

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

Agenda Item No.	Board Meeting Date	Open/Closed Session	Information/Action Item	Issue Date
18	05/14/12	Open	Action	04/04/12

Subject: Authorizing Solicitation of Bids for Weed Abatement

ISSUE

Whether or not to Authorize Solicitation of Bids for Weed Abatement Services.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 12-05____, Authorizing Solicitation of Bids for Weed Abatement Services.

FISCAL IMPACT

This action does not involve the expenditure of funds. The contract award, which will involve the expenditure of funds, will be presented to the Board as a future action. Currently, \$174,000 is budgeted for this project.

DISCUSSION

On April 10, 2009, the Board of Directors awarded a 3-year Contract for weed abatement services to Quality Sprayers, Inc., which expires on June 30, 2012. The Contract was for chemical weed abatement materials and services for RT's operating light rail system rights of way. Staff desires to solicit a new 3-year Contract for weed abatement services for RT's entire operating light rail system rights of way.

Pursuant to RT's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program, Bidders will be eligible to receive a 5% price preference for meeting the 25% SBE participation goal set for this Contract.

Staff recommends that the Board authorize solicitation for weed abatement services and approve to advertising for such services.

Approved:

Presented:

Final 5/7/12

General Manager/CEO

Facilities Supervisor

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-05-_____

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

May 14, 2012

AUTHORIZING SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES

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

THAT, the Invitation for Bids for Weed Abatement Services is hereby approved and authorized for release.

THAT, the Invitation for Bids 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