

EXECUTIVE DECISION DOCUMENT

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Standby Basic Life Support (BLS) @ BART SF Downtown

PURPOSE:

To request the Board authorize the General Manager to execute Agreement No. 6M3682 to provide Standby Basic Life Support (BLS) Prehospital Emergency Services for BART's San Francisco downtown stations (Embarcadero, Montgomery, Powell, and Civic Center) with EMS/Rescue for a term of two (2) years with two (2) additional one-year options.

DISCUSSION:

The Transportation Department has secured BLS services at either end of the Transbay Tube to reduce train delays caused by passenger illness. These services facilitate the District's ability to meet the Train-On-Time performance standard. BLS service is available on non-holiday weekdays during the commute peak travel times of 6:00-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-8:00 p.m.

The District's current agreement with OnSite Medical Service, Inc. for BLS service at the downtown stations expires on June 30, 2023. Due to fiscal challenges, OnSite Medical closed for business on February 28, 2023. Royal Ambulance, current BLS provider at West Oakland Station, is providing temporary services thru June 30, 2023.

There are eleven (11) BLS companies eligible to perform these services:

American Medical Response Brick by Brick Medical Corporation EMS/Rescue
Falcon Critical Care Transport
King American Ambulance Company
MARS Medical
NORCAL Ambulance
ProTransport-1
Royal Ambulance
United Ambulance
Westmed Ambulance

The District issued three rounds of requests for quotation (RFQ) to the above-named companies. The District received no quotes from the first round RFQ (deadline February 28, 2023) or the second round RFQ (deadline March 15, 2023). The District received two quotes from the third round (April 20, 2023 deadline) from EMS/Rescue and Royal Ambulance:

- EMS/Rescue proposal at \$1,243,400.00
- Royal Ambulance proposal at \$2,481,275.00

The proposal price includes a base contract term of two 2 years and two (2) additional one (1) year options.

Pursuant to the District's Non-Federal Small Business Program, the District conducted an analysis and determined that there are no Small Businesses certified by the California Department of General Services available for proposing on this Agreement. Therefore, no Small Business Prime Preference was set for this Agreement.

Pursuant to the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting, the Availability Percentages for this Agreement are 5.5% for MBEs and 2.8% for WBEs. EMS/Rescue will not be subcontracting any portion of the Work and therefore, the provisions of the District's Non-Discrimination Program for Subcontracting do not apply.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Standby BLS services at San Francisco downtown stations for FY23 estimated at

\$294,000. The EDD proposes a four (4) year contract at a total cost not to exceed \$1,243,400.00 from 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2027.

The current funds will be budgeted in the Transportation operating budget (Department 0805763 – Operation Support and Review, Account 681300-Professional & Technical Services) as follows:

Proposed Funding:

FY 24 \$299,000.00

FY 25 \$299,000.00

FY 26 \$322,000.00

FY 27 \$323,400.00

TOTAL \$1,243,400.00

Funding for subsequent years will be included in the proposed annual operating budget, which is subject to Board approval.

This action is not anticipated to have any Fiscal Impact on unprogrammed District reserves in the current Fiscal Year.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not authorizing the proposed Agreement with EMS/Rescue will substantially increase the cost for Standby Basic Life Support Services at San Francisco downtown stations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of the following motion.

MOTION:

The General Manager is authorized to enter into Agreement No. 6M3682 with EMS/Rescue to provide Standby Basic Life Support Services at San Francisco downtown stations for a base term of two (2) years for a total cost of \$598,000.00 from July 2023 through June 2025 with the options to renew the Agreement for up to two (2) additional one-year terms for a total four (4) year cost not to exceed \$1,243,400.00, subject to the District's protest procedures and certification by the Controller-Treasurer that funds are available.

Standby Basic Life Support (BLS) @ BART SF Downtown (cont.)