

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FY23 NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (NEMT)

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”), in partnership with the DC Fire Emergency Medical Services (“FEMS”), is soliciting applications from eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”) and transportation network companies (“TNCs”), with current DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to operate and manage the FY23 Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NEMT”), “Right Care, Right Now, Nurse Triage Line and Taxicab Transit Program providing taxicab services to eligible DC residents. DFHV’s RFA (#NEMT 2022-20-7) is seeking for-hire companies that have previous non-emergency medical 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: October 1, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2023).

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Education First
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	EF-TS 2022207
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	James Brown, Account Manager and Project Lead James.Brown12@dc.gov 202-740-4314
Program Description:	The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”) seeks to Provide a cost-effective, high-quality transportation services to eligible DC residents, on behalf of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, with or without disabilities needing transportation to and from community based medical providers for situations that do not involve an immediate threat to the life or health of the customer. DFHV and FEMS will coordinate with the awardee to introduce FEMS’ nursing staff, medical facilities identified for eligible customers, as well as present any policies or procedures addressing the transportation service. The awardee will need to offer an interactive dispatch system for FEMS nurses and

	administrators alike to access 24 hours a day, seven days a week to book trips in advance and/or on demand. Each FEMS and DFHV staffer associated with the program will receive training as to how to book, monitor, and confirm all trips and eligible customers seeking transportation to and from community medical facilities. DFHV's expectation of a start date is October 1, 2022. DFHV will expect the Awardee to ensure transportation services are maintained throughout FY23 without interruption (October 1, 2022, thru September 30, 2023).
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:	FY23: \$35,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	None
RFA Release Date:	Friday, August 5, 2022
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Thursday, August 10, 2022.
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	1 pm to 2:30 pm.
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	<p>Applicants can register for the Pre-Application Conference by clicking on the WebEx link below:</p> <p>Join from the meeting link https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mc0303e0b1b697cc1243de9bd41642784</p> <p>Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2314 489 6243 Meeting password: JhSepdAm732</p> <p>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-202-860-2110,,23144896243## United States Toll (Washington D.C.) +1-650-479-3208,,23144896243## Call-in toll number (US/Canada)</p>

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Application Deadline Date:	Monday, August 26, 2022
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PT
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	DC Grants Clearinghouse http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse . DFHV Grant Funding Website https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding

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.