Resolution #HSRA 17-06

Approval to Awarding Contracts for Right-of Way Support Services

Whereas, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for the development and implementation of intercity high-speed rail service pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Sections 185030 et seq.;

Whereas, the Authority may enter into contracts with private and public entities for the design, construction and operation of high-speed rail trains, including all tasks and segments thereof pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 185036;

Whereas, right-of-way appraisal and acquisition services for the purchase of right-of-way is necessary for construction of the California High-Speed Rail System; and,

Whereas, after following the criteria contained in the Request for Proposals for Right-of-Way Services (RFP), the Authority’s Evaluation Selection Committee recommended to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for approval that six qualified teams be awarded contracts with the Authority resulting from the RFP.

Therefore, it is resolved:

The CEO, or a qualified designee of the CEO, is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to execute contracts with the six entities below:

(1) California Property Specialists, Inc.;
(2) Continental Field Service Corp.;
(3) Associated Right of Way Services, Inc.;
(4) Universal Field Services, Inc.;
(5) Bender Rosenthal, Inc.; and
(6) Overland, Pacific & Cutler.

The six four-year contracts shall be for equal amounts in a not-to-exceed total of $44 million.

Vote: 7 – 0
Yes: Curtin; Lowenthal; Paskett; Richard; Richards; Rossi; Schenk
No: N/A
Date: 02/14/17

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