



Capital Area Transportation Authority  
4615 Tranter Street  
Lansing, MI 48910

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
ADA LOWERED-FLOOR MINIVAN EQUIPPED WITH SIDE-ENTRY FOLD-OUT  
ADA RAMP**

1. AMENDMENT NO:  1	2. SOLICITATION NO:  RFP 2021-116	3. SOLICITATION NAME: ADA LOWERED-FLOOR MINIVAN EQUIPPED WITH SIDE-ENTRY FOLD-OUT ADA RAMP	4. AMENDMENT DATE:  June 11, 2021
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5. ISSUED BY  
  
Capital Area Transportation Authority  
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6. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:  
  
The following documentation has been attached to this Amendment:

1. CATA responses to vendor questions and approved equals.
2. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

**PLEASE NOTE: Contractor is required to sign this document and return it with the bid/proposal/quote.**

NAME / TITLE OF OFFEROR (Type or Print)	COMPANY NAME
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Date Signed)

**CATA, RFP 2021-116, ADA Lowered-Floor Minivan  
WRITTEN VENDOR QUESTIONS AND CATA'S RESPONSES**

No.	Question	CATA Reponse
1	Page 11 - Mobility Aid Ramp, Swing Away Ramp, No swing-away ramp is offered. We only offer a manual foldout ramp. Please accept change.	Approved
2	Page 10 - Driver Compartment Covid-19 Clear Barrier, Covid-19 clear barrier, Driver Compartment Covid-19 clear barrier: The driver's compartment must be equipped with a clear barrier armor shield set. The Exercore product VB4000 - CAS050620F/MINI VAN clear shield kit must be installed or approved equal. We will not offer this barrier due to both seats being removable, Please provide approved equal change.	Denied
3	Page 10 - Floor Assembly, Floor Assembly, Floor Assembly: The lowered floor skin shall be constructed of 20 ga. Aluminized steel. The frame rails shall be made of 14 ga. Aluminized Steel formed channels; the floor shall be reinforced with 16 ga. Aluminized Steel formed channel crossmembers. We don't use Aluminized steel.	Approved
4	Page 11 - Front Seat, Front Seats, Front Seats: The driver seat will be OEM and mounted to the vehicle floor. The OEM front passenger seat shall be equipped to easily lock/unlock from the floor and permit easy roll out for mobility aid access/securement. Driver seat is removable not mounted.	Approved
5	Page 11 - A-Mobility Aid Ramp, Mobility Aid Ramp, Mobility Aid Ramp: The vehicle shall be equipped with a manually operated, 80-degree (nominal) swing-away mobility access ramp which stows vertically and folds and unfolds through the passenger side slide door. Swing away ramp not offered. Please provide Approved equal for manual fold out.	Approved
6	Page 11 - B- Mobility Aid Ramp, Van structure mounting for a manual removable ADA ramp, Please provide van structure mounting for a manual removable ADA ramp. Please provide a removable ADA ramp. Need clarification on this. Please provide clarification for what is being requested.	Approved
7	Page 12 - ISO 9001, ISO 9001, ISO 9001:2015: Van converter must be ISO 9001:2015 certified for the design. We are not ISO certified. Please accept change to this requirement?	Approved
8	Page 12 Vinyl Seats, All Vinyl Seats, All Vinyl seats - Front seats are cloth. Please accept OEM cloth seats.	Approved
9	As we are all well aware of, the auto industry is in a bit of turmoil with conductor chips holding up production of new vehicles and dealerships not knowing when they will be getting inventory, our sources have asked us whether we would be interested in 2021 models when the chips become available. Our sources have also informed us that there are so many 2021 models awaiting chips that a 2022 model may get skipped. This project does not specify the year of these vehicles, though we assumed it would be 2022 now we aren't so sure, could you clarify? Our sources also tell us that pricing on 2022 models wouldn't be available until the end of August which is well after the June 23 <sup>rd</sup> deadline.	2021 or newer is Approved
10	On page 11 with a paragraph heading of "Mobility Aid/Occupant Restraint Systems" we are questioning the last sentence that specifies that we supply a manual removable ADA ramp. Can you please clarify those last two sentences? Are we speaking of the installed ramp? Are we talking about a ramp that can be used to help a person out of a household? If so, what length and specs.?	Approved
11	Page 8, Manufacturer offered: Braun, Model No./Product: Entervan, Page 8 of 46. II-C Scope of Work – Chassis: Bullet Point #1 Engine: gasoline 87 Octane/E85. The engine available on a Chrysler Voyager is not E85 caompatible. Please remove this reference.	Approved
12	Page 9, Manufacturer offered: Braun, Model No./Product: Entervan, Page 9 of 46. II-C Scope of Work – Electrical: Must be equipped with a manual weather resistant disconnect switch. Neither the OEM or Braun offer a battery disconnect switch. The battery system is OEM. Please remove this requirement.	Denied
13	Page 11, Manufacturer offered: Braun, Model No./Product: Entervan, Page 11 of 46. II-C Scope of Work – Mobility Aid Ramp: Page 11 of 46. II-C Scope of Work – Mobility Aid Ramp: Please provide van structure mounting for a manual removable ADA ramp. Please provide a removable ADA ramp. This option is not available at this time. We will be bidding the Bi-Fold Swing-Away Ramp as described in the specification. Please approve as equal and please remove the removable ramp references.	Approved
14	Page 9, Manufacturer offered: Braun, Model No./Product: Entervan, Page 9 of 46. II-C Scope of Work – Electrical: Lair roof antenna installed and coax cable. Braun can do the 2-way radio power wiring, and the OEM chassis does have USB wiring for computer power. Please remove the antenna requirement as this is best done by the local installer.	Denied
15	Page 9, Manufacturer offered: Braun, Model No./Product: Entervan, Page 10 of 46. II-C Scope of Work – Driver Compartment Covid – 19 clear barrier: The drivers compartment must be equipped with a clear barrier armor shield set. The Exercore product VB4000 – CAS050620F/MINI VAN clear shield kit must be installed, or approved equal. Please provide a source for the Exercore VB4000 as I was unable to locate this on the web. Also, please approve the Ranger ClearShield Germ Barrier as an approved equal. See link below. <a href="https://rangerdesign.com/products/clearshield-germ-barrier-partition-3520-m/">https://rangerdesign.com/products/clearshield-germ-barrier-partition-3520-m/</a>	Denied