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Police Emergency Vehicle Outfitting

PURPOSE:

To obtain Board authorization for the General Manager to enter into a single-source procurement with LEHR Auto Police Vehicle Equipment Installation (LEHR Auto), for a period of three (3) years, including two (2) option years, for police emergency response vehicle equipment and installation. A two-thirds vote is required for the purchase pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20227.

DISCUSSION:

The BART police vehicle fleet has been impacted by the availability of emergency vehicles due to manufacturing issues during the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in delays in receiving emergency vehicles and the installation of police emergency equipment. The District possesses six (6) vehicles in extreme urgent need of emergency vehicle equipment and installation, with nine (9) additional emergency vehicles expected to arrive in early 2025.

This proposed single-source procurement ensures that emergency vehicles are properly equipped and ready to respond to emergencies. It also allows the District to enforce public safety with the necessary tools and resources, including lighting, sirens, communication equipment, and other essential equipment crucial for effective public safety.

Approval from this Board for this request would provide the District with timely procurement of equipment and technical installation expertise. This action by the Board would ensure the BART Police Department's operational capabilities and provide BART Police with critical replacement emergency vehicles to respond quickly and efficiently to

assist those in need during critical situations.

LEHR Auto has provided installation and equipment services for the BART Police Department for two decades. LEHR Auto understands the District's needs and expectations for equipment purchases and installation. LEHR Auto provides extensive discounted parts, a quality service installation network, and convenient service center locations to meet the District's crucial demands. No other provider can locally match LEHR Auto from both a cost and services perspective. Using another provider will cause additional delays and increased District costs due to the length of time needed for another provider to become familiar with BART Police equipment standards and to build and equip emergency vehicles to BART Police standards. Partnering with LEHR Auto has reduced out-of-service emergency vehicle time and costs for the District due to the failures of past emergency vehicle equipment installers. To maintain a familiar level of quality and visual presence with the public, the District must be able to maintain a standard level of uniformity across the entire vehicle fleet, enhance officer safety, and allow for consistency in emergency vehicle operations.

Pursuant to the District's Non-Federal Small Business Program, the Office of Civil Rights reviewed the scope of work for this Single Source Contract and determined the Small Business Program does not apply.

The District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting is not applicable to Single Source Contracts. Accordingly, the Office of Civil Rights did not set Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Availability Percentages for this Contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding not to exceed \$1,500,000 to award a single source procurement to LEHR for police equipment installation, is included in the total Project Budget for FMS #79HN200 – PPCE Vehicle Purchase.

The table below lists funding assigned to the referenced project and is included to track funding history against spending authority. Funds needed to meet this request will be expended from the following sources:

Fund Group	Fund Description	Amount
BART	BART Operating to Capital Allocations	\$3,650,556
	TOTAL	\$3,650,556

As of 01/07/2025, \$3,650,556 is the total budget for this project. BART has expended \$1,463,015, committed \$90,320 and reserved \$0 to date. This action will commit \$1,500,000, leaving an available fund balance of \$597,221 in the fund sources for this project.

The Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds are currently available to meet this obligation.

This action is not anticipated to have any Fiscal Impact on unprogrammed District reserves.

ALTERNATIVES:

The District may seek a competitive procurement, which will result in additional delays and severely impact BART Police fleet operations, as the District will not be able to replace emergency patrol vehicles critical to BART police operations. Public Safety throughout the District will be impacted due to a lack of equipment or reliable equipment available. BART Police may not be able to perform essential and time-critical services due to equipment failure or shortages.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board adopt the following motion.

MOTION:

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20227, the Board finds by a two-thirds vote or greater, that LEHR Auto is the single source of supply for the procurement of compatible materials and technical services for the police emergency response vehicle equipment. The General Manager is authorized to enter into a single-source procurement with LEHR Auto and execute a three (3) year, plus two (2) option year procurement for police emergency response vehicles equipment and installation in the amount to not exceed \$1,500,000.