	signature.	
	Clear, detailed statements of wages,	
9.	deductions, and accurate up-to-date leave	
	balances must be provided with each pay stub, whether it be paper or electronic.	
4.5	Payroll system must have the ability to track	
10.	labor distribution costs.	
11.	Employees must have the ability to create,	
11.	make changes to, and print their W-4 forms.	

	VAT paymall administrator must have the	
	KAT payroll administrator must have the	
12.	capability to search, view, and print a single	
	check or range of checks from an online	
	search function.	
	KAT payroll administrator must have the	
	ability to void a paycheck without having to	
13.	re-key paycheck detail. Changes to a check	
	must automatically update throughout the	
	payroll system.	
	All delivery of output reports (i.e. payroll	
	register, summary recaps, etc.) must be done	
14.	via a hosted site that can be easily accessed	
	and downloadable to a portable device or	
	hard drive.	
	Provider must meet all rules and	
15.	requirements necessary to calculate,	
	prioritize, and process complicated	
	deduction calculations.	
	Provider must deduct and make all	
16.	necessary payments and reports to the	
	respective agencies in a timely manner.	
	Provider must transmit new hire data to the	
17.	appropriate state agencies, along with a	
''.	complete management summary of	
	verification of reporting by employee.	
	Provider will deliver clear, timely, easy-to-	
	read forms and year-end summaries (W-2	
18.	and 1099). Ability to enter and track third-	
	party sick pay for the purpose of W-2 data is	
	required.	
	KAT payroll administrator must have access	
19.	to master file information and have the	
	ability to easily make changes as needed.	
	Payroll system must have the ability to	
20.	make batch changes, such as insurance	
20.	premium increases or contractual pay	
	increases.	
	Payroll system must have the ability to	
21.	easily make changes to an employee's pay	
41.	rate, deductions, and/or direct deposit for	
	future dates, not check date driven.	
	Pay data must be accessible online with	
	audit reports allowing administrator to view	
22.	changes to employee master file data,	
	terminations during pay period, voluntary	
	deductions, paid leave, etc.	
23.	Payroll system must have a "pre-edit	
۷٥.	process" allowing the payroll administrator	

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	to view and verify the net results of the	
	payroll to include, but not limited to, active	
	employees not receiving pay, excessive	
	hours, payroll register, open leave requests,	
	and a summary recap report. Any changes	
	or edits as a result of the review of the pre-	
	edit process must allow administrator to halt	
	payroll process, make necessary changes	
	and re-submit for review (at no additional	
	charge to KAT).	
	System must allow for test running in	
24.	payroll for any pay rule changes prior to	
	processing.	
	System must provide a user friendly report	
	writer function that has a library of	
	customizable payroll and human resource	
	type reports. Additionally, must have the	
25.	capability to easily create Ad Hoc reports.	
	All reports must have the ability to export	
	into other formats, but most specifically	
	Excel. Must be ODBC compliant for	
	Microsoft Access and Excel.	
	Provider must host the application at a	
	secure data center and provide all data	
26.	backups and software updates. Secure	
	Socket Layer and firewall protections are	
	required.	
	Payroll system must have 24/7 web-based	
27.	access with real-time data.	
	Upgrades to the system must be automatic	
	and transparent to be accompanied by	
28.	notifications of enhanced features at no	
	extra cost to KAT.	
	Complete back up data must be provided at	
29.	no additional cost to KAT.	
	Payroll system must have security	
30.	monitoring and testing, to include intrusion	
30.	detection at server and network levels.	
	Payroll system must have a multiple firewall	
	design to include multi-layered password	
31.	protection using Digital Certification	
	authentication for end user access.	
	Payroll system must have capability to re-	
32.	route traffic to available channels in the	
	event of any one channel's inability to	
	effectively process.	
33.	Access to the data must be available through	
	PC via any number of standalone or	

	networked PC's with high-speed internet	
	access and must be available 24/7.	
	Payroll provider must have an alternative	
	processing arrangement to provide	
34.	immediate and continual processing service	
	in the event the provider's primary	
	operation site or equipment is unavailable	
	for any reason.	
35.	Provider must deliver timely and accurate	
	reporting information.	
	Provider will be responsible for on-site	
	training or have instructor-led sites in the	
36.	greater Knoxville area. Web based training	
	must also be available. Provider must also	
	offer training and/or assistance via	
	telephone or web to KAT staff members.	
	Provider will assist in conversion of master	
	file data and assign an experienced,	
37.	dedicated project manager to oversee	
	transition from current payroll system to	
	startup of proposed system.	
	Project Manager must be knowledgeable of	
38.	the product being proposed and readily	
	accessible to KAT project management.	
	KAT will require an assigned account	
	representative for this project who is readily	
39.	available, both during and after the initial	
39.	startup, either in person, by phone, or via	
	internet 24/7/365 for day to day resolution	
	of processing issues.	
	KAT requires a biometric time clock for use	
	by the Maintenance staff with this payroll	
40.	system. System will be required to work	
	with existing Z34 model biometric time	
	clock.	
	Payroll system must have to ability to input	
41.	new work schedules from an Excel	
	spreadsheet.	
42.	Payroll system must provide KAT with the	
42.	ability to generate and print a manual check	
	Payroll system must have customizable	
43.	fields for tracking, such as licenses and	
	medical certifications	
A A	Payroll system should allow for the	
44.	attaching of messages to pay stubs.	
AF	Payroll system must allow for customizable	
45.	access levels.	
46.	Payroll system must have the ability to	
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	provide standard reports reporting of total	
	compensation, i.e. wages + benefits.	
	Payroll system must be customizable to	
	meet KAT pay rules such as holiday pay,	
47.	overtime pay, rounding, etc. See attached	
7	Exhibit B – Rules for calculating pay	
	association with Holidays	
	System should allow for geo-fencing for	
48.	attendance.	
	System must allow for paid time off	
49.	requests to be submitted and manager	
	approved electronically.	
	System must allow for managers to view	
50.	and approve time sheets daily.	
	Payroll system must have an app which	
	allows Senior Staff employees to clock in	
F4	and out from smart phones and other staff to	
51.	clock in and out via PC's. Provider must be	
	able to limit acceptable clock in and clock	
	out distances from primary location.	
	Schedules must be editable without having	
52.	to remove and rekey schedule times	
	populated into pay system.	
	Pay data such as pay codes and department	
53.	codes must have pull down, populated	
	options.	
54.	Payroll system must have the ability to	
J-1.	apply rounding rules to all schedules.	
	Payroll system should have the ability to set	
55.	and automatically start benefits and/or pay	
	based on contractual dates.	
	Auto generated schedules should	
56.	automatically cease upon an employee's	
	change of departments or divisions.	
	For acceptance testing, the Provider will be	
57.	expected to successfully execute at least	
	three concurrent payrolls with the existing	
	system	
58.	Employees must have the ability to	
	download and print W-2 forms.	

#### VI. Contract Requirements

Submitting entities, if selected, must be willing to sign a contract with the City which will include certain provisions, among which are the following:

6.1 Contract Documents. The contract shall consist of (1) the RFP; (2) the proposal

submitted by the contractor to this RFP; and (3) the contract. In the event of a discrepancy between the contract, the RFP and the submitted proposal, the terms that provide the greater benefit to the City and/or impose the greater obligation to the contractor will prevail.

- 6.2 Administration. The contract will be administered by Knoxville's Knoxville Area Trasnit (KAT).
- 6.3 Invoices. Invoices for services will be submitted to the City in accordance with the contract terms.
- 6.4 Independent Contractor. The relationship of contractor to the City will be that of independent contractor. The contractor will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees, servants and subcontractors done during the performance of the contract. All services performed by the contractor shall be provided in an independent contractor capacity and not in the capacity of officers, agents, or employees of the City.
- 6.5 Assignment. The contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract without prior written consent of the City of Knoxville.
- 6.6 Indemnification and Hold Harmless. The successful proposer will be required to sign a contract with the City which contains the following indemnification clause. This indemnification clause will not be altered in any way. Failure to agree with this indemnification clause in the contract may result in the City moving to the next responsible responsive proposer.

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities which may accrue against the City, its officers, employees and agents or any third party for any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, losses or damages alleged to have arisen from an act or omission of Contractor in performance of this Agreement or from Contractor's failure to perform this Agreement using ordinary care and skill, except where such injury, damage, or loss was caused by the sole negligence of the City, its agents or employees.

Contractor shall save, indemnify and hold the City harmless from the cost of the defense of any claim, demand, suit or cause of action made or brought against the City alleging liability referenced above, including, but not limited to, costs, fees, attorney fees, and other expenses of any kind whatsoever arising in connection with the defense of the City; and Contractor shall assume and take over the defense of the City in any such claim, demand, suit, or cause of action upon written notice and demand for same by the City. Contractor will have the right to defend the City with counsel of its choice that is satisfactory to the City, and the City will provide reasonable cooperation in the defense as Contractor may request. Contractor will not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to an indemnified claim without the prior written consent of the City, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The City shall have the right to participate in the defense against the indemnified claims with counsel of its choice at its own expense.

Contractor shall save, indemnify and hold City harmless and pay judgments that shall be rendered in any such actions, suits, claims or demands against City alleging liability referenced above.

The indemnification and hold harmless provisions of this Agreement shall survive termination of

the Agreement.

6.7 Termination. The City may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by written notice of termination to the Contractor.

If the City terminates this Agreement, and such termination is not a result of a default by the Contractor, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive as its sole and exclusive remedy the following amounts from the City, and the City shall have no further or other obligations to the Contractor: the amount due to the Contractor for work executed through the date of termination, not including any future fees, profits, or other compensation or payments which the Contractor would have been entitled to receive if this Agreement had not been terminated.

The City may, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement if the Contractor fails to perform any provisions of this Agreement and does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Purchasing Agent may authorize in writing) after receipt of said notice from the Purchasing Agent specifying such failure. If this Agreement is terminated in whole or in part for default, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Purchasing Agent may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those terminated.

- 6.8 Insurance. When applicable and prior to the commencement of the contract, contractor must, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of the Agreement and any extension hereof at least the following types and amounts of insurance for claims which may arise from or in connection with this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the City of Knoxville with properly executed certificates of insurance which shall clearly evidence all insurance required by the City. All insurance must be underwritten by insurers with an A.M. Best rating of A-VIII or better. Such insurance shall be at a minimum the following:
  - A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**; occurrence version commercial general liability insurance, and if necessary umbrella liability insurance, with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, and products and completed operations. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to the work/location in this Agreement or be no less than \$3,000,000.

#### Such insurance shall:

- (a.) Contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that includes the City, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed insureds. Proof of additional insured status up to and including copies of endorsements and/or policy wording will be required.
- (b.) For any claims related to this project, Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, officers, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the City, its

officials, officers, employees, and volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- (c.) At the sole discretion of the City, dedicated limits of liability for this specific project may be required.
- B. **Automobile Liability Insurance**; including vehicles owned, hired, and nonowned, with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for loading and unloading hazards. Insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that includes the City, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by or on behalf of Contractor.
- C. **Workers' Compensation Insurance.** Contractor shall maintain workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits as required by the State of Tennessee or other applicable laws and employers' liability insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000. Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to provide Workers' Compensation for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by Contractor's workers' compensation insurance coverage.

#### D. **Other Insurance Requirements.** Contractor shall:

- Prior to commencement of services, furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this section and provide that such insurance shall not be cancelled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage except on 30 days' prior written notice to the City Attorney of Knoxville;
   P.O. Box 1631; Knoxville, Tennessee 37901. Proof of policy provisions regarding notice of cancellation will be required.
- Upon the City's request, provide certified copies of endorsements and policies if requested by the City in lieu of or in addition to certificates of insurance. Copies of policies will only be requested when contracts are deemed to be extremely or uniquely hazardous, include a dollar amount that is significant to the overall budget of the City or a City Department, or the coverage(s) may not follow standard insurance forms. A policy will only be requested after the City's Risk Manager has reviewed the contract and proof of coverage has been provided. Should the certificate of insurance refer to specific coverage wording or endorsements(s), proof of such policy wording or endorsement(s) will be required.
- Replace certificates, policies, and endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of services.
- Maintain such insurance from the time services commence until services are completed. Failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the City as a material breach of contract.

- If Contractor cannot procure insurance through an insurer having an A.M. Best rating of A-VIII, Contractor may, in the alternative, place such insurance with insurer licensed to do business in Tennessee and having A.M. Best Company ratings of no less than A. Modification of this standard may be considered upon appeal to the City Law Director.
- Require all subcontractors to maintain during the term of the Agreement Commercial General Liability insurance, Business Automobile Liability insurance, and Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance (unless subcontractor's employees are covered by Contractor's insurance) in the same manner as specified for Contractor. Contractor shall furnish subcontractors' certificates of insurance to the City without expense immediately upon request.
- <u>Large Deductibles</u>; <u>Self-Insured Retentions</u>. Any deductibles and/or self-insured retentions greater than \$50,000 must be disclosed to and approved by the City of Knoxville prior to the commencement of services. Use of large deductibles and/or self-insured retentions may require proof of financial ability as determined by the City.
- <u>Waiver of Subrogation Required</u>. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, and employees for losses arising from work performed by Contractor for the City. Proof of waiver of subrogation up to and including copies of endorsements and/or policy wording will be required.
- Occurrence Basis Requirement. All general liability policies must be written on an occurrence basis, unless the Risk Manager determines that a claims made basis is reasonable in the specific circumstance. Use of policies written on a claims made basis must be approved by the City. Risk Manager and retroactive dates and/or continuation dates must be provided to the City prior to commencement of any work performed. Professional Liability and Environmental Liability (Pollution Coverage) are most commonly written on a claims made basis and are generally acceptable in that form.
- 6.9 Ethical Standards. Attention of all firms is directed to the following provisions contained in the Code of the City of Knoxville: Chapter 24, Article II, Section 24-33 entitled "Debts owed by persons receiving payments other than Salary;" Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 11. the Contractor hereby takes notice of and affirms that it is not in violation of, or has not participated, and will not participate, in the violation of any of the following ethical standards prescribed by the Knoxville City Code:

#### A. Section 2-1048. Conflict of Interest.

It shall be unlawful for any employee of the city to participate, directly or indirectly, through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or purchase standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing or otherwise, in any proceeding or application, request for ruling or other determination, claim or controversy or other matter pertaining to any contract or subcontract and any solicitation or proposal therefore, where to the employee's knowledge there is a financial interest possessed by:

(1) the employee or the employee's immediate family;

- (2) A business other than a public agency in which the employee or member of the employee's immediate family serves as an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee; or
- (3) Any person or business with whom the employee or a member of the employee's immediate family is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

# B. <u>Section 2-1049</u>. <u>Receipt of Benefits from City Contracts by Council Members</u>, Employees and Officers of the City.

It shall be unlawful for any member of council, member of the board of education, officer or employee of the city to have or hold any interest in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service, either by himself or by another, directly or indirectly. Any such contract for a job, work or service for the city in which any member of council, member of the board of education, officer or employee has or holds any such interest is void.

#### C. Section 2-1050. Gratuities and Kickbacks Prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to offer, give or agree to give to any person, while a city employee, or for any person, while a city employee, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, anything of a pecuniary value for or because of:

- (1) An official action taken, or to be taken, or which could be taken;
- (2) A legal duty performed, or to be performed, or which could be performed; or
- (3) A legal duty violated, or to be violated, or which could be violated by such person while a city employee.

Anything of nominal value shall be presumed not to constitute a gratuity under this section.

Kickbacks. It is unlawful for any payment, gratuity, or benefit to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor or any person associated therewith as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

#### D. Section 2-1051. Covenant Relating to Contingent Fees.

- (a) Representation of Contractor. Every person, before being awarded a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with the city, shall represent that no other person has been retained to solicit or secure the contract with the city upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except for bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial, selling agencies maintained by the person so representing for the purpose of securing business.
- (b) Intentional Violation Unlawful. The intentional violation of the representation specified in subsection (a) of this section is unlawful.
- E. <u>Section 2-1052</u>. <u>Restrictions on Employment of Present and Former City Employees</u>. Contemporaneous employment prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any city employee to become or be, while such employee, an employee of any party contracting with the particular department or agency in which the person is employed.

For violations of the ethical standards outlined in the Knoxville City Code, the City has the following remedies:

- (1) Oral or written warnings or reprimands;
- (2) Cancellation of transactions; and
- (3) Suspension or debarment from being a Contractor or subcontractor under city or city-funded contracts.

The value of anything transferred in violation of these ethical standards shall be recoverable by the City from such person. All procedures under this section shall be in accord with due process requirements, included but not limited to a right to notice and hearing prior to imposition of any cancellation, suspension or debarment from being a Contractor or subcontractor under a city contract.

- 6.10 Firms must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Firms must also comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, Section 402 of the Vietnam Veterans Adjustment Act of 1974, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all of which are herein incorporated by reference.
- 6.11 Firms shall give consideration to the inclusion of minority firms or individuals in this project, and shall advise the city in this proposal of their efforts to do so.
- 6.12 Firms shall give consideration to the use of environmentally sustainable best practices, and shall advise the city in this submittal of qualifications of their efforts to do so.
- 6.13 Federal, State, and Local Requirements. Each submitting entity is responsible for full compliance with all laws, rules and regulations which may be applicable.
- 6.14 Licenses. Before a contract is signed by the City, the submitting entity, if selected, **must** provide the City Purchasing Division with a copy of its valid business license **or** with an affidavit explaining why it is exempt from the business licensure requirements of the city or county in which it is headquartered. If a contract is signed, the contractor's business license shall be kept current throughout the duration of the contract, and the contractor shall inform the City of changes in its business name or location. The contractor must be a licensed professional as required by the state of Tennessee, see T.C.A. Sections 62-2-101 et. seq., for any services in this contract requiring such licensure.
- 6.15 Funding. The City's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is subject to funding contingent upon an annual appropriation.
- 6.16 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of Tennessee and its conflict of laws provisions. Venue for any action arising between the City and the Contractor from the Agreement shall lie in Knox County, Tennessee.
- 6.17 Subcontracts to the Agreement. Contractor shall not enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Agreement without obtaining the prior written approval of the City.

- 6.18 Amendments. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment or addendum that has been executed and approved by the appropriate officials shown on the signature page of the Agreement.
- 6.19 Captions. The captions appearing in the Agreement are for convenience only and are not a part of the Agreement; they do not in any way limit or amplify the provisions of the Agreement.
- 6.20 Severability. If any provision of the Agreement is determined to be unenforceable or invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the other provisions contained in the Agreement. Failure to enforce any provision of the Agreement does not affect the rights of the parties to enforce such provision in another circumstance, nor does it affect the rights of the parties to enforce any other provision of this Agreement at any time.
- 6.21 No Benefit for Third Parties. The services to be performed by the Contractor pursuant to the Agreement with the City are intended solely for the benefit of the City, and no benefit is conferred hereby, nor is any contractual relationship established herewith, upon or with any person or entity not a party to the Agreement. No such person or entity shall be entitled to rely on the Contractor's performance of its services hereunder, and no right to assert a claim against the City or the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or contractors shall accrue to the Contractor or to any subcontractors, independently retained professional consultant, supplier, fabricator, manufacturer, lender, tenant, insurer, surety, or any other third party as a result of this Agreement or the performance or non-performance of the Contractor's services hereunder.
- 6.22 Non-Reliance of Parties. Parties explicitly agree that they have not relied upon any earlier or outside representations other than what has been included in the Agreement. Furthermore, neither party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by anything other than the specific written terms set forth herein.
- 6.23 Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform any of the services or obligations set forth in this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control, and performance times shall be considered extended for a period of time equivalent to the time lost because of such delay plus a reasonable period of time to allow the parties to recommence performance of their respective obligations hereunder. Should a circumstance of force majeure last more than ninety (90) days, either party may by written notice to the other terminate this Agreement. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall means the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States or of the State or any of their departments, agencies or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections, riots, landslides, earthquakes, fires, storms, tornadoes, droughts, floods, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals; or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of either party.
- 6.24 EEO/AA. The City of Knoxville is an EE/AA/Title VI/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Employer.
- 6.25 By submitting a proposal, the submitting entity agrees to all terms and conditions established in this RFP, including its contract requirements.

#### VII. Instructions to Submitting Entities

All submissions of proposals shall comply with the following instructions. These instructions ensure that (1) submissions contain the information and documents required by the City RFP and (2) the submissions have a degree of uniformity to facilitate evaluation.

#### 7.1 General

Submission forms and RFP documentation may be obtained on or after January 31, 2018, at no charge from:

City of Knoxville Purchasing Division City/County Building 400 Main Street, Room 667 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday or by calling 865/215-2070. Forms and RFP information are also available on the City web site at <a href="https://www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing">www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing</a> where it can be read or printed using Adobe Acrobat Reader software.

#### 7.2 Submission Information

Proposals shall include six (6) hard copies (one original and five duplicates—mark the original as such) and one electronic copy of the proposal (.pdf format on CD only—mark the storage device with the company name); the electronic version shall be an exact duplicate of the original, and the electronic version will be the official document exhibited in the contract. Electronic submissions must be included with the sealed submissions; do not email your submission.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A minimum of one of the submitted proposals <u>must</u> bear an original signature, signed in ink (duplicated signatures substituted for original ink signatures may result in rejection of the proposals). This document is the official, original submission; the required copies may have copied signatures. The signature must be entered above the typed or printed name and title of the signer. All proposals must be signed by an officer of the company authorized to bind the firm to a contract.

Proposals will be received until 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on **February 21, 2018**. Each proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to:

City of Knoxville Purchasing Division City/County Building 400 Main Street, Room 667 Knoxville, TN 37902

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each mailing envelope or carton containing a proposal or multiple copies of the proposal must be sealed and plainly marked on the outside "Public Transit Employee Payroll System." Proposers are reminded that the Purchasing Division receives many bids and proposals for any number of solicitations; unlabeled submissions are extremely difficult to match to their appropriate solicitations and therefore may be rejected.

Any proposals received after the time and date on the cover sheet will not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the submitting entity to have the proposal delivered to the City of Knoxville Purchasing Division on or before that date.

Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals that arrive late due to the fault of United States Postal Service, United Parcel Service, DHL, FEDEX, any delivery/courier service, or any other carrier of any sort are still considered late and shall not be accepted by the City. Such proposals shall remain unopened and will be returned to the submitting entity upon request.

#### 7.3 Format

The City is committed to reducing waste. Submissions of qualifications must be typed on 8.5 x 11 inch wide white paper, printed on both sides. DO NOT BIND the document; instead, staple or binder clip the submission together and place in a sealed envelope (see Paragraph 7.2). Pages must be consecutively numbered. A table of contents must be included in the proposal immediately after the title page, and each of the following numbered sections must be tabbed.

Proposals shall be structured as follows. Numbered items listed below should have a numbered tab page:

- 1. Title Page
- 2. Table of Contents
- 3. Submission Forms:
  - A. Form S-1
  - B. Non-Collusion Affidavit
  - C. No Contact/No Advocacy Affidavit
  - D. Iran Divestment Act Certification of Noninclusion
  - E. Diversity Business Enterprise Program
- 4. Body of Proposal: Information which submitting entity wishes to include

NOTE: All required submission forms may be found in this solicitation document.

#### 7.4 Evaluation of Proposals

All qualified submissions received by the deadline will be analyzed by the Evaluation Committee according to the criteria outlined in these specifications. Failure to comply with the provisions of the RFP may cause any proposal to be ineligible for evaluation. Each submittal of proposals will be initially analyzed and judged according to the evaluation criteria below. The maximum score is 100 points.

The City reserves full discretion to determine the capability of proposing entities. Proposers, if asked, will provide, in a timely manner, any and all information that the City deems necessary to make such a decision. In addition to materials provided in the written responses to this RFP, the Committee may request additional material, information, references, a site visit, or a live test demonstration from the submitting entity or others.

The Evaluation Committee may or may not decide to interview any or all proposing entities at a time and date determined by the City in order to address questions and more fully ascertain how

the solution to this project satisfies the evaluation criteria. Firms and/or teams responding to this Request for Proposals shall be available for interviews with the Evaluation Committee. Discussions may be conducted with responsible submitting entities for purposes of clarification to assure full understanding of and conformance to the RFP requirements. Selection shall be based on the firms' qualifications applicable to the scope and nature of the services to be performed per this request for proposals. Determination of firms' qualifications shall be based on their written responses to this Request for Proposals and information presented to the Evaluation Committee during oral interviews, if any.

In addition to materials provided in the written responses to this Request for Proposals, the Committee may request additional material, information, or references from the submitting entity or others. Provided it is in the best interest of the City of Knoxville, the firm or team determined to be the most responsive to the City of Knoxville, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this Request for Proposals, will be selected to begin contract negotiations. The firm or team selected will be notified at the earliest practical date and invited to submit more comprehensive information if necessary. If no satisfactory agreement can be reached with the "most responsive firm," the City may elect to negotiate with the next best and most responsive firm or team.

#### VIII. Evaluation Criteria

An evaluation team, composed of representatives of the City, will evaluate proposals on a variety of quantitative and qualitative criteria. Upon receipt of proposals, the City will review to determine whether the proposal is acceptable or non-acceptable based on the criteria outlined below.

The criteria and the associated weights upon which the evaluation of the proposals will be based include, but are not limited to, the following:

#### **Evaluation Criteria and Associated Weights**

CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	Maximum Point Value
Cost Component (Up to 30 Points Possible)	
Pricing Submitted within the Proposal	30
Value Component (Up to 70 Points Possible)	
Experience	10
Degree to which the Proposal Meets the Technical specifications	20

Software Functionality	20
Customer Service Support	20
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100

**A.** Cost component (up to 30 points possible). Proposers must submit proposed pricing for all products and services listed within their proposal. The lowest pricing will receive the most points.

#### **B.** Value Component (up to 70 points possible).

- 1) Experience (up to 10 points). The experience and qualifications of your organization with regard to accomplishing the scope of work outlined in this RFP. As a minimum, include descriptions of at least three projects of similar size and complexity that you have completed in the past as well as a list of references who can attest to these accomplishments. Additionally, provide a resume for the project manager who will be developing and/or implementing the payroll system at KAT should your firm be awarded the contract.
- 2) Degree to which the proposal meets the technical specifications (up to 20 points). Responses to each technical specification item will be reviewed to measure conformance with the payroll system requirements.
- 3) Software functionality (up to 20 points). Describe in detail the functionality of the payroll software that you plan to provide by explaining what it will do from both a payroll and Human Resource standpoint. Note the City will require a live, on-site demonstration of these capabilities; any proposer notified by the City should be prepared to meet with the Evaluation Committee at the time and date determined by the City of Knoxville.
- 4) Customer Service Support (up to 20 points). Describe the service support your organization will provide with regard to initial implementation and the support you will provide after implementation has occurred. This includes, but is not limited to, the response time to fix problems, potential update schedules to software, maintenance of software, and so forth.

# **Submission Forms**

# CITY OF KNOXVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Public Transit Employee Payroll System

#### **Submission Form S-1**

Proposals to be Received by 11:00:00 a.m., Eastern Time; February 21, 2018; in Room 667-674, City/County Building; Knoxville, Tennessee.

**IMPORTANT:** Proposals shall include six (6) hard copies (one original and five duplicates—mark the original as such) and one electronic copy of the proposal (.pdf format on CD only—mark the storage device with the company name); the electronic version shall be an exact duplicate of the original, and the electronic version will be the official document exhibited in the contract. **Electronic submissions must be included with the sealed submissions; do not email your submission.** 

Places complete the followings

Trease complete the following.
Legal Name of Proposer:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
Contact Person:
Email Address:
Signature:
Name and Title of Signer:

Note: Failure to use these response sheets may disqualify your submission.

# NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State	of		
Cour	nty of		
	, bei	ng first duly sworn,	deposes and says that:
(1)	He/She is thesubmitted the attached Proposal;	of	, the firm that has
(2)	He/She is fully informed respecting th all pertinent circumstances respecting		ontents of the attached Proposal and or
(3) (4)	Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;  Neither the said firm nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other vendor, firm or person to submit collusive or sham proposal in connection with the contract or agreement for which the attached Proposal has been submitted or to refrain from making a proposal in connection with such contract or agreement, or collusion or communication or conference with any other firm, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other firm, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Knoxville or any person interested in the proposed contract or agreement; and  The proposal of service outlined in the Proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the firm or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties including this affiant.		
(Sign	ned):		
Title	:		
Subs	cribed and sworn to before me this	day of	, 20
NOT	CARY PUBLIC		
My (	Commission expires		

#### No Contact/No Advocacy Affidavit

State of	
County of	
, being first duly sworn, deposes and says the	at:
(1) He/She is the owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent of	
, the Proposer that has submitted the attached Proposal;	
(2) The Proposer swears or affirms that he/she abide by the following "No Contact" and "No Advocacy" clauses:	e will
a) NO CONTACT POLICY: After the posting of this solicitation to the Purchasing Divine website, any contact initiated by any proposer with any City of Knoxville representative concerning this proposal is strictly prohibited, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing (Boyce H. Evans) or Assistant Purchasing Agent (Penny Owens). Any unauthor contact may cause the disqualification of the proposer from this procurement transaction.	e rchasing rized
b) NO ADVOCATING POLICY: To ensure the integrity of the review and evaluation p companies and/or individuals submitting proposals for any part of this project, as well persons and/or companies representing such proposers, may not lobby or advocate to t Knoxville staff including, but not limited to, members of City Council, Office of the M Knoxville Area Transit or any other City staff.	as those he City of
Any company and/or individual who does not comply with the above stated "No Contact Advocating" policies may be subject to having their proposal rejected from consideration	
Signed:	
Title:	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 2	
My commission expires:	

#### IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

#### Certification of Noninclusion

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106 requires the State of Tennessee Chief Procurement Officer to publish, using creditable information freely available to the public, a list of persons it determines engage in investment activities in Iran, as described in § 12-12-105. Inclusion on this list makes a person ineligible to contract with the state of Tennessee; if a person ceases its engagement in investment activities in Iran, it may be removed from the list. A list of entities ineligible to contract in the State of Tennessee Department of General Services or any political subdivision of the State may be found here:

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/generalservices/documents/cpo/cpo-library/public-information-library/List of persons pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 12-12-106 Iran Divestment Act updated 7.7.17.pdf

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-12-106.

Address

Vendor Name (Printed)

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By (Authorized Signature)	Date Executed
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing	
NOTARY PUBLIC:	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day o	of, 2
My commission expires:	_

# DIVERSITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM

The City of Knoxville strongly encourages prime contractors to employ diverse businesses in the fulfillment of contracts/projects for the City of Knoxville.

The City of Knoxville's Fiscal Year 2017 goal is to conduct <u>3.33%</u> of its business with minority-owned businesses, 9.21% of its business with woman-owned businesses, and 45.5% with small businesses.

While the City cannot engage (pursuant to state law) in preferential bidding practices, the City does **strongly encourage** prime contractors to seek out and hire diverse businesses in order to help the City meet its goals as stated above. As such, the City encourages prime contractors to seek out and consider competitive sub-bids and quotations from diverse businesses.

For DBE tracking purposes, the City requests that prime contractors who are bidding, proposing, or submitting statements of qualifications record whether or not they plan to employ DBE's as subcontractors or consultants. With that in mind, please fill out, sign and submit (with your bid/proposal) the following sub-contractor/ consultant statement.

#### CITY OF KNOXVILLE DIVERSITY BUSINESS DEFINITIONS

<u>Diversity Business Enterprise (DBE's)</u> are minority-owned (MOB), women-owned (WOB), service-disabled veteran-owned (SDVO), and small businesses (SB), who are impeded from normal entry into the economic mainstream because of past practices of discrimination based on race or ethnic background. These persons must own at least 51% of the entity and operate or control the business on a daily basis.

Minority: A person who is a citizen or lawful admitted permanent resident of the United States and who is a member of one (1) of the following groups:

- a. <u>African American</u>, persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
- b. <u>Hispanic American</u>, persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race;
- c. <u>Native American</u>, persons who have origin in any of the original peoples of North America;
- d. <u>Asian American</u>, person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

<u>Minority-owned business</u> (MOB) is a continuing, independent, for profit business that performs a commercially useful function, and is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more minority individuals.

<u>Woman-owned business</u> (WOB) is a continuing, independent, for profit business that performs a commercially useful function, and is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more women.

<u>Service Disabled Veteran-owned business</u> (SDOV) is a continuing, independent, for profit business that performs a commercially useful function, owned by any person who served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States with at least a twenty percent (20%) disability that is service connected. Meaning such disability was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval or air service, and is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more service disabled veteran.

<u>Small Business</u> (SB) is a continuing, independent, for profit business which performs a commercially useful function and has total gross receipts of not more than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) average over a three-year period or employs no more than ninety-nine (99) persons on a full-time basis.

# **Subcontractor/Consultant Statement**

(TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE BID/PROPOSAL ENVELOPE)

We			do certify that on the
	(Bidder/Propo	oser Company Nan	ne)
(Project Name)			
(Amount of Bid)			
Please select one:			
□ Option A: Intent to sub	contract using Div	verse Businesses	
service(s). The estimated	dollar value of th	ne amount that we p	ndor(s), supplier(s), or professional plan to pay is:
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	Diversity Bu	ısiness Enterprise	Utilization
Description of Work/Project	Amount	Diverse Classification (MOB, WOB, SB, SDOV)	Name of Diverse Business
□ Option B: Intent to per			
			work required for the contract, wor ntract with non-Diverse companies
DATE:	COMPA	NY NAME:	
SUBMITTED BY:	Authorized Democrato	TITI	LE:
ADDRESS:	Authorized Representa		
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:			
TELEPHONE NO:			

#### **Exhibit A - KAT Payroll Facts**

KAT Payroll Facts As of January 2018

**Employee Demographics:** 

Hourly 274

Salaried <u>37 311</u>

**Employee Earnings Payments:** 

Direct Deposit \* 237
Pay Checks 15

Both 1 253

#### **Employee Compensation Types:**

Employee Pay Types:

Salary

Hourly Pay

Bereavement

Bonus Pay

**Shift Differential** 

Job Classification

- Relief Supervisor
- A Mechanic
- B Mechanic
- C Mechanic

FLMA Sick Pay

FLMA Vacation Pay

**FLMA Personal Pay** 

Overtime Pay

Sick Pay

Vacation Pay

Personal

Worker's Compensation Supplements

Jury Duty

Holiday Pay

Holiday Work Pay

Adjustments

#### Employer Pension Contributions - Allocated to Employee (4% of Employee Regular Earnings)

Employees are required to join one or more of the following three plans after 1 year of service.

Note-Employee may split employer contribution

403 A - 401(K) ATU

403 D - 403 Athene Annuity

403 F - 403 Fidelity

403 S - 403 Standard

403 V - 403 Valic

#### **Employee Payroll Deduction Types:**

Federal Income Tax Withholding

**Employee OASDI Withholding** 

**Employee Medicare Withholding** 

**Employee Pension Contributions -**

<sup>\*</sup>All new employees will be required to Direct Deposit their paycheck

Employee pension contribution to retirement plans are a minimum of 3% of regular earnings up to the maximum allowed by IRS regulations.

Note-Employee may split employer contribution between the three plans in 25% increments:

403 A - Delta/American Investor's Life

403 F - Fidelity Investments

403 E - Standard Insurance

In addition to the above three plans, the employee may deduct additional funds to the following two plans:

ATU - Union Pension Plan

Valic - Pension Plan Option

125 Health Contribution

City Employee's Credit Union

Garnishments for:

Bankruptcies

**IRS Liens** 

Court Ordered Child Support - Multiple locations

Other Court Ordered Garnishments

Dependent

Life Insurance

Union Dues:

**National Union Dues** 

**Local Union Dues** 

YMCA Dues

Employee Charitable Giving:

United Way

Community Health Charities

**Community Shares** 

Miscellaneous Employer Reimbursements:

Usually one time deductions for clothing or other reimbursements due employer

#### **Employee Labor Cost Centers:**

Other Employer Costs:

**Employer OASDI Contribution** 

**Employer Medicare Contribution** 

State of Tennessee Unemployment Insurance (Current Rate = 0.32%)

KAT is FUTA Exempt

#### KAT Cost Centers:

Following are cost centers used by KAT. Not all are in current operation but successful vendor must be able to allocate employee costs to the assigned 'home' cost center and allow for hours to be split to additional cost centers for proper accounting.

300100 Maintenance Supervisor
300101 A Mechanic
300102 B Mechanic
300103 C Mechanic
300104 Service Full Time
300105 Service Part Time
300106 Parts Counter Person
300201 Service Paid as C Mecha
300202 Steam Cleaner
300203 C Mechanic Paid as Mech
300204 B Mechanic Paid as Mechanic
300205 A Mechanic Paid as Lead
300301 UT Football Support
300302 Special Events
300310 Maintenance-Light Duty

#### 300311 Maintenance-W/C

200214 Meeting

200215 Training

200222 Safety Meeting

200301 Sub-contract

200400 Emergency

200501 CC Footbal

200503 Farragut Football

200504 Market Sq Football

200505 OC Football

200511 UT Sub-Contract

200602 Lift Football

200606 Lift Shiner

200607 Lift Relief Supervisor

200702 Trolley Sub-Contract

200708 Trolley Shiner

200709 Standby Trolley

200902 Relief Supervisor

200999 Guarantee

#### Exhibit B - Rules for calculating pay associated with Holiday Schedules

#### KAT Holiday Schedule:

New Year's Day- Closed
Martin Luther King Day- Saturday Schedule
Memorial Day- Saturday Schedule
July 4th- Closed
Labor Day- Saturday Schedule
Thanksgiving Day- Closed
Day After Thanksgiving Day- Saturday Schedule
Christmas Eve- Saturday Schedule
Christmas Day- Closed

#### **Holiday Rules**

For the Holidays that KAT is closed, there should be no auto- generated hours. The Holiday should be paid at either 8 or 10 hours, depending on the schedule of the driver. If they work 8 hours/5 days a week, then they will get paid 8 hours holiday pay, and if they work 10 hours/4 days a week then they would get paid 10 hours holiday pay.

For the holidays that we work a Saturday schedule, the auto- generated schedules should be removed from everyone and then be replaced with the Saturday schedule for the drivers that work on Saturday.

As before, holiday would be paid at either 8 or 10 hours, depending on the schedule. However, if they work on the holiday, they only get paid 8 hours for the holiday plus their regular pay for the hours they work.

#### **Holiday Pay Calculations**

If the driver is an 8 hour/5 days a week driver, the Holiday falls on one of their regular scheduled days to work and they do not work the holiday, then they will be working off of a 32 hour work week before accumulating over time.

If the driver is a 10 hour/4 days a week driver and the Holiday falls on one of their regular scheduled days to work and they do not work the holiday, then they will be working off of a 30 hour work week before accumulating over time.

If the Holiday falls on a regular scheduled work day for a driver and they work the Holiday, they would then be paid 8 hours for the holiday and then be working off a 40 work week before accumulating over time.

If the Holiday falls on a drivers regular day off then they will be paid 8 hours of holiday (it doesn't matter if they are a 5-8 driver or a 4-10 driver), and will be working off a 40 work week.

If the Holiday falls on a driver's regular day off and they work it, regular overtime rules would apply.

The maintenance staff has the same rules as the drivers for Holiday pay. They all work 8 hour shifts and would only be paid 8 hours holiday pay. The only difference for maintenance is if they work the third shift then their holiday would be paid on the day before (ex. MLK this year was on 1/15/18, but for third shift maintenance they would have been paid on 1/14/18). This would apply to all holidays no matter if we are closed or on a Saturday schedule.