

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 191119-143

WHEREAS, In 2014, the SFMTA Board of Directors approved Contract No. 2013-19 with Siemens Industry, Inc. (Siemens) to provide up to 260 Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs), including two options for expansion LRVs (the Contract), all for an amount not to exceed \$1,192,651,577, and a term not to exceed 15 years; and,

WHEREAS, The Contract included the replacement of the SFMTA's 151 Breda LRVs, as replacing these older and less reliable vehicles is an established need in the Agency's Capital Plan and will have immediate impact on overall system performance; and,

WHEREAS, Through Contract Modification Nos. 1 through 4, the SFMTA Board approved various updates to the vehicle design, the procurement of 44 additional LRVs (including four vehicles to provide enhanced service during basketball games and other events at the new Chase Center), the addition of optional spare parts and equipment, and miscellaneous other changes to the Contract; and,

WHEREAS, On November 28, 2018, the Director of Transportation approved the assignment of the Contract from Siemens Industry, Inc., to Siemens Mobility, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, On October 22, 2019, the Director of Transportation executed Contract Modification No. 5 to expedite the design and pilot installation of track brakes to the power trucks as a method to reduce frequency of flat spots on wheels caused by activation of the push button emergency brake; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed Contract Modification No. 6 will enhance the Phase 1 vehicle design with feedback-driven passenger comforts, including seating changes, updated operator cab features, and engineering refinements that improve overall fleet performance; will continue the installation of track brakes as a means to reduce flat wheels, and will finalize payment of weight incentives; and,

WHEREAS, Contract Modification No. 6 will also provide funding to advance Phase 2 long-lead activities essential to eliminating known risks to future service through the early fleet replacement, and provide related benefits, including the reduction of operating and maintenance costs, minimizing further investments in the existing Breda fleet, and minimizing the complexity of operating a mixed fleet of vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, On June 19, 2014, the San Francisco Planning Department determined (Case Number 2014.0929E) that the Procurement of New Light Rail Vehicles is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15275(a), which provides an exemption from environmental review for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter service on rail lines already in use; and,

WHEREAS, The vehicles to be used for the Central Subway Project are within the scope of the Central Subway Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Central Subway SEIS/SEIR), Case No. 1996.281E; and,

WHEREAS, The vehicles to be used to provide enhanced Muni service to the Golden State Warriors Event Center Project are within the scope of the Golden State Warriors Event Center and Mixed Use Development at Mission Bay Blocks 29-32 Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Event Center FSEIR), Case No. 2014.1441E; and,

WHEREAS, The changes in the current Contract Modification are within the scope of the environmental review discussed above; no new significant effects have been identified, there is no substantial increase in significant effects already identified, and no new mitigation is required; and,

WHEREAS, Copies of the CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and may be found in the records of the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street in San Francisco, and are incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors has subsequently reviewed the Central Subway Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Supplemental Environmental Impact Report and the Event Center Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report and finds that since the certification of the two documents, no changes have occurred in the proposed project or in the circumstances under which the project would be implemented that would cause new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of impacts identified and analyzed in those documents, and that no new information has emerged that would materially change the analysis or conclusions set forth in the two documents; the actions approved herein would not necessitate implementation of additional or considerably different mitigation measures that those identified in those documents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute Contract Modification No. 6 to SFMTA Contract No. 2013-19: Procurement of New Light Rail Vehicles, with Siemens Mobility, Inc., to enhance the vehicle design with passenger comforts, updated operator cab features, and engineering refinements that improve fleet performance; and to advance Phase 2 long-lead activities to accelerate fleet replacement, for an amount not to exceed \$9,799,688, with no increase in the total Contract price, achieved through a decrease in the escalation allowance, and no increase in the term of the Contract.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of November 19, 2019.



Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency