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ADDENDUM 3

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: November 2, 2007

Subject: RFP # 07-134, Vanpool Program for the Rural Transit Program

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal; the response to the following questions:

1. Please clarify that converted vehicles are intended to have individual passenger seats in all seating positions, with exceptions to the 15 and 9 – passenger vehicle which cannot accommodate individual passenger seats, but which will accommodate a center aisle. For reference, please find the

Individual seats are not required however a center aisle between the seats is required. Seven (7) passenger mini-vans are excluded from this requirement.

2. Will El Paso County provide any type of capital subsidy to buy down lease rates for vanpool groups? If yes, what fixed amount or percentage would be available (not including in the administrative budget)? The Federal Transit Administration allows for up to 50% through Capital Cost of Contracting.

If funds are available within the budget El Paso County will provide capital subsidy as a part of the overall Vanpool Program.

3. The project states the program will provide for trips that have an origin and destination within the jurisdictional boundaries of El Paso County. Could a vanpool leaseholder reside outside of the boundaries if the vanpool staging area or primary meeting point and any additional pick-up/drop-off points and occurred within El Paso County? If yes, would the leaseholder be able to take the vanpool outside of jurisdictional boundaries for limited personal use on the weekends?

No