

Consultant response for Ohio city's potential train station P3

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The City of Dublin has received a bid in response to an RFP seeking a consultant for its passenger rail station area study and vision plan.

NBBJ was the sole bidder that submitted a response by the 11 November (2022) deadline, *IJGlobal* has learnt. "The city is still in the process of conducting its review," said project spokesperson Tina Wawszkiewicz.

As per the solicitation, the city's Division of Transportation & Mobility is requesting a scope, fee, and schedule to develop a study for the rail station.

The selected consultant will be required to:

- evaluate potential multi-modal rail station locations
- develop a station master plan
- prepare a visioning and capacity study
- form an implementation plan with funding mechanisms including a potential P3

The station will be located on a roughly 100-acre city-owned property in the periphery of west Dublin. The procuring authority will finalise the scope of work with the consultant before contract authorisation.

Establishing a passenger rail service in central Ohio has been a goal for the region for many years. The service will be critical for the continued economic growth of the region which is projected to increase in population by roughly 60% by 2050.

The passenger rail will act as a spine of a regional multi-modal network that will provide employers access to a much wider labour pool and provide workers with increased access to jobs and housing along with lower commuting costs.

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