Summary of Proposed Award On-Call Rail Engineering Services

Presented to: Planning & Development Committee
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On-Call Rail Engineering Services Project Overview

- Perform rail engineering services to augment
 GCRTA in-house personnel
- Work is by Task Order assignment
- Contract term 24 months from first task
 Notice to Proceed



- o Scope of Services:
 - Provide Track Rehabilitation Design
 - Provide Overhead Catenary Line System Design
 - Provide Signal & Fiber Optic Communication
 System Design
 - Provide a Structural Analysis of Heavy and Light
 Rail Train Stops at System Transit Stations
 - Other required rail engineering services



On-Call Rail Engineering Services Procurement Overview

- o RFP issued August 3, 2015
- Accessed on the GCRTA web site by twenty (20) interested parties, including potential sub-consultants
- o Two (2) firms proposed
- o Two (2) firms were interviewed



- o Evaluation Panel Members:
 - Engineering and Project Development
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - o Procurement
 - Office of Business Development
 - o Safety
 - o Rail



o Evaluation Criteria:

- o Project Manager
- Assigned Staff
- Past Performance
- Project Approach
- Location of Majority of Work
- DBE Participation



- o Recommended Vendor:
 - o TranSystems Corporation of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio
 - 19% DBE Goal will be met by utilizing:
 - o Denise's Flagging & Construction Services, Inc.
 - o KS Associates, Inc.
 - Somat Engineering of Ohio, Inc.



- o Firm Experience:
 - TranSystems Corporation of Ohio has successfully completed projects for the Greater Cleveland RTA, Central Ohio Transit Authority, SARTA, ODOT, City of Chicago DOT among others
 - Over forty-nine years experience
 - Experienced/qualified staff

- o Recommendation:
 - Staff requests that the Planning & Development Committee recommend award of a contract to TranSystems Corporation of Ohio for engineering services for On-Call Rail Engineering Services. The base contract is not to exceed \$400,000.00 over a 24 month period.