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Your attention is called on a "Request for Proposals" mailed from this office under the below reference number and on which it is found necessary to post the following addendum.

This addendum should be considered in submitting your proposal and should be attached to the original "Request for Proposals" and made a part thereof.

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REFERENCE NUMBER</u>	<u>PROPOSALS DUE</u>
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AGGREGATION TOOL	RFP555CEDTSPAA	January 19, 2018 at 3:00PM ET

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The introductory paragraph of the RFP states that the offer shall provide "a *web-based, fully mobile friendly tool that delivers end to end, multi-modal transit routes, based on user preferences*".

Specifically, what does this mean? Are you referring to what is called a responsive web site or possibly specifically a mobile website? This means that there is a specific website supporting this functionality. The user does not download an app from an app store (IOS or Android), but instead they enter a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address directly into the web browser in their mobile device. This configuration impacts overall user experience as web sites require a connection, typically offer no access to location services such as GPS or provide users with notifications. Alternatively, and this would provide a vastly improved user experience, does the RFP allow for the submission of "native apps" that users would download and install on their mobile devices (IOS and Android) to fulfil their objective? In summary is the RFP requesting a solution that requires a fully responsive web site for functionality OR does a Native Mobile App meet the intent?

The RFP is stated the way that it is so that it can be interpreted by the potential respondents however they see fit. We encourage any respondent to propose a solution they deem best meets the overarching goals of the tool, which is to create a seamless mobility experience for the user. Therefore, it could be a responsive web site, mobile website, or native app. We leave that determination to the respondents and the selection committee will judge the merits of their proposals against the scoring criteria included in the RFP.