

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLICIT CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BLUE LINE FRANKLIN STATION RENOVATION 26P300

The Metropolitan Council intends to issue a solicitation for the construction of the Metro Transit Blue Line Franklin Avenue Station renovation project located at 1820 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The station serves METRO Blue Line Light Rail Transit on a rail bridge.

The solicitation is anticipated to be issued in Quarter 4 of 2026 for an estimated Spring 2027 construction start. Please check the Council's Contracting Opportunities Page at metro council.org/About-Us/What-We-Do/DoingBusiness/Contracting-Opportunities.aspx for updated information and to sign up for email alerts.

This federally funded project is a major renovation of the Blue Line aerial station, and the scope includes:

- Removing the existing partial canopy, platform shelters, elevators, sloped walkway and stairs;
- Constructing a new canopy, vertical circulation buildings, widened outdoor staircases; and a new exterior pedestrian ramp and interior operational facility; and
- Installing new bus stops, platform amenities and new elevators; and
- Reconstructing the slope underneath the bridge to widen the adjacent sidewalk; and
- All associated civil, landscape, structural, mechanical, electrical, systems, temporary traffic work, associated testing, and certification to support the project.

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