

Thursday, June 18, 2009 1:00 P.M.

Agenda

Operations Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

Directors

John Fasana, Chair
José Huizar, Vice Chair
Michael Antonovich
Diane DuBois
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Doug Failing, non-voting member

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Karen Gorman, Acting Inspector General
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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

39. RECEIVE the **Transit Operations report**.

APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (40-47)

40. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price Contract OP39602116 to Motorola, Inc. to implement a **Disaster Recovery Voice Backup System for the Advanced Transportation Management System** in the amount of \$1,222,829.

41. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under IFB No. OP34342282A with SWNG, Inc., the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, for **two high rail cranes with 180-degree rotation** for an amount not-to-exceed \$874,795, inclusive of sales tax.

42. CONSIDER:

A. finding that there is only a **single source of procurement for Hi Rail Tow Vehicles for train cars** and purchase is for the sole source of replacing an existing Hi Rail Tow Vehicle already in use. The Board hereby authorizes the purchase of one Hi Rail Tow Vehicle for train cars pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 130237;

B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under RFP No. OP34342339 with Brandt Road Rail Corporation, for **one Hi-Rail Tow Vehicle for train cars** in an amount not-to-exceed \$866,957, inclusive of sales tax, pursuant to Public Utilities Code 130237.

(REQUIRES A 2/3 VOTE FROM THE BOARD)

43. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under RFP No. OP34342212 to Knox Kershaw, Inc. for **one Ballast Regulator** in an amount not-to-exceed \$373,565, inclusive of sales tax.

44. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 24-month, firm fixed price contract under Bid Number 09-0016 to the following lowest responsive and responsible bidders for **bus PMP filters** for an amount not to exceed \$280,209 inclusive of sales tax and one-year option;
- A. H & H Wholesale Parts for line item 2-Oil Filter, line item 4-Coolant Filter, line item 5-Engine Filter, and line item 6-Air Filter for a total contract value of \$139,436 inclusive of sales tax;
 - B. M. L. Filter for line item 3-AC Filter and line item 7-Air Evaporator Filter, for a total contract value of \$140,773 inclusive of sales tax.
45. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute an agreement with the California Highway Patrol to provide **field officer and dispatch support to the Los Angeles County Metro Freeway Service Patrol and Big Rig Service Patrol programs** during Fiscal Year 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$998,016.
46. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 5-year, firm-fixed-price Contract, No. PS0964302436, to Value Facility Services Inc., for **data center cleaning services** in the amount of \$273,600, inclusive of two, one-year options, effective July 1, 2009.
47. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 36-month, firm fixed price contract under Bid Number 09-0023 to the following lowest responsive and responsible bidders for **janitorial paper products** for an amount not to exceed \$1,624,606 inclusive of sales tax and two one- year options:
- A. Empire Cleaning Supply for line item 1 for a total contract value of \$13,682, inclusive of sales tax;
 - B. Central Sanitary Supply for line item 2 for a total contract value of \$1,951, inclusive of sales tax and;
 - C. Gale Supply Company for line items 3 through 7 for a total contract value of \$1,608,973, inclusive of sales tax.

* END CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

48. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 1 to Contract No. PS06064105, with American Reclamation, Inc. to:
- A. **provide Integrated Waste Management Services for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension** facilities through the end of the contract period, in an amount not to exceed \$665,280; and
 - B. increase the authorized contract amount for existing facilities due to additional service requests, higher AB939 costs due to an increase in waste volume, increased dump fees and a drop in market value of recycled paper, in an amount not to exceed \$2,837,919, increasing the total contract value by \$3,503,199, from \$5,322,229 to \$8,825,428.
49. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 4 to Contract No. FSP05-BR1647 with US Tow to continue to provide **big rig tow services on Interstate 710** for an additional 11 months through May 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$820,000, increasing the total contract value from \$2,937,454 to \$3,757,454.
50. CONSIDER:
- A. establishing a life-of-project budget for the **Electrification of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Facilities**, including project contingency in the amount of \$28 million with capital funds made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;
 - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute contract agreements with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for electrical utility upgrades at Divisions 1, 2, 5, 8, 10 and 15 in an amount not to exceed \$1.2 million;
 - C. approving Contract Modification Authority for Contract OP33900626 with Trillium USA, LLC:
 - 1. for increased fuel compression and modifications to CNG fueling facilities at Divisions 1, 5 and 7 for \$1,850,000, increasing the total contract value from \$34,983,440 to \$36,833,440; and

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2. to perform a change order to electrify CNG fueling facilities at Divisions 1, 5 and 7 for the firm fixed price of \$6,977,968, including a 10 percent contingency, contingent upon funding becoming available, as approved in February 2009 by Board action Item 44, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act programming action, bringing the total contract value from \$36,833,440 to \$43,811,408.

51. CONSIDER:

- A. finding that there is only a **single source of procurement for compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel within a 2 mile radius of Division 6** and purchase is for the sole purpose of replacing the CNG fuel already in use. The Board hereby authorizes the purchase of CNG fuel pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 130237; and
- B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to:
 1. award a 60-month, firm fixed price contract to Clean Energy Fuels Corp., for the procurement of CNG fuel for an amount not to exceed \$8,640,000; and
 2. execute future contract modifications in an amount not to exceed \$1,360,000 to offset anticipated increases in natural gas prices.

(REQUIRES A 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

52. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 36-month, firm fixed price contract under Bid Number 09-0017 to the following lowest responsive and responsible bidders for **Air Conditioning (AC) and Air Compressors** in an amount not to exceed \$2,394,262 inclusive of sales tax and two one-year options.
 - A. TK Services, Inc. for line item #1 AC Compressor, for a total contract value of \$895,336, inclusive of sales tax;

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- B. Tec of California for line item #2 Air Compressor for a total contract value of \$51,734, inclusive of sales tax;
 - C. Carrier Transcold for line items #3 and #4 AC Compressors, for a total contract value of \$461,563, inclusive of sales tax; and
 - D. Cummins Cal Pacific, LLC for line item #5 Air Compressor, for a total contract value of \$985,629, inclusive of sales tax.
53. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 36-month, firm fixed price contract under Bid Number 09-0029 to the following lowest responsive and responsible bidders for **bus manifolds** for an amount not to exceed \$4,188,959, inclusive of sales tax and two one-year options.
- A. North American Bus Industries (NABI) for line item 1 for a total contract value of \$439,643 inclusive of sales tax; and
 - B. Valley Power Systems, Inc. for line item 2 for a total contract value of \$3,749,316 inclusive of sales tax.
54. RECEIVE AND FILE this report on **Fiscal Year 2009 third quarter performance monitoring data**.
(HANDOUT)
55. RECEIVE AND FILE report on status of **Tiger Team Efforts** evaluating parking, ridership safety and in service on-time performance. (HANDOUT)
56. RECEIVE AND FILE report discussing the **cost growth of the Universal Fare System, Transit Access Pass and Gating projects**, and projections of future increases.
57. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the **Transit Access Pass (TAP) and the Metro Rail Fare Gate Status**.

58. APPROVE the following nominee for membership on the **San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Governance Council**:

Bruce Heard – Reappointment - Transit User Seat
Appointed by: San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Council
Term ending: June 30, 2012

59. RECEIVE report of the **Chief Executive Officer**.

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT