DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV) NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FY22 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles ("DFHV"), is soliciting applications from all eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies ("Taxicab Companies"), and transportation network companies ("TNCs"), with current Digital Taxicab Solution ("DTS") or Digital Dispatch Services ("DDS") DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to operate DFHV's Career and Technical Education - Transportation Services ("CTETS") Pilot program. The CTETS Pilot program is envisioned to provide a "shared riding" mobility point-to-point solution to transport children to and from selected schools throughout the District of Columbia. Eligible entities must have a DFHV operating authority approval to apply. DFHV's RFA No.: CTETS 2022-18-7 announcement is seeking for-hire companies that have previous youth transportation service experience within the District of Columbia. This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of For-Hire Vehicle's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Applications ("RFA") will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DFHV terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding. Start date for this project is: August 29, 2022 and into Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 (October 1, 2022 -September 30, 2023).

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2022 Career and Technical Education – Transportation
	Services
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	RFA No.: CTETS 2022-18-7
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	Charles Lindsay, Account Manager and Project Lead <u>Charles.Lindsay2@dc.gov</u> 202-320-6918 (cell)
Program Description:	The FY22 announcement of the CTETS Pilot RFA seeks to implement a cost-effective, high-quality transportation service offering designated pick-up location and/or drop- off location (i.e.: customers' respective school/Trinity Washington University, which is the hub the CTETS pilot). Routes may be modified depending on customer and school institutional needs, construction, traffic incidents/crashes, etc. The FY22 Career and Technical

General Information:

	 Education – Transportation Service Pilot announcement is the startup, including planning and acquisition of resources, of this program. This program is expected to launch within one to two weeks of award. DFHV will expect the awardee to work through the last several weeks of the FY2022 and depending upon performance and availability of funding, the awardee may be requested to extend into school year 2023 (June 2023). DFHV is seeking candidates with an expertise with both pre-booking, booking and on demand mobility program operations, school or youth transportation, and driver and fleet management. The selected applicant at the direction of DFHV Project Lead and OSSE Project Manager in collaboration with its partners such as the schools' leadership will develop and manage the transportation program.
Eligible Applicants	Any entity with a DFHV Operating Authority license may apply for this opportunity, i.e., DTS (Digital Taxicab Solutions) companies and DDS (Digital Dispatch Service) companies as well as DTS and DDS collaborations
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$150,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Authorization	
Cost Sharing / Match	None
Required?	
RFA Release Date:	Friday, July 29, 2022
Pre-Application	Wednesday, August 3, 2022;
Meeting (Date)	
Pre-Application	2 pm to 3:30 pm.
Meeting (Time)	
Pre-Application	
Meeting	FY22 Career and Technical Education – Transportation Service Pilot Pre-
(Location/Conference	Application Conference:
Call Access)	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mbea07a309fd3fc0a511bf26b277c0763

	Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2312 701 2240 Meeting password: ZJdyiD6Fh76 Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-202-860-2110,,23127012240## United States Toll (Washington D.C.) +1-650-479-3208,,23127012240## Call-in toll number (US/Canada)
	Join by phone
	+1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)
	1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)
	Global call-in numbers
Application Deadline	Friday August 22, 2022
Date:	
Application Deadline	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PT
Time:	
Links to Additional	DC Grants Clearinghouse
Information about	http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse.
this Funding	DFHV Grant Funding Website
Opportunity	https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding
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Notes:

- 1. DFHV reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments after the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
- 2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
- 3. Individuals are not eligible for DFHV grant funding.
- 4. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
- 5. DFHV is in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.
- 6. COVID-19 and public health safety protocols are mandated for all applicants and awardees when working with the DC Department of For-Hire Vehicles.