

The Council will accept proposals from qualified agencies or firms for the award of a contract to coordinate transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Dixie, Gilchrist and Union Counties. The selected contractors will be the designated community transportation coordinator under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

A Technical Review Committee will be appointed by the Executive Director. The Technical Review Committee will be comprised of Council employees. Each Technical Review Committee member will assign points to the proposals. A numerical rank order will be established by the Technical Review Committee for all proposals received by the Council.

The proposals and rankings by the Technical Review Committee will be provided to the Dixie, Gilchrist and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards for review. The Boards may provide non-binding comments concerning the proposals to the Council.

The Council will review the recommendations of the Technical Review Committee and any comments provided by the Dixie, Gilchrist and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards and forward recommendations to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged concerning the designation of the community transportation coordinators including any terms of designation. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged will make the final designations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.