

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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8	08/14/17	Open	Action	08/04/17

Subject: Approve Work Order No. 6 to the 2016 General Engineering Support Services Contract with Psomas

ISSUE

Whether or not to approve Work Order No. 6 to the Contract with Psomas for General Engineering Support Services - 2016 for assistance with the evaluation of Downtown/Riverfront streetcar vehicle proposals.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 17-08-____, Approving Work Order No. 6, Streetcar Vehicle Procurement Evaluation and Buy America Pre-Award Audit to the Contract for General Engineering Support Services with Psomas.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted:	Yes	This FY:	\$	200,800.11
Budget Source:	City of Sacramento (50%); City of West Sacramento (50%)	Next FY:	\$	
Funding Source:		Annualized:	\$	
Cost Cntr/GL Acct(s) or Capital Project #:	S030.04.02.A.03.01.06	Total Amount:	\$	200,800.11
Total Budget:	\$ 200,800.11			

DISCUSSION

On January 9, 2017, the Board delegated authority to the General Manager to award a contract for General Engineering Support Services (2016) with Psomas for a 3 year term. The contract with Psomas was executed on March 16, 2017. The purpose of the contract is to assist SacRT Engineering staff with various capital construction projects on portions of the light rail system and bus facilities. The scope of work for Psomas, and its several sub-consultants, includes performance of environmental clearances, various disciplines of engineering, architectural design, surveying, construction support, and estimating.

The Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar project (Project) is a 5.2-mile initial line that will extend from the West Sacramento Civic Center to the Midtown entertainment and retail district in the City of Sacramento. The streetcar line will operate with modern double-articulated streetcars, and must be built within a Small Starts budget currently budgeted at \$208 million.

The Project is owned by the cities of West Sacramento and Sacramento. Under the

Approved:

Presented:

Final 08/09/17

General Manager/CEO

Director, Civil and Track Design

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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Release, Oversight and Contract Award of the Request for Proposals, Qualifications for Advanced Design and Vehicle Procurement for the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Project, entered into as of August 28, 2015, SacRT is responsible for managing the design, construction and vehicle procurement of the Project. Agreements are currently in place to reimburse SacRT for the agreed upon scope of work.

On August 28, 2014, the SacRT Board of Directors approved Work Order No. 17 to the Contract with Psomas for General Engineering Support Services (2013) to allow Psomas to work with LTK Engineering to develop the streetcar technical specifications and assist with incorporating the specifications into the request for proposal documentation. Subsequently, on April 18, 2017, the SacRT Board of Directors authorized the release and advertisement of the Request for Proposal for the production of a base order of six streetcar vehicles with options for additional vehicles.

Under Work Order No. 6, LTK Engineering, as subconsultant to Psomas, will provide technical advice to SacRT and the vehicle procurement committee in evaluating streetcar proposals. LTK Engineering developed the vehicle specifications; it is best qualified to provide the technical advice necessary in selecting a qualified manufacturer. Also under Work Order No. 6, to assist SacRT is complying with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding requirements (49 C.F.R. Part 663); LTK Engineering will perform a Buy America pre-award audit on the selected manufacturer. The pre-award audit includes obtaining required certifications and reviewing the documentation provided to verify the manufacturer's certification. The purpose of the pre-award audit is to ensure the delivered vehicles will comply with Buy America and the contract specifications.

Staff recommends Board approval of Work Order No. 6 to the Contract for General Engineering Support Services - 2016 for an amount not to exceed \$200,800.11.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-08-_____

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

August 14, 2017

**APPROVE WORK ORDER NO. 6 TO THE 2016 GENERAL ENGINEERING
SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACT WITH PSOMAS.**

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

THAT, Work Order No. 6, for Streetcar Vehicle Procurement Evaluation and Buy America Pre-Award Audit to the Contract for General Engineering Support Services between the Sacramento Regional Transit District, therein referred to as "SacRT," and Psomas, therein referred to as "Consultant", whereby Consultant agrees to assist in the evaluation of Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Vehicle Proposals and provide a Buy America pre-award audit as specified for an amount not to exceed \$200,800.11, is hereby approved.

THAT, the General Manager/CEO is authorized and directed to execute Work Order No. 6.

ANDREW J. MORIN, Chair

A T T E S T:

HENRY LI, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary