



STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 22, 2021
TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Carmen Alba, Acting, VP, Operations
SUBJ: AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES TO QUALITY SPRAYERS, INC.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Attached Resolution.

RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action will provide for necessary weed abatement services along the light rail alignment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed contract is budgeted at \$297,850 for a 5-year term of which \$45,000 is included in the FY 2021 Operating Budget. Fiscal Years 2022 - 2025 will be budgeted at \$57,570 per year, and 8 months of fiscal year 2026 will be budgeted at \$22,570.00.

DISCUSSION

SacRT has used a licensed contractor for weed abatement services along SacRT's light rail right-of-way for many years. The most recent contract expired in October 2020. An Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation was released for bid on January 11, 2021 and 4 responsive bids were received on February 2, 2021 from: Quality Sprayers, Inc.; DeAngelo Brothers, LLC; New Image Landscape Company; and, Hunters Services, Inc. Quality Sprayers, Inc. is the responsive and responsible bidder that submitted the lowest priced bid.

The areas covered by this Contract are SacRT's current operating light rail system right-of-way: along the I-80 corridor from Watt/I-80 to Alkali Flat Station; the Highway 50 corridor from approximately 13th and R Streets to Historic Folsom Station; and the South Line corridor, south of 16th Street Station to Cosumnes River College Station. Typically, a pre-emergent is sprayed in the late fall of each calendar year; however, the prior contract expired in October 2020 and the pre-emergent application did not occur. It is important that the weed abatement services begin as soon as possible before the weeds become problematic.

Staff recommends the Board award a Contract for Weed Abatement Services to Quality Sprayers, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$297,850.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-02-0010

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

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**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES TO QUALITY
SPRAYERS, INC.**

THAT, the Contract between Sacramento Regional Transit District, therein referred to as "SacRT," and Quality Sprayers, Inc. therein referred to as "Contractor," whereby Contractor agrees to provide weed abatement services, as further specified, for an amount not to exceed \$297,850 for a 5-year term, is hereby approved.

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

STEVE MILLER, Chair

A T T E S T:

HENRY LI, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary