

Legislation Text

File #: 15-18683, Version: 1

CATS Track Maintenance Tamper Machine Purchase

Action:

Approve a contract in the amount of \$628,250 to the lowest responsive bidder Harsco Rail for the purchase of a Model 3000 Sixteen-Tool Switch Production Tamper Machine.

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- This machine is used to "tamp" the train tracks, which involves lifting the track, lining the track, and/or vibrating the ballast (stabilizing rocks) to form a uniform and strong track foundation.
- This machine is necessary to conduct maintenance and repairs to the Blue Line track alignment.
- On June 23, 2022, the city issued an Invitation to Bid; one bid was received.
- Harsco Rail was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

No goals shall be established on Contracts where: (a) there are no subcontracting opportunities identified for the Contract; or (b) there are no DBEs certified to perform the scopes of work that the city regards as realistic opportunities for subcontracting.

This contract meets the provisions of (a) - No subcontracting opportunities.

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Capital Investment Plan