

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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Subject: Approving Contract Award of the Northeast Corridor Fiber Optic Installation Phase 2 to Golden State Utility Company

ISSUE

Whether or not to approve award of a Contract for the Northeast Corridor Fiber Optic Installation Phase 2 to Golden State Utility Company.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 14-06-____, Approving Award of a Contract for the Northeast Corridor Fiber Optic Installation Phase 2 to Golden State Utility Company.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted:	Yes	This FY:	\$0
Budget Source:	Capital	Next FY:	\$121,597.65
Funding Source:	FY11/12 CTSGP	Annualized:	\$121,597.65
Cost Cntr/GL Acct(s) or Capital Project #:	T008 - NEC2 Project	Total Amount:	\$121,597.65
Total Budget:	\$417,900		

DISCUSSION

On March 31, 2014, Sacramento Regional Transit (RT) released an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Northeast Corridor Fiber Optic Installation Phase 2. Based on RT's independent cost estimate of \$99,219, the ITB was released, per RT's Procurement Policy, without a requirement for Board approval.

RT received a grant from the CalEMA Transportation Security Grant Program (CTSGP) in the amount of \$417,900 for completing the fiber optic backbone between RT's light rail (Metro) facilities on Academy Way and the Alkali Flat Light Rail Station. This procurement, Control No. 2014010, is for Phase 2 of the project between Metro and the Arden Del Paso Light Rail Station.

In August, 2009, Phase 1 of the NEC Project installed a segment of fiber optic backbone between RT's Watt/I-80 Light Rail Station and RT's Metro facilities. At Watt/I-80, RT tied into SMUD's fiber optic backbone as an interim step (also known as a "back-light") to provide high-speed communications to Metro until RT's own fiber optic backbone is completed. A future, Phase 3 of the NEC Project will install the last segment of RT's backbone between Arden Del Paso Light Rail Station and Alkali Flat Light Rail Station. This will fully close RT's fiber loop and eliminate the current risk of losing communications with Metro if there is a failure in SMUD's system.

Approved:

Presented:

Final 06/03/14

General Manager/CEO

IT Project Coordinator

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Completion of RT’s fiber optic backbone along the Northeast Corridor will also bring high-speed communications to light rail stations between Metro and Alkali Flat. This will permit full deployment of Digital Messaging Signs, Connect Card readers, and high-definition surveillance cameras at Swanston, Royal Oaks, Arden/Del Paso, and Globe Light Rail Stations

On May 7, 2014, RT received and opened three bids from the following firms: Golden State Utility Company, Walker Telecomm, Inc., and 3D Datacom. Total bids from each company were: Golden State Utility Company, \$121,597.65; Walker Telecomm, Inc., \$141,184.45; and 3D Datacom, \$169,670. After a thorough review of the bids, RT staff determined that Golden State Utility Company is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

This project had a 25% SBE goal; if the goal was met, the Prime Contractor meeting the goal would qualify for a 5% price preference. (The lowest bid is multiplied by 5% and that amount is subtracted from the bid of the qualifying firm.) The second lowest bidder, Walker Telecomm, Inc. is a certified SBE and reached the 25% SBE participation goal. After evaluating Walker Telecomm, Inc.’s bid and applying the 5% price preference value to its bid, the ranking of the bids did not change.

Staff recommends award of the Contract for Northeast Corridor Fiber Optic Installation Phase 2 to Golden State Utility Company in an amount not to exceed \$121,597.65.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-06-_____

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

June 9, 2014

**APPROVING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR
FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION PHASE 2 TO GOLDEN STATE UTILITY COMPANY**

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

THAT, the Contract for the Northeast Corridor Fiber Optic Installation Phase 2
between Golden State Utility Company (therein "Contractor") and the Sacramento Regional
Transit District (therein "RT") is hereby approved.

THAT, the Chair and General Manager/CEO are hereby authorized and directed to
execute said Contract.

PHILLIP R. SERNA, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary