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> **CITY SEEKS NEW PROPOSALS FOR RED LIGHT CAMERA OPERATION** *Proposals for Automated Red-Light Enforcement Program Due on April 16*

The City of Chicago issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) today in order to select a new qualified contractor to implement, operate, maintain and repair its fixed Automated Red-Light Enforcement (ARLE) Program.

"Issuing the RFP is the next step in the process to select a new vendor for the Automated Red-Light Enforcement Program," said Jamie Rhee, Chief Procurement Officer. "The new vendor will assume operations after a full and transparent procurement process is complete."

The term of the contract will be for five years, with the option for the City to extend the contract for up to three two-year periods. There are currently 384 red light cameras installed at 190 intersections.

Proposals are due on April 16, 2013. An Evaluation Committee, which will include representatives from the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), Department of Procurement Services and other City departments, will review and evaluate proposals.

"The red light camera program is an important enforcement tool that has been effective in reducing the number of dangerous crashes and making our intersections safer," said Gabe Klein, Commissioner of CDOT, which oversees the program.

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