

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

Agenda Item No.	Board Meeting Date	Open/Closed Session	Information/Action Item	Issue Date
10	06/27/11	Open	Action	06/20/11

Subject: Authorizing the Release of an Invitation to Bid for Purchase of LRV Inverter Power Modules

ISSUE

Authorizing the Release of an Invitation to Bid for Purchase of LRV Inverter Power Modules

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 11-06____, Authorizing the Release of an Invitation to Bid for Purchase of LRV Inverter Power Modules.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no immediate fiscal impact as a result of this action. When the purchase is made, \$240,000 will be expended for inventory additions covering five (5) modules. As the modules are used on the system, the incremental value will be expensed through the operating budget for LRV parts.

DISCUSSION

RT's standard practice has been to perform in-house repairs on the light rail vehicle (LRV) propulsion inverter modules. At this point, a number of the modules are beyond the Light Rail Maintenance Department's ability to make repairs. This equipment is required for RT's CAF LRV to operate and must be compatible with the existing propulsion system. Five (5) are needed for immediate installation and it is likely two (2) additional modules will be needed at a later date.

At the December 13, 2010 Board Meeting, under Resolution 10-12-0156, the Board approved delegation of authority to the General Manager/CEO to execute a Contract with Alstrom, Inc. upon Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval of a Buy America waiver.

On June 2, 2011, the FTA denied RT's request for a sole source Buy America waiver and required that RT procure these modules through the competitive bid process. In the event no bids are received, staff contemplates reapproaching FTA for a Buy America Waiver.

Staff requests that the Board authorize release of an Invitation to Bid for Purchase of LRV Inverter Power Modules which would authorize the purchase of five modules, plus the option to purchase two additional LRV Inverter Power Modules.

Approved:

Presented:

General Manager/CEO

Chief of Facilities & Business Support Services

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-06-_____

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

June 27, 2011

**AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF AN INVITATION TO BID FOR PURCHASE OF
LRV INVERTER POWER MODULES**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the Invitation to Bid for Purchase of LRV Inverter Power Modules is hereby
approved and authorized for release.

THAT, the Invitation to Bid be advertised pursuant to the provisions of the RT
Procurement Ordinance.

DON NOTTOLI, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary