

**Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA), Lansing, MI 48910**

**Request for Information (RFI)**

The Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) is seeking to procure a new 800 MHz radio system. The total purchase will include up to 300 units divided between portable radios, mobile radios and radio consoles. In addition, there will be some ancillary equipment required.

CATA will be using Federal funds to purchase the radio system. As such, the procurement must meet Buy America regulations. CATA wishes to determine whether the needed commercial radio system has domestic manufacturer's or whether a Buy America waiver will be required.

Radios must be compatible with the State of Michigan - Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS) and have been approved for use on that system by the State.

**Please fill out and return the attached Buy America certificate by 9:00 am on January 18, 2021.** All responses to this RFI shall be directed to:

Nicole Wilson  
Purchasing and Contracts Manager  
4615 Tranter Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48910  
Ph: 517-394-1100  
E-mail: [nwilson@cata.org](mailto:nwilson@cata.org)

**BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION**

**BUSES, ROLLING STOCK, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, SEE 49 CFR 661.3**

This procurement is subject to federal "Buy America" Requirements set forth in 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and in Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") regulations at 49 CFR Part 661, which require that steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded procurements be produced in the United States. Special requirements apply to rolling stock, as defined in the regulations. See 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), 49 CFR 661.11. In some cases, the requirement may be waived (49 CFR 661.7).

The "Buy America" Certificate below **must** be completed and submitted with your bid/proposal. A bid/proposal which does not include the Certificate or where both certificates are signed will be considered non-responsive.

**\*\*PLEASE SIGN ONLY ONE OF THE TWO CERTIFICATES BELOW \*\***

<p>CERTIFICATE ONE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE</p> <p>The bidder hereby certifies that it <u>WILL</u> comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and applicable regulations in 49 CFR 661.11.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
---

<p>CERTIFICATE TWO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE</p> <p>The bidder hereby certifies that it <u>CANNOT</u> comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), and the regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
--