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REQUEST FOR INTEREST (RFI) RFI No. 013-011 SALE OF GALLERY STYLE PASSENGER CARS

The Virginia Railway Express (VRE) is seeking proposals for the sale of twenty (20) passenger rail cars.

In January of 2012, VRE received Operations Board authority to purchase eight (8) new Gallery IV passenger cars with the option to purchase up to forty-two (42) additional passenger cars. In February 2014, VRE will receive the eight (8) Gallery IV cars and be in the position to retire up to ten (10) legacy gallery passenger cars. As additional new cars are ordered, additional cars will be offered for sale.

VRE is offering for sale:

Two-Level Gallery Style Passenger Rail Cars

Trailer Car History:

- All trailer cars are in active, daily service at VRE, with the exception of the Gallery III cars mentioned in the Trailer Car Specifications below. All cars receive periodic maintenance inspections and repairs to defective components.
- The cars originally built by Pullman, were built with carbon steel car bodies, between 1956 and 1968. Overhaul, rebuild or major repair work was completed as follows: Gallery I 2000-2001; Gallery II 2003-2004; and Gallery III 2005-2006.

Proposal Information:

VRE will consider any and all offers and reserves the right to negotiate with any Offeror.

VRE reserves the right to accept any offer or negotiated offer or to reject all offers.

An offer may be for one (1) or more cars up to twenty (20) cars.

Contingent offers for the ten (10) remaining cars will be considered. All purchase and sale agreements shall contain a provision for delivery to take place at VRE's Crossroads Yard or Broad Run Yard. The purchaser shall pay all freight and inspection costs beyond those points.

All proposals recommended by VRE staff must be approved by the VRE Operations Board and Commissions prior to execution of any sales agreement.

For questions or submissions of proposals, please contact:

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