

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 12-077

WHEREAS, The SFMTA purchases parts and supplies through a competitive process for every item requested by the Transit Division; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing and accounts payable functions are performed in-house by the Office of Contract Administration (OCA) through a work order and by SFMTA staff; and

WHEREAS, This work has been challenging and often complicated due to the large volume of frequently needed parts and supplies, and difficulty identifying timely sources for certain parts in an aging fleet; and

WHEREAS, In order to maximize the ability to secure parts on a cost-effective and efficient basis, and improve reliability (i.e. increased mean distance between failures and fewer service interruptions), the SFMTA wishes to issue a Request for Proposals for vendor managed inventory (VMI) services for rail parts and supplies for a pilot contract term of two years with an option to extend for up to three additional years;

WHEREAS, An approval to contract out VMI services for a two-year pilot program with three additional one-year options has been obtained from the Civil Service Commission at its May 7, 2012 meeting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to issue a Request for Proposals for vendor managed inventory services for rail parts and supplies, and to negotiate a contract with the highest-ranked proposer for an initial pilot contract term of two years, with an option to extend for up to three additional years at the Director of Transportation's sole discretion.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of June 5, 2012.

R. Pozner

Secretary to the Board of Directors
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