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Greetings,

I have exciting news to share! RFTA has received its Very Small Starts Grant from the FTA to fund the VelociRFTA Bus Rapid Transit Project!

The Roaring Fork Transportation Authority is working on various activities, such as utility locates, easements, building permits, and land acquisition for the BRT project. RFTA has also been working through the questions and concerns that were brought up during the previous bidding process to alleviate some of those issues.

Although there have been some delays, RFTA will begin advertising for the construction portion of the VelociRFTA BRT Project in November 2011 and let the bid in early December 2011. RFTA will be selecting its construction contractors through a traditional IFB, rather than the previously used 2 step procurement process.

There are no plans and specs to look at this time, however when they are released, a detailed list will be provided noting any changes made.

If you have not already done so, please fill out a vendor registration form. As a registered vendor of RFTA, you will automatically receive any updates or information as it comes available. To become a register vendor, go to our websites [www.rfta.com](http://www.rfta.com) or [www.rftabrt.com](http://www.rftabrt.com)

Please contact me or Collina Washington, Procurement Manager at [cwashington@rfta.com](mailto:cwashington@rfta.com) if you have any questions.

We appreciate your help and interest in building the first rural BRT system in the nation!

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