

Agenda Item No.	Board Meeting Date	Open/Closed Session	Information/Action Item	Issue Date
5	03/12/12	Open	Action	02/22/12

Subject: Authorizing Release of an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Purchase of Aerial Devices

ISSUE

Whether or not to Authorize Release of an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Purchase of Aerial Devices

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution 12-03-_____, Authorizing Release of an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Purchase of Aerial Devices.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action. The contract award, which will involve the expenditure of funds, will be presented to the Board as a future action. Staff has secured grant funding to pay for the acquisition. Details will be provided when the contract is awarded.

DISCUSSION

RT's Light Rail Division has a need to purchase two aerial devices to perform overhead catenary system maintenance and trim trees above the electrical distribution system, among other uses. The aerial devices needed are a platform truck and a bucket truck, equipped with railgear. RT's current platform truck does not meet current California Air Resource Board (CARB) standards and must be replaced as soon as possible. A cost-analysis has proven that a required re-power of RT's current platform truck would not be cost effective. RT's bucket truck is unrepairable and has been taken out of service. In the meantime, RT has been renting a platform truck at a rate of \$3,500 per month. These costs will be eliminated with the purchase of a new aerial bucket truck.

Pursuant to RT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, no DBE participation goal has been established for this Contract.

Staff is proposing to release an Invitation to Bid (ITB) to purchase two replacement trucks, equipped with an aerial device and railgear.

Staff recommends that the Board authorize Staff to release an ITB for Purchase of Aerial Devices.

Approved:

Presented:

Final 3/1/12

General Manager/CEO

Acting Director, Bus Maintenance

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-03-_____

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

March 12, 2012

**AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF AN INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
FOR PURCHASE OF AERIAL DEVICES**

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

THAT, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Purchase of Aerial Devices is hereby approved and authorized for release.

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

BONNIE PANNELL, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary