

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

Kootenai County Request to Amend Existing

Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Purchase of Service Agreement for providing elderly and disabled services into and within the Coeur d' Alene Urbanized Area

Notice of Opportunity to Comment

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO), as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Kootenai County, works in collaboration with the Idaho Transportation Department and the other four MPO's around the State of Idaho to provide funding for Elderly and disabled services. The purpose of these funds is to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options. These program funds support transportation services planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of seniors and individuals within smaller urbanized areas with a population between 50,000 and 200,000. Eligible projects include both traditional operations and capital investments, as well as nontraditional investments, beyond the ADA complementary paratransit services.

Requested Amendment:

This is to request an amendment to the Small Urban Subrecipient Agreement between Idaho Transportation Department and Kootenai County to modify the current grant use agreement, which only provides for purchasing service, to include the purchase of four (4) paratransit vehicles. If approved, two (2) of the four (4) paratransit vehicles will replace two (2) of Kootenai County's vehicles that have exceeded their useful life. Two (2) paratransit vehicles will be added to Kootenai Health's fleet. The Ring-A-Ride program will continue to provide access to jobs, access to medical appointments, access to educational opportunities, and access to recreation/shopping.

5310 Purchase of Service	Code	Funding
Key Number	14187	\$344,000
Approved Scope and Budget Purchase of Service (POS)	CAP	\$344,000
Fund Balance as 28 February 2018	CAP	\$309,602
Estimated POS Funds Expended by 30 September 2018	CAP	\$35,000
Estimated Funds Four (4) Paratransit Vehicles and Equipment	CAP	\$274,602

Relevant Information:

Comment Period: The comment period will be open from May 4, 2018 until June 4, 2018 5:00 p.m. local time.

Copy of Amendment Request: The request can be found on the KMPO website at www.kmpo.net or by contacting KMPO at (208) 930-4164 or gmiles@kmpo.net

Funding Availability: Funding in support of the amendment are within the existing agreement and Kootenai County has indicated there are sufficient funds to acquire the vehicles and continue service at existing levels through the agreement period.

Contact for additional information or questions:

Since KMPO conducts the Section 5310 Small Urban call for projects of behalf of the ITD Public Transportation Office, you can contact Glenn Miles at gmiles@kmpo.net (208) 930-4164

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