

Legislation Text

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CATS Ticket Vending Machine Replacement Parts

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of ticket vending machine replacement parts, by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with SPX Corporation dba Genfare for the purchase of ticket vending machine replacement parts for an initial term of three years, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for one, two-year term with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

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Sole Source Exemption

- G.S. 143-129(e)(6) provides that formal bidding requirements do not apply when:
 - Performance or price competition are not available;
 - A needed product is available from only one source or supply; or
 - Standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- Sole sourcing is necessary for this contract because compatibility of replacement parts is required to service the ticket vending machines.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- CATS Light-Rail Operations requires replacement parts to maintain the Light-Rail Ticket Vending Machines to serve ridership and support collection of CATS' operating revenues.
- SPX Corporation dba Genfare is the manufacturer of the ticket vending machines, and the sole-source provider of replacement parts required for the maintenance of the units.
- Total annual expenditures are estimated to be \$440,000.

Charlotte Business INclusion

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Operating Budget