

Legislation Text

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LYNX Blue Line Extension Facilities Furniture

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of furniture for new Blue Line Extension (BLE) facilities and the renovated South Boulevard Light Rail Facility from a cooperative purchasing contract as authorized by G.S. 143-129(e)(3), and**
- B. Approve a contract with Alfred Williams & Company for the purchase of furniture for Blue Line Extension facilities and the renovated South Boulevard Light Rail Facility for \$150,000 from the North Carolina Statewide Term Contract 420A.**

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Cooperative Purchasing Exemption

NC S.L. 2001-328, effective August 2, 2001, authorizes competitive group purchasing.

Explanation

- This purchase is to provide office furniture for the new facilities along the BLE, including:
 - 16,750 square foot operations, service, and inspections space at the North Brevard Street Light Rail Facility;
 - 2,031 square foot office space at the Sugar Creek Parking Garage facility;
 - Six ticketing offices (two at each parking garage) at the Sugar Creek Parking Garage, University City Boulevard Parking Garage, and J.W. Clay Boulevard Parking Garage; and
 - One new office at the renovated Rail Operations Command Center (ROCC) in the existing South Boulevard Light Rail Facility.
- The facilities include modular workstations, office furniture and seating, file storage and lockers for approximately 45 cubicles/offices/workstations, conference, training and break rooms and an assembly area.
- Alfred Williams & Company has a contract awarded through the North Carolina Division of Purchase & Contract's Statewide Term Contracts program that offers competitively obtained contracts to public agencies statewide.
- The company will be paid the unit prices set forth in the contract, a copy of which is available upon request.

Disadvantage Business Enterprise

These are cooperative purchasing contracts and are exempt. (Part A: Appendix 27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Community Investment Plan