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Industry Comment Period Regarding the Development of the RFP for Tier III Trainsets

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) invites interested industry participants to submit comments on a draft RFP for Tier III Trainsets. The Authority is seeking the industry's perspective and feedback on the Tier III Trainsets Request for Proposals (RFP). This industry review does not constitute a solicitation document, nor does it represent a commitment to issue any type of solicitation or enter into any contract or agreement related to the high-speed rail program in the future.

Please note that the following two documents are only available by request in Microsoft Excel format: ITP Attachment C2 (Rolling Stock Cost Model), and ITP Attachment E4 (Buy America Component Worksheets). All other documents are available at <http://hsr.ca.gov/Programs/trainsets/index.html>.

Firms that have submitted Expressions of Interest accepted by the Authority will be given a login credentials to submit comments during this comment period. Other firms that would like to submit comments to the Authority should submit an Expression of Interest to the Authority pursuant to the instructions at [http://hsr.ca.gov/docs/Programs/trainsets/REOI for Trainsets Final.pdf](http://hsr.ca.gov/docs/Programs/trainsets/REOI_for_Trainsets_Final.pdf).

All comments on the draft RFP for Tier III Trainsets are due by **Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 3:00 PM PST**. All comments submitted will become property of the Authority. The Authority has no obligation to respond to individual comments beyond what is included in any released RFP.

Prime members of teams who submitted EOIs will be invited to participate in one-on-one meetings. These meetings will take place between March 2-9, 2015, and teams will have the option to participate in person at the Authority's offices at 770 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95814, or via conference call.

If you have questions you may contact Rebecca Harnagel at (916) 324-1541 or email us at trainsets@hsr.ca.gov.

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