

SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M2005-109

A motion of the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract with Gannett Fleming, Inc. to provide quality assurance audit services for the Central Link Initial Segment project for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$381,700 for a two-year term with an option to extend the contract for one additional year.

Background:

This Link QA Consultant Contract for Quality Assurance Audit Services will provide Sound Transit with quality assurance oversight capability in the form of audits and surveillances on the performance of the systems contractors' design, manufacturing, assembly, first-article testing and installation work for the five major Link systems contracts. These audits and surveillances will encompass the contracts for Light Rail Vehicles (P801), Train Signals (C802), Communications (C803), Traction Electrification (C807) and; Fare Collection (C809), as well as civil to systems interfaces at the Maintenance Facility (C810) and the light rail stations. With the exception of the design audit performed on the P801 Contractor Kinkisharyo, no other audits have been performed on systems contractors due to the current lack of systems FTE and consultant resources.

This proposed contract utilized the Sound Transit competitive procurement process for the issuance of the Request for Proposal (RFP) and for the selection of the best value qualified bidder from three firms that submitted bids.

Motion:


It is hereby moved by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute a contract with Gannett Fleming, Inc. to provide quality assurance audit services for the Central Link Initial Segment project for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$381,700 for a two-year term with an option to extend the contract for one additional years.

APPROVED by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on October 6, 2005.



Jack Crawford
Finance Committee Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator