

S T A F F R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Procurement Update for LAVTA Purchase and Delivery of Heavy-Duty Buses

FROM: Beverly Adamo, Director of Administrative Services

DATE: August 23, 2016

Action Requested

Information only.

Background

LAVTA has been in the process of updating and replacing its fleet in accordance with the Capital Improvement schedule documented in the Short Range Transit Plan. While LAVTA was able to purchase twenty electric hybrid vehicles in 2016 through a procurement conducted by another transit agency, there were still an additional vehicles due for replacement. LAVTA was approached by a number of other transit agencies and cities to lead the procurement for heavy-duty buses, and LAVTA issued a Request for Proposals, RFP 2015-08, Purchase and Delivery of Heavy-Duty buses, released on December 30, 2015. Proposals were due on May 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Discussion

Staff is currently in the final stages of completing the evaluation of the proposals received and will be presenting a recommendation for award for this contract at the September 12, 2016 LAVTA Board meeting. We anticipate making an award in two bus categories:

- Category 1 – Heavy Duty Bus, 30 foot, 35 foot and 40 foot, Hybrid Drive and Compressed Natural Gas.
- Category 2 – Heavy Duty Bus, All Electric Zero Emission Propulsion System, 30 foot and 40 foot

Budget Considerations

Purchase of these buses will be in accordance with Board approved Capital Budget.

Recommendation

None. Information only.