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CVTA issues request for proposals for insurance services Authority reiterates commitment to diversity in procurements

The newly formed Central Virginia Transportation Authority (CVTA) is seeking proposals for insurance services and underscoring its commitment to diversity in the solicitation and selection of vendors.

The CVTA issued this week a request for proposals for comprehensive insurance coverage that would include public officials' liability, general liability, auto liability and crime. The deadline for submissions is Monday, Nov. 20.

"The Central Virginia Transportation Authority is absolutely committed to excellence and transparency in all facets as we work to enhance transportation and transportation services throughout our growing, vibrant region," CVTA Chairman Frank J. Thornton said. "To that end, the authority also is committed to being inclusive and casting the widest possible net in our procurements and purchases. Our region thrives when our entire community thrives."

In addition to posting its request for proposals on *PlanRVA.org* and eVA.virginia.gov, the CVTA plans to advertise the solicitation in area newspapers and promote it with local business groups, including ChamberRVA, the Retail Merchants Association, the Asian & Latino Solidarity Alliance of Central Virginia, the Metropolitan Business League, the Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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The CVTA was established by the 2020 General Assembly to manage new investments in transportation projects and services for the region. The authority serves the town of Ashland, the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan and the city of Richmond.

The CVTA also is preparing to seek public input on a proposed administrative and operating budget for fiscal 2020-21 that will be posted at planrva.org/transportation/cvta.

A public comment period on the budget will be held Monday, Nov. 9 through Monday, Nov. 23. Comments received during this period will be compiled and shared with authority members ahead of a public hearing scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4. at the Virginia Department of Transportation's Richmond District Office, 2430 Pine Forest Drive in Colonial Heights. Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting in person may submit comments to *CVTA@PlanRVA.org* by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3.

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