



Request For

Information (RFI)

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BUS SEAT CLEANING

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- o Include the number of workers assigned to each division
- o Estimate the amount of time to clean each bus
- o Estimate the cost of cleaning all seats on each bus once a month per bus type (see Fleet Profile)
- o Estimate the cost of additional or supplemental cleaning requests

Refer to the Fleet Profile section below for details.

- Be able to provide service at all of the nine divisions, refer to the Location of Work section below for details.
- Utilize a cleaning solution that is compatible with the bus seat fabric specifications. (See attachment)
(Fabric Manufacturer: Holdsworth, Model: Vigor.)
- Be capable of cleaning heavily soiled bus seats and remove grime and dirt.
- Utilize a low moisture cleaning method.
- Allow for the bus seats to be ready for use in a timely manner for it to be back in revenue service. (Seats must be fully dry within 3 hours of cleaning.)
- Utilize a cleaning solution that is aggressive enough to clean heavily soiled seats, yet gentle enough not to damage the bus seats or fabric, or cause dry rot.
- Make bus seats appear new after cleaning.

In regards to both the bus seat cleaning services and bus seat cleaning equipment, the vendor should be able to provide successful past performance records that indicate expertise in this area.

4. Technical Specifications

- Please refer to the attached Holdsworth/Vigor specifications sheet for details on the material of the bus seats.
- The cleaning solution that will be used to clean the bus seats must be the same or equal to the fabric manufacturer's recommended cleaning solutions listed below.
 - Pro 59 Biological Algae & Moss Remover
 - Pro 17 Concentrated Biological Carpet & Fabric Deodorizer
 - Pro 41 Envirodri Spot Remover
 - Pro 24 Spot Remover Wipes
 - Pro 44 Concentrated Biological Multi-Purpose Cleaner
 - Chewing Gum Remover
 - X-Tract

Please refer to these websites for details:

<http://www.cleantecinnovation.com/Transport-8-i>

<http://www.safechem.co.uk/index.php/vmchk/Valeting-&-Transport/Upholstery-Cleaners/UPHOLSTERY-CLEANER.html>

- Contractors for enhanced bus seat cleaning shall provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) sheets for cleaning solutions to ensure material safety adherence. Cleaning solutions must be approved by WMATA's Safety Department prior to use.

- ✓ RFI questions – November 12, 2015
- ✓ RFI clarifications of questions – November 20, 2015
- ✓ Responses to RFI due – November 30, 2015, before 2:00 PM local time

7. RFI Related Questions / Clarifications / Submission

All questions and submissions related to this RFI should be directed in writing to:

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