Summary of Proposed Award CNG Design Services

Presented to: Planning & Development Committee

October 21, 2014

CNG Design Services

o Design consultant needed to assess the state of readiness, and upgrades required, for the Hayden, CBMF, and Triskett garages.

o It is necessary to ensure that CNG codes, standards, and regulations are complied with to obtain occupancy permits for the new Gillig CNG buses.

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o Scope of Services:

o Assess CNG compliance for the three bus garages.

o Assessment to include mechanical, HVAC, structural, and electrical design elements.

o Variance between the circa 1998 codes previously complied with and what is now required will determine necessary upgrades.

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o Scope of Services continued:

  o Deliverables will include two sets of construction bid package, estimate, and schedule for required facility upgrades.

  o CBMF and Hayden will be addressed in the first phase.

  o Triskett will be addressed in the second phase.

CNG Design Services Procurement Overview

- RFP issued July 2014

- Accessed on the GCRTA web site by forty-eight (48) potential vendors

- Three (3) firms proposed

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o Evaluation Panel Members:

   o Engineering

   o Facilities

   o Safety

   o Procurement

   o Office of Business Development

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o Evaluation Criteria:

  o Project Manager

  o Assigned Staff

  o Past Performance

  o Project Approach

  o Location of Majority of Work

  o DBE Participation

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o Recommended Vendor:

    o Wendel of Amherst, New York

    o DBE Goal 18%
        o Sandhu & Associates, Inc.

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o Firm Experience:

    o Wendel has completed projects for Akron Metro Transit Bus Facility, Niagara Frontier (Buffalo) Transit Authority, Rochester (MN) Public Works & Transit, WMATA and St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission, among others.

    o Over forty years experience.

    o Experienced/qualified staff

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o Recommendation:

    o Staff requests that the Planning & Development Committee recommend award to Wendel for Engineering Services for infrastructure upgrades at the Hayden, CBMF and Triskett Facilities. The base contract is not to exceed $376,000.00.