



# South Central Illinois Mass Transit District

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT

**DATE:** August 8, 2024  
**RFP #** 2023-4  
**DESCRIPTION:** WEBSITE REDESIGN

On October 10, 2023, proposal submittals were received in response to the above Request for Proposal. Evaluation of these submittals has been completed by the South Central Illinois Mass Transit District (District), and reviewed and approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The District intends to award the contract to the Proposer below because they were deemed the most qualified respondent for this project and received the highest scores. This award shall be final five (5) calendar days after the date of this notice.

Intent to award to Optibus, Inc.
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As provided in the RFP, this Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the South Central Illinois Mass Transit District (The District) and the apparent successful vendor. The vendor shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to The District is executed. If the apparent successful vendor fails to negotiate and execute a contract with The District, The District may revoke the award and proceed at the direction of the Illinois Department of Transportation or withdraw the RFP. The District further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Any respondent who contends it is eligible for the award contract and feels adversely affected or aggrieved by the District's decision, must submit to the Managing Director a written protest within five (5) days from the date of this Notice of Intent to Award Contract, or its protest is waived. Forward written protests to:

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Vendor	Point Totals
Station Four (S4)	83.91
Planeteria Media	91.06
Snapsite.US	41.00
Optibus Inc.	135.80
Infojini Inc.	109.07
Americaneagle.com	129.13
Clarity Partners LLC	102.43
GHD Digital	114.36
Nextrow Inc.	Incomplete/Non-responsive
Exemplifi LLC	Incomplete/Non-responsive
Numeric Technologies/Lentini Design	Incomplete/Non-responsive
Top Ranked Proposal	