



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 25-1003218
FOR
FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL BEAT 11/29**

KEY RFP DATES

RFP Issue Date:	Friday, January 31, 2025
Pre-Proposal Conference Date:	Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Question Submittal Deadline:	Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.
Proposal Due Date:	Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
Interview Date:	Thursday, April 10, 2025
Contract Award:	July 2025
Notice To Proceed:	July 2025

***ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

January 31, 2025

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 25-1003218,
“FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL BEAT 11/29” (“Project”)**

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”) invites proposals from qualified firms to provide the services identified in this RFP.

Firms intending to submit proposals should note the “Key RFP Dates” on the cover of this RFP. It is our intention, subject to approval by SBCTA’s Awarding Authority, to have the selected firm under contract by **July 2025**. Firms submitting proposals will be evaluated based on qualifications, prior experience with the same or similar type of services identified in the attached Scope of Work, proposed staffing, the firm’s understanding of the needs and requirements of the Project, cost and price, and overall value to SBCTA as identified in this RFP.

The RFP and all RFP schedule updates and addenda, together with other important information, are available on the Vendor Portal on SBCTA’s website at www.gosbcta.com” click on “Doing Business”, which will take you to the “Bids & RFPs” page. There, click on the tab “Vendor Portal”. The Vendor Portal is the official means of notification to all prospective proposers. Firms are requested to check the Vendor Portal periodically, and no less frequently than weekly, for RFP schedule updates, addenda, and other information. All proposers will be held accountable for compliance with all updates, addenda and other information posted on the website. Please note that SBCTA will not be responsible for mailing any addenda, schedule updates or other information to any firm.

Proposals are due on or before **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

A virtual Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025**, via Microsoft Teams. Attendance at this Pre-Proposal Conference is encouraged but not mandatory. However, all proposers will be held accountable for any addenda issued related to information and instructions given at the Pre-Proposal Conference. Proposers that attend are asked to submit their information using this link within 24 hours of the meeting: <https://sanbag-1fweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Signin>. All questions and/or requests for clarifications regarding this RFP, including questions that could not be specifically addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference, must be put in writing and submitted electronically via Planet Bids no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

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Effective March 1, 2015, any contractor or subcontractor who submits a proposal or performs work that requires the payment of prevailing wages under state law must be registered with Department of Industrial Relations. This includes not only work performed by the building and construction trades, but also other types of work, including trucking, surveying, and testing, if that work is subject to prevailing wage requirements.

If the contract is awarded, the firm awarded the contract will be required to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to equal opportunity laws and regulations.

Firms using subcontractors are encouraged to subcontract with small and disadvantaged businesses to the maximum extent possible.

The award of this contract is subject to the availability, appropriation and receipt of federal, State and/or local funds sufficient to carry out the work identified in this RFP.

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I. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. INTRODUCTION

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”) is soliciting proposals from qualified contractors (“contractors” or proposers”) to assist SBCTA with **Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) Services** (“Project”). SBCTA has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to operate FSP for traffic mitigation, as well as air quality improvement within San Bernardino County.

Section 21718 (a) of the California Vehicle Code specifically authorizes the CHP to be responsible for FSP stopping on freeways for the purpose of rapid removal of impediments to traffic. Section 91 of the California Streets and Highways Code states that Caltrans has the responsibility to improve and maintain the state highways. Caltrans also has the responsibility for traffic management and removing impediments from the highways.

The FSP consists of a fleet of tow trucks that continuously patrol an assigned Beat along selected San Bernardino County freeways for the purpose of assisting motorists with their disabled vehicles during peak periods of congestion. The stretch of highway that the fleet patrols up and down is referred to as a “Beat”. SBCTA currently has eight (8) Beats in service throughout San Bernardino County.

The areas in which FSP tow services are needed are:

Beat 11/29: I-10 FROM SIERRA AVE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD. If awarded a contract, the Contractor shall have approximately 270 calendar days for Beats 11/29, after the issuance of the NTP No. 1, in which to acquire the required equipment and have the tow trucks built, have the trucks inspected, hire and train FSP Tow Truck Drivers and be operable (mobilization). Any Contractor who cannot demonstrate to SBCTA’s satisfaction that it can meet the above-mentioned requirements will not be awarded the contract.

B. CONTACT INFORMATION

All inquiries, contacts or questions related to this RFP shall be directed to:

**Jenny H. Holliday - Procurement Analyst III
SBCTA
1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715
(909) 884-8276
jholliday@gosbcta.com**

Proposers are cautioned not to discuss this RFP with any official, Board Member or employee of SBCTA, other than the staff identified herein. Neither proposers, nor anyone representing the proposer, are to discuss this RFP with any contractor or contractor engaged by SBCTA for assistance in preparing a response to the RFP. Violation of this prohibition may result in disqualification of the proposer.

C. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

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D. WRITTEN QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

All questions and/or requests for clarifications regarding this RFP must be put in writing and submitted electronically via Planet Bids no later than **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2025**. Questions received after the date and time specified may or may not be responded to, at the sole discretion of SBCTA. SBCTA's responses to the questions received by the date and time identified herein will be posted on the Vendor Portal on SBCTA's website at www.gosbcta.com: click on "Doing Business", which will take you to the "Bids & RFPs" page. There, click on the tab "Vendor Portal."

E. ADDENDA

Any changes to this RFP will be made by written addendum and posted on SBCTA's website. SBCTA will not be bound to any modifications to or deviations from the requirements set forth in this RFP as a result of any oral discussions and/or instructions. Proposers shall acknowledge any addenda in their proposal.

F. CONTRACT TYPE

A Time and Materials contract will be used for the Project. Any work provided by the selected firm that is not specifically covered by the contract will not be reimbursed. Please refer to the form of contract attached to this RFP for more detailed information.

G. INFORMED PROPOSER

Proposers shall review the Scope of Work (Attachment A), the Price Proposal for Time and Materials (Attachment B), and the contract (Attachment C), for a complete understanding of the terms and conditions of this RFP. Proposers are expected to be fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and Scope of Work

before submitting any proposal. Failure to do so will be at the proposer's own risk. By submitting a proposal, the proposer represents that it is legally qualified and fully capable of performing quality work to achieve SBCTA's objectives and comply with all requirements identified in this RFP and any and all schedule updates, addenda and other information and instructions posted on SBCTA's website or provided in the Pre-Proposal Conference as set forth above.

H. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (See Insurance Requirements in Sample Contract)

Proposer shall review the insurance language and insurance limits in the sample contract. Proposer shall be fully prepared to secure the necessary insurance coverage and limits as detailed in the Contract and comply with all insurance requirements or the Proposer must identify areas of conflict with the insurance requirements and provide a list of concerns in its response to the RFP as exceptions. Furthermore, submitting the "Certificate of Compliance with Insurance Requirements" form as part of the proposal certifies the Proposer's understanding and compliance of the insurance requirements.

I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any person or firm that has assisted SBCTA in preparing any aspect of this RFP or any cost estimate associated with the Scope of Work related to this RFP is prohibited from submitting a proposal in response to this RFP. Firms that received assistance from any such person or entity, or who will use the services of such person or entity in performing the Work, will be disqualified. A firm who is prohibited from submitting a proposal in response to this RFP will not be prevented from participating in future projects to the extent that no direct conflict of interest exists at the time.

J. PRE-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES

SBCTA shall not be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by the firm in preparation or submission of their proposal. The proposer shall not include any such expenses as part of their price proposal. Prohibited pre-contractual expenses include any and all expenses incurred by the proposer prior to the issuance of the Notice To Proceed No. 1 by SBCTA.

K. IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010

All proposers shall submit written certification, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), that at the time the proposal is submitted, the proposer signing the proposal is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203 and does not engage in activities in Iran as described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5.

Proposers are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the proposer to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205.

L. PREVAILING WAGES

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

M. MATERIALS FURNISHED BY SBCTA

All equipment, software, data, reports, surveys, drawings, and other documents furnished to the contractor by SBCTA for the contractor's use in the performance of Work shall be made available only for use in performing the assignment and shall remain the sole property of SBCTA. All such materials shall be returned to SBCTA upon completion of Work, termination of the contract, or other such time as SBCTA may determine.

N. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Though no DBE goal is set for this Project, SBCTA encourages participation from small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). Firms interested in the DBE program may contact Alicia J. Bullock, Procurement Manager, at (909) 884-8276.

II. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

The procurement will be conducted electronically through SBCTA’s Vendor Portal PlanetBids. SBCTA will not accept paper copies for any part of this procurement, including the proposal submittal.

Proposals are due at or before **2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 12, 2025**. Proposals will be submitted electronically through SBCTA’s Vendor Portal PlanetBids. To propose for this project, vendors must be registered with PlanetBids.

A firm must accept the PlanetBids Terms and Conditions in order to proceed. Firms will have a series of tabs and may save their bid at any time as a Draft. Firms may edit the bid as often as they need to until the RFP closes. Please note that where two or more firms, persons or entities wish to submit one proposal in response to this RFP, they should do so on a prime/subcontractor basis rather than as a joint venture. SBCTA will contract with a single firm, person or entity only and not with a joint venture.

A. PROPOSAL CONTENT

The proposal is limited to a 35-page cap (8 ½” x 11”), in no less than 11-point font. Charts and schedules may be included in 11” x 17” (each counted as 1 page) format. Each page must be consecutively numbered. Proposals shall not include any unnecessarily elaborate or promotional material. Lengthy narrative is discouraged, and presentations should be brief and concise. Proposals that do not contain the required information will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered. The page limit does not include the following:

Documents not included in page count
Table of Contents
Cover Letter
Memorandums from Subcontractors
SBCTA-provided Forms
Outside Cover
Section Dividers
Appendices
Resumes

If at any time during the RFP process a firm makes any changes to proposed key personnel or subcontractors, the firm must notify SBCTA in writing of those proposed changes as soon as they are known. SBCTA reserves the right to accept or reject such proposed changes or to revise the evaluation scoring to reflect the proposed staffing changes.

All proposals must include the following information:

1. Cover Letter

- Indicate the location of the office from which the work will be performed.
- Acknowledgement of all addenda.
- A signed statement by an officer of the prime contractor attesting that all information in the proposal is true and correct.
- A signature of an authorized person within the prime contractor who can bind the contractor to the terms and conditions of the RFP.
- A statement that the proposal shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of submission.
- A list of all prime contracts (if any) awarded to the proposer by SBCTA for the last five (5) years. The list shall include a short description of the project, the award date, completion date, name of assigned Project Manager and contract value.

2. Contract Termination Circumstances

If the proposer has ever been terminated from a contract, describe the facts and circumstances in detail. If the proposer has never been terminated, state that the proposer has never been terminated.

3. Technical Information

The technical portion of the proposal shall include the following information:

a. Qualifications, Related Experience, and References

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This section of the proposal should establish the ability of the proposed team to satisfactorily perform the required work by reasons of experience in performing work of the same or similar nature; demonstrated experience working with agencies and cities directly involved in this Project, if applicable; staffing capability; work load; record of meeting schedules on similar projects; and supportive client references.

All Proposer firms must have five (5) years' experience in operating a tow service company. The firm must at a minimum have the following: one (1) full year experience working under contract/agreement and in good standing within the last three (3) years with any type of law enforcement agency. Contractors must also adhere to the requirements in the CHP Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Manual. Additionally, the potential Contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local laws governing the operation of a tow service in the community in which the Beat is located.

Contractors must specifically address each bullet point item below in their proposal(s):

- Provide a brief profile of the tow company, including the types of services offered; the year founded; form of the organization (corporation, limited liability company, partnership, sole proprietorship); number, size and location of offices; number of employees (full time and part time), and number of tow truck drivers.
- State the location(s) where the FSP tow trucks would be operated from, and provide a map indicating location where FSP tow trucks would operate out of and also showing the Beat.
- Provide a general description of the Contractor's current financial condition; identify any conditions (e.g., bankruptcy, pending litigation, planned office closures, impending merger) that may impede ability to complete the Project.
- Describe the Contractor's experience in performing work of a similar nature to that solicited in this RFP, and the participation in such work by the key personnel proposed for assignment to this Project.
- Describe experience in working with the various government agencies that may have jurisdiction over the approval of the work specified in this RFP. Please include specialized experience and professional competence in areas directly related to this RFP.
- Provide completed reference forms for work of a similar nature to the Scope of Work set forth in this RFP. (See 6. References for full details). References may also be supplied from other work not cited in this section as related experience.

b. Proposed Staffing and Project Organization

This section of the proposal should establish the method that will be used to manage the Project as well as identify key personnel assigned and their qualifications.

Specifically:

- Provide education, experience and applicable professional credentials of proposed staff.
- Identify key personnel proposed to perform the work in the specified tasks. Include the person's name, current location, proposed position for this Project, current assignment, level of commitment to that assignment, availability for this assignment, and how long each person has been with the contractor. SBCTA reserves the right to review, approve and/or designate the positions and functions deemed to be "key" to the Project and request information concerning key personnel not listed as such by the proposer.
- Furnish brief resumes (not more than two [2] pages each) for the proposed key personnel.
- Include a Project organization chart that clearly delineates communication and reporting relationships among the project staff.
- Include a statement that key personnel will be available to the extent proposed, or designated by SBCTA, for the duration of the Project, acknowledging that no person designated as "key" to the Project shall be removed or replaced without the prior written concurrence of SBCTA.

c. Project Approach/Work Plan

This section of the proposal shall provide a narrative that addresses the Scope of Work and shows understanding of the Project needs and requirements.

Specifically:

- Describe the approach and work plan for completing the tasks specified in the Scope of Work. The work plan shall be of such detail to demonstrate the Contractor's ability to accomplish the project objectives and to meet the Project schedule in the RFP. Work plan also needs to include the Contractor's plan as to how it will recruit and retain drivers. The work plan is the Contractor's opportunity to demonstrate and show SBCTA that the Contractor understands the scope of the project and has analyzed the program in enough detail to know what needs to be done in order to have the tow trucks and Drivers ready by the Beat start date and time.
 - Outline in detail how the tow operations will be ready in time for launching a new FSP Beat.
 - Outline sequentially the activities that would be undertaken in completing the tasks and specify who in the tow company would perform the work.
 - Identify methods that will be used to ensure quality control as well as budget and schedule control for the Project.
 - Identify any special issues or problems that are likely to be encountered during this project and how they will be addressed.
 - Provide a detailed description as to your tow company's plan for purchasing tow trucks.
4. **Forms** – Proposers are required to complete and submit the following form, which are included in this RFP, with their proposal:
- Certificate of Compliance with Insurance Requirements
 - Disclosure of Campaign Contributions to Board of Directors
 - Contractor Questionnaire
 - Iran Contracting Act of 2010 Certification Form

5. Price Proposal –

Proposers shall complete the pricing documents in this RFP identified as Attachment B and submit with their proposal.

6. References –

Proposing firm and the Project Manager shall each have a total of three completed Reference Forms (see Attachment E) submitted directly from current or past clients. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure timely return of any/all Reference Forms to jholliday@gosbcta.com in accordance with the proposal due date and time established within this solicitation. Reference Forms will only be accepted if received directly from the client; forms received directly from the Proposer will NOT be evaluated. Reference Forms must include the name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person(s) at the client organization who is most knowledgeable about the work performed.

7. Scope of Work and / or Contract Exceptions

SBCTA does not anticipate making substantive changes to its form contract. Proposers are asked to include in their proposals a written discussion of any and all proposed exceptions to or deviations from SBCTA's Scope of Work or form of contract presented herein as Attachment C. Proposers will be deemed to have accepted any and all terms and conditions not objected to or identified for any exception or deviation in the proposal and no further negotiations of any such term or condition will occur. SBCTA will not negotiate exceptions or deviations not presented in the proposal and may reject any exceptions or deviations that affect terms or conditions that SBCTA considers non-negotiable.

8. Appendices

Information considered pertinent to this RFP or to the evaluation of qualifications of the proposer, which has not been specifically solicited in any of the aforementioned sections, may be placed in a separate appendix section. Appendices are not included within the page limit set forth above. Appendices should be relevant and brief.

9. Confidential Documents

Proposers are advised that any and all documents related to this procurement, upon the conclusion of this procurement, are considered public records and may be disclosed as such. Any sensitive or confidential information or financial statements should be submitted as a separate document, under separate cover, and marked as "Confidential." Proposers are advised that marking information "Confidential" does not guarantee it will be exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

SBCTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, or any item or part thereof, or to waive any informalities or irregularities in a proposal. SBCTA reserves the right to withdraw or cancel this RFP at any time without prior notice and SBCTA makes no representation that any contract will be awarded to any firm responding to this RFP. SBCTA reserves the right to reject all proposals and to re-issue (or not re-issue) a new RFP for the same or similar Work. SBCTA reserves the right to postpone proposal openings for its own convenience. Proposers may withdraw their proposals before the proposal submittal date by submitting a written request signed by an authorized representative of the firm and delivered to SBCTA's Procurement Manager at the address identified herein.

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA AND WEIGHTS

The primary objective of SBCTA is to select a qualified firm to perform the Scope of Work for SBCTA at a fair and reasonable cost. In addition, SBCTA has established the following criteria for the selection process:

- A. The selection process shall be fair, open, and competitive.
- B. The selection of the firm will be based on clearly stated objectives identified in this RFP.
- C. Selection of the firm shall be based upon demonstrated competence, professional qualifications, experience and capabilities, and overall best value to perform the required Work identified in the Scope of Work.

- D. Upon review of the proposals, a shortlist of firms within the competitive range will be invited to an interview tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, April 10, 2025** at SBCTA's office located at 1170 W. 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410. Proposers will be required to bring a video of their tow yard to the interview (details in section G below). Note that the "notice of intent to award" is contingent upon SBCTA's in-person inspection and confirmation/approval of the proposed tow facility (not to be scored as part of this process). Proposers are advised that a review and score of their tow yard will be part of the evaluation process. The contract will be awarded to the firm who offers the overall best value, whose proposal best conforms to the RFP and which is, in the opinion of SBCTA, most advantageous to SBCTA, and with whom a successful negotiation and agreement on cost and price can be concluded. The determination of the competitive range is at the sole discretion of SBCTA's Evaluation Committee.
- E. SBCTA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to negotiate with any responsible, responsive firm. SBCTA is under no obligation to award a contract for the Scope of Work. At the conclusion of the evaluation process, the Evaluation Committee will recommend to the body or officer having authority to award the Contract on behalf of SBCTA ("Awarding Authority") the firm that offers the best overall value to SBCTA. SBCTA may or may not engage in negotiations with firms who submit proposals; therefore, the firm's proposal should contain the most favorable terms and conditions including pricing, since the selection and award may be made without any discussion with any firm.
- F. Proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria and weights identified herein.
- **Qualifications, Related Experience and References:** Firm's experience, years in business, and past and current client references; technical expertise and professional competence in areas directly related to this RFP; number of years' experience performing similar work; demonstrated ability to manage and coordinate the Work, deliver quality products and services, and deliver projects within budget and on schedule; and experience working with public agencies identified in this RFP. - **25 points.**
 - **Proposed Staffing and Project Organization:** Technical expertise and professional competence in areas directly related to the work identified in the RFP; level of experience, possession of certifications and licenses required, and level of training of key personnel assigned, including subconsultants, if applicable; strength of experience and stability of proposed personnel; breadth and depth of resources, coordination of Work and quality control; availability of proposed staffing; and concurrence with restrictions on changes to key personnel. - **25 points.**
 - **Work Plan:** Depth of understanding of SBCTA's needs and requirements and understanding of the Scope of Work. Proposer's approach and methodology/systems reflect ability to provide the requested Work. Demonstrated knowledge of the Work being requested; identification and knowledge of all requirements cited in the Scope of Work; and proposed technical and procedural innovations identified in the proposal - **25 points.**
- Price:** Reasonableness of fee proposed. The price proposal follows prescribed format; includes breakdown of labor and expenses; is competitive with the marketplace of the same or similar services; and the proposed level of effort is consistent with the Scope of Work. **25 points.**
- G. SBCTA shall select the highest ranked firms to participate in the interview process. The final number of firms so invited shall be at the discretion of SBCTA, but shall not be less than two. Firms who are invited to the interview will be asked a series of questions which will be scored. SBCTA reserves the right to not conduct interviews when, in SBCTA's sole discretion, the circumstances warrant. Contractors who are

invited to interview will be asked to bring a flash drive with a five (5) minute video tour of their tow yard highlighting the criteria described below. Contractors will also be asked a series of questions. The maximum score for the interview is 100 points, which is broken down as 50 points for the yard tour video and 50 points for the question-and-answer portion of the interview.

5-minute Tow Yard Video Evaluation Criteria

Companies will be asked to give an overall tour of their yard. Items of interest to the FSP Program:

- Controlled access to the yard
 - Secure gate, etc.
- Security measures
 - Cameras, barbed wire, lighting, etc.
- FSP tow truck parking
 - Designated location with space
- If there is a mechanic on site, please show the work area
- If there is a refueling station, please show
- In office
 - Where will tablets be stored and charged?
 - Where will the FSP supplies be kept?
 - Where will the contract required workstation be located?
 - Where are the phones located?

Upon completion of the interview, the Evaluation Committee's scores will be compiled. The interview will be weighed **50%** and the technical proposal will be weighed **50%**.

V. NEGOTIATIONS AND AWARD

The contract, Scope of Work and price may be negotiated with the selected contractor. However, SBCTA may elect to not negotiate with any of the firms, and/or not award the contract. Therefore, it is imperative that each firm submit their best price as part of their proposal.

Firms are advised that any recommendation for contract award is not binding on SBCTA until SBCTA's Awarding Authority approves the contract and the contract is fully executed.

VI. PROTEST INFORMATION

SBCTA has on file written protest procedures (Policy 11007). Firms may download a copy from www.gosbcta.com: click on "Doing Business" and under the tab "Bids & RFPs" scroll down to the heading "Important Documents".

VII. DEBRIEFING

Firms who submit a proposal in response to the RFP shall be notified in writing when: the firm was not selected to receive further consideration in the RFP process; the firm was selected for the interview process; and after the RFP Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award has been determined. Firms who were not awarded the contract may obtain a debriefing by contacting SBCTA's Procurement Analyst at jholliday@gosbcta.com. Firms will have thirty (30) calendar days from the date identified in the written correspondence to request a debriefing.

VIII. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

Proposals may be subject to public disclosure under the California Public Records Act and other public records laws, and except as otherwise provided in this RFP, by submitting a proposal the proposer waives all rights to confidentiality of any information submitted in the proposal and agrees to any and all such disclosures required or permitted by law. Proposals become the property of SBCTA when submitted and by submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees that SBCTA may use any information, documentation or writing contained in the proposal for any SBCTA purpose.

ATTACHMENT “A”
“SCOPE OF WORK”

ATTACHMENT A

SCOPE OF WORK

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SBCTA) FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL (FSP) BEAT NO. 11/29- INTERSTATE 10 (I-10) FROM SIERRA AVENUE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD

1.0 SUMMARY SCOPE OF WORK

FSP PROGRAM PURPOSE SUMMARY

The SBCTA FSP Program is offered in partnership by SBCTA, California Highway Patrol (CHP), and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The goal of the SBCTA FSP Program is to keep the freeways moving and reduce the chance of secondary accidents. FSP is a team of tow trucks that travel on select San Bernardino County freeways during peak commute hours to assist motorists with car trouble. FSP Tow Truck Drivers will assist the motorists by providing services ranging from changing a flat tire to providing minor mechanical assistance, at no cost to the motorist.

NOTICE TO PROCEED (NTP) NO. 1 (Estimated August 1, 2025):

The deliverables associated with NTP No. 1 of this CONTRACT include the project ramp-up/preparation, the purchase of the required number of FSP-certified tow trucks, and equipment installations in accordance with section 4.0 "Equipment Requirements," as well as drivers' training and inspections in accordance with section 5.0 "Drivers."

NTP NO. 2 (ESTIMATED April 1, 2026):

The deliverables associated with NTP No. 2 are the start of FSP program operations.

CONTRACTOR's FSP Certified Tow Truck Drivers ("Driver" or "Drivers") shall assist motorists involved in minor accidents and those with disabled vehicles. When and where conditions warrant, service may take place on the freeway shoulders. Where conditions **DO NOT** warrant, Drivers will move the vehicles from the freeway to provide services pursuant to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Manual. The Drivers shall continuously patrol their assigned Beat, respond to California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatched calls for service, and use the designated turnaround locations and designated drop points assigned by CHP.

The CONTRACTOR's FSP trucks shall be exclusively dedicated to providing FSP services during the designated hours of operation. All FSP tow truck maintenance activities for the primary and back-up tow truck shall be conducted during non-designated service hours.

The Drivers may be required to change flat tires, provide "jump" starts, provide one gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel, temporarily tape cooling system hoses, and refill radiators. These services are not all-inclusive. Where conditions permit, safe removal of small debris may also be required. The Drivers are to spend a maximum of ten (10) minutes per disablement in attempting to mobilize a vehicle.

If a disabled vehicle cannot be mobilized within the ten-minute time limit, the Driver shall offer for the vehicle to be towed to a designated drop point identified by the CHP. The motorist can request that the FSP Driver contact the CHP Communications Center to request a CHP Rotation Tow or other services. A Driver shall not be allowed to tow as an independent CONTRACTOR from an incident that occurred during the FSP shift. This is only allowed after the shift is over and the CONTRACTOR is called as a Rotation Tow by CHP. If called as a Rotation Tow Operator after an FSP shift, the Driver must remove all FSP markings, such as vests, uniforms, and any sort of FSP signage.

All FSP services shall be provided at no cost to the motorist. The Drivers shall not accept any gratuities, gifts or money to perform any other services, recommend secondary tows, or recommend repair/body shop businesses. The CONTRACTOR shall follow the SOP Manual. The CHP is responsible for the day-to-day field supervision of the FSP Program; therefore, policies and procedures are outlined in the SOP Manual. To promote a safe work environment and to maintain a high level of professionalism, the CONTRACTOR and their Drivers must follow the SOP Manual as this document and all updates will be incorporated into the CONTRACTOR's agreement. Please note that the SOP Manual is updated as needed, and that the CONTRACTOR is responsible to operate in adherence to the most recent version of the SOP Manual at all times.

There may be some instances where the Driver may be requested to provide assistance to CHP Officers in the field. When a CHP Officer in the field directs a Driver to complete a task, the Driver shall follow those directions provided, given the task does not endanger the Driver or the public and is within the Driver's skills and training. The Driver shall advise the officer of the possible dangers. If the task is not within the FSP policy, an FSP CHP Officer should be notified of the incident. Drivers should not tell the CHP Officer they will not perform the task requested UNLESS they believe they are unable to perform the task safely. Afterwards, FSP CHP Officers will take the necessary steps to avoid future misunderstandings between the Officer and FSP.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the rapid removal of disabled vehicles and those involved in minor accidents from the freeway. The required number of FSP-certified Trucks for Beat No. 11/29 is two (2) primary certified FSP Trucks and one (1) certified back-up FSP Tow Truck. One (1) truck shall operate on I-10 from Sierra Ave. to Waterman Ave., and one (1) truck shall operate from Waterman Ave. to County Line Rd.

At times, SBCTA, a city, and/or Caltrans will have construction projects on the highways that may require Construction FSP ("CFSP"). Typically, this will take place along a highway segment that is a construction zone with no inside or outside shoulder areas, or where the shoulders available are not wide enough to accommodate vehicles. This work is paid for with funds from specific projects and not the FSP State Highway Account/FSP SBI funds. This is considered to be Extra Work as described in Section 4.9 of the contract and will require the authorization of SBCTA's FSP Program Manager in writing, as well as a written contingency amendment or contract amendment, as appropriate. There are three types of CFSP services that can occur:

1. Caltrans requested CFSP: Caltrans-led projects that are part of the Caltrans/SBCTA CFSP Cooperative agreement. These projects will also require the issuance of a Caltrans task order.
2. SBCTA requested CFSP: SBCTA-led projects that will be funded by SBCTA.
3. City-requested CFSP: City led projects that will be funded by the City.

FSP HOURS OF OPERATION

FSP standard hours of operation are:

- Monday through Friday morning shift hours are scheduled from 6:00 am to 8:30 am;
- Monday through Thursday afternoon shift hours are slated from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm;
- Friday afternoon shift is scheduled from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm;
- Saturday and Sunday shifts (if applicable to the primary FSP Beat) are scheduled from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

SBCTA reserves the right to change Beat hours and operational requirements during the course of the Contract. Written notice from SBCTA shall be required for commencement and termination of "Extra Work".

FSP TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

CONTRACTOR or its designated management-level representative shall attend the required FSP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings scheduled every other month. The FSP TAC will encompass focused and informal/formal discussions concerning but not limited to scope, services, schedule, safety and current progress of services, relevant cost issues, and future project objectives. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for having a representative attend all FSP TAC meetings who can make management-level decisions on behalf of the CONTRACTOR while at the meeting. If the CONTRACTOR cannot have a management-level representative at an FSP TAC meeting, CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA and FSP CHP at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting. Management-level attendance at these meetings shall be considered part of the CONTRACTOR's contractual responsibility. Meetings are scheduled for the entire calendar year; FSP CHP provides the schedule via email.

2.0 CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES

SBCTA, Caltrans, and the CHP will jointly oversee the FSP services (referred to, singularly or jointly, as "FSP Management"). CHP is responsible for dispatch services to incident locations within the tow truck's patrol limits, otherwise referred to as "Beats". The dispatching will be done in accordance with the contract for the service. An SOP Manual will be provided to the successful CONTRACTOR explaining the types of incidents to which a Driver may be dispatched. Please note that this SOP Manual is updated as needed and that the CONTRACTOR is responsible to always adhere to the SOP Manual. Also note that SBCTA's contract with the successful Proposer(s) will incorporate the SOP Manual and any updates; thus, adhering to the SOP Manual is a contractual requirement.

3.0 SERVICE LOCATION

SBCTA FSP operates on selected freeway segments referred to as "Beats". Each Beat has specific turnaround locations and designated drop points identified by the CHP. The Beat limits for FSP Beat No. 11/29 are at Interstate 10 (I-10) from Sierra Ave. to County Line Road. One (1) truck shall operate on I-10 from Sierra Ave. to Waterman Ave., and one (1) truck shall operate from Waterman Ave. to County Line Rd. Additional information regarding the beat limit service location is identified in SOW section 8.0 Beat Description and section 9.0 Beat Map.

SBCTA reserves the right, at any time during the contract's term, to adjust Beat specifications (length of the Beat, for example) and Beat hours to better accommodate demand for the service. These changes can occur during the contract through written notification (e.g., email). The CONTRACTOR may be requested by CHP to go beyond the limits of its assigned Beat area to assist a motorist in an adjacent Beat area. Drivers may be permitted to do this only upon CHP

request. SBCTA reserves the right to add or delete holidays to the work schedule. Travel time to and from the Beat will be at the expense of the CONTRACTOR.

4.0 TOW YARD LOCATION AND SECURITY

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the security of vehicles and property at their facility. At a minimum, CONTRACTOR must have a secure area to store FSP tow vehicles at their facility, including CONTRACTOR-controlled access, fencing or physical barrier separating public access from tow yard, security system, sufficient lighting, and security cameras where vehicles are stored, such as a fenced or enclosed area. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for the reasonable care, custody, and control of any property contained in its facility.

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for assuring that all SBCTA FSP-related equipment is contained in a secure environment and protected from theft or damage. The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for any replacement or repair cost for SBCTA-provided equipment that is not considered normal wear and tear.

5.0 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

A. Tow Truck Requirements.

Primary FSP Tow Trucks will be exclusively dedicated to FSP services during the hours of FSP operations. They are not required to be exclusive during non-FSP hours.

All trucks proposed for use in the FSP program should be less than a year old with a maximum of 50,000 miles on the chassis and working parts of the truck at the onset of the contract. Extenuating circumstances dictating departure from this specification should be at the consensus of the local FSP partners. The age limit for an FSP truck shall be no longer than five (5) years for cab, chassis, and bed components. Trucks are required to be fully equipped according to contract requirements prior to the beginning of each shift. Refer to Attachment B: TOW TRUCK INSPECTION GUIDE FOR FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL CONTRACT OPERATION 818-FSP-TIG, contained in the FSP SOP.

CHP, in conjunction with SBCTA, will verify the original purchase dates to ensure compliance. All FSP Tow Trucks must be Department of Transportation (DOT) compliant, as well as California Air Resources Board (CARB) compliant. This includes an engine that has been certified by CARB, as required by California law. Any tow truck that is utilized for the FSP Program must comply with emission standards set forth by DOT and CARB, as well as all Local, State and Federal laws applicable to that truck, and as outlined in the RFP.

Prior to commencement of service, the CHP will inspect each tow truck designated for the FSP Program in San Bernardino County to ensure that it meets the tow truck specifications and to ensure that it meets or exceeds safety requirements. These inspections will occur prior to the start of service. Succeeding inspections will occur periodically as determined by the FSP CHP officers. Documentation of the vehicle identification number and successful completion of the inspection will be kept on file at the CHP office and CONTRACTOR's local office. Any unsafe, poorly maintained FSP-Certified Tow Truck(s) or improperly equipped FSP-Certified Tow Truck(s) shall not be allowed into service, and if discovered during the shift, shall be removed from service or repaired as directed by CHP. The CONTRACTOR shall be fined three (3) times the hourly contract rate in one (1) minute increments for ALL service time lost. The CONTRACTOR will be

required to have an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck available for service during their FSP Beat(s) shift(s).

Please note that FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Trucks for existing FSP tow operator contracts with other FSP agencies (i.e., not with SBCTA) do not qualify as meeting the certified SBCTA FSP back-up truck requirement(s). Only the FSP Beat No. 11/29 FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck should be utilized.

FSP tow trucks bearing the service patrol title, the FSP logo, and the vehicle identification number, shall be painted all white (including the hood, fenders, doors, boom and bed area). No trim will be allowed. Lettering shall be in block lettering and shall be no less than two inches by two inches and no greater than four inches in height. Lettering can **ONLY** be black in color and will be bold style parallel to the ground. Letters shall be placed on the lower body of the truck toward the cab. Names, phone numbers, advertising of any kind or any other lettering on the boom shall be prohibited during FSP operational hours. The overall look of the truck must be approved by CHP prior to service implementation; therefore, it is highly recommended that any questions regarding this policy be directed to the FSP CHP officers prior to implementation, as compliance with current State FSP standards is mandatory. No other accessory equipment or signage (bumper stickers, mud flaps, employment advertisement, and so forth) shall be mounted or installed without prior FSP CHP officer approval. This includes, but is not limited to, brass, chrome wheel covers, window tint, etc.

SBCTA follows and relies on the policies and procedures set forth in the SOP Manual developed by the County of San Bernardino FSP CHP Program. Please note that the SBCTA FSP equipment list is subject to change at any time and may be different from FSP Program equipment lists found in other counties. For the current updated SBCTA FSP equipment list, please refer to the latest SOP Manual.

Each FSP tow truck shall be equipped in accordance with the SOP Manual and shall include the following equipment on the following equipment list. Please note that if a company decides to add on any of the OPTIONAL equipment which is something CHP would test for proficiency, they will do so for every driver that is tested by that company.

SBCTA CERTIFIED FSP TOW TRUCK EQUIPMENT LIST

Each FSP tow truck shall be equipped in accordance with the SOP Manual and shall include the following equipment on the following equipment list. Please note that if a company decides to add on any of the OPTIONAL equipment, and is something CHP would test for proficiency, they will do so for every driver that is tested from that company.

Current Registration/ insurance	Fire Extinguisher: 4BC Rating, new or exp:
Age limit: 5 years for cab, chassis, and bed components	Broom: 24 inches wide, coarse bristle
Minimum seating capacity for 5 adults	Shovel: Square point
Paint: White Only, 4" max black lettering	Large Pry Bar: Minimum 36-inch length
Rubber faced push bumper(s)	Wood Crossbeams: 1 ea., 4"x4"x48" and 4"x4"x60"
Vehicle numbers on both sides	Hydraulic Floor Jack: 2-Ton capacity
2 FSP signs or 3 FSP signs for flatbeds	Portable air tank: 80 psi. min, or compressor w/ 50' min hose
Headlights	Bolt Cutters
Turn Signals	Trailer Hitch Balls: 1 7/8" and 2", with mount
Reflectors, Front and Side	One 4 -Ton snatch block
Clearance Lamps (>80" Wide)	Flares: Total burn time of 360 minutes minimum
Amber Warning Lights: Front/rear selectable, rear directional, in-cab controls	Metric and Standard 4-way Lug Wrenches
License Plate Lamp	Sledgehammer: 4 pounds
Tail Lamps	Utility/ Motorcycle Straps
Stop Lamps	Steering Wheel Securement Device
Backup Lamps	Funnel with flexible spout
Rear work lights	Water Container: Plastic, 5 gallons
Reflectors, Rear	Fuel in Approved Plastic Containers: Gas/Diesel, 5 gal. each
Extension Tail/ Stop Lamps	Absorbent Can with lid: 5 gal. of clean absorbent
Fenders/ Mudguards	Trash Can with lid: 5 gal., empty
Windshield	Cones: 6 ea., 18-inch height, reflectorized w/ tape
Windshield Wipers	Booster cables: 3 ga. Cu., 25 ft., H-D clamps, fit truck
Spotlight: Body mounted, front to rear coverage	Flashlight
Service Brakes	Spare batteries/ Charger for rechargeable
Parking Brake	First Aid kit: 5"x9"
Mirrors	Lockout Tool Set
Horn	Warning Devices (Reflectors)
Beam Indicator	Jack stand: 2-Ton capacity
Cab interior lighting suitable for reading and writing	
Truck to Shop Communications System	
FSP Two-Way Radios/ Terminals	
Scanner: Operating and properly programmed	Each FSP Certified Tow Truck will be required to have a toolbox with the following minimum number of tools/supplies. A tool kit for small equipment items is required. The TOOLBOX list may be supplemented at the CONTRACTOR's option and expense
Public Address System	Tool Kit
Booster Cable Connectors: mounted front and rear	Screwdrivers: 1/8", 3/16", 1/4", 5/16" Flat; #1, #2 Philips
Battery Rating: 60 Amp-hour or greater	Adjustable Wrenches: 8" and 12"
Tire Tread	Pliers: Needle nose and adjustable rib joint, 2-inch capacity
Wheels	Duct tape, Electrical tape, mechanics wire: 1 roll each
Suspension	Rubber Mallet
Steering	Tire Pressure Gauge
Frame	Safety glasses
Exhaust System	Wheel chock
Fuel Cap(s)	

WRECKER-GENERAL

Manufacturer Rating Plates	Throttle Control
Wrecker Controls on both sides of vehicle	Hydraulic Rams, Hoses, Valves
Control Labels	Winch: Type:
Body and Towing Equipment Mounting Bolts	Winch: Rated 8,000 pounds on first cable layer
Cable Sheaves	Safety chain D-ring or eyelet mounted on rear of truck

WHEEL LIFT

Minimum GVWR: 14,000 lbs.	"L" Arms
Wheel Lift Assembly; Rated 3,000 Pounds-Extended	Cradle/ Straps/ Chains
Pivot Pin	Claw
(2) Wheel Tie Down Safety Straps with ratchets	100' 3/8" 6x19 Wire rope or OEM Specifications
4-Ton Boom Assembly (if equipped)	(2) Tow Chains 5/16" Grade 70 with J/T Hooks
Sling Assembly; Rating: 4,000 Pounds (if equipped)	Tow Dolly (with wheel tie down straps)
One pair of spacer blocks or 2 wood blocks 4"x6"x12"	(2) Safety Chains: 5/16" Alloy or OEM Specifications 5-foot min. length

CAR CARRIER/ TWO VEHICLE

GVWR: Minimum 23,500 lbs. Chassis	50' 3/8" 6X19 Wire rope or OEM Specifications
Carrier Bed Frame	J/T Hook Loading Bridle Chains
Bed material: Steel or Aluminum	4 Safety Chains 5/16" Alloy or OEM Specifications
Bed Length: 19.5 ft. minimum	(4) Wheel Tie Down Safety Straps with ratchets
Bed Hinges	One pair spacer blocks or 2 wood blocks 4"x6"x12"
Bed Safety Lock	Motorcycle loader for flatbeds with (6) Utility/ Motorcycle straps
Tie Downs: * each, one near each corner of the bed, two each side of bed distributed between corner tie downs, each must accommodate snatch blocks	(2) Safety Chains: 5/16" Alloy or OEM Specifications 5-foot min. length
Wheel Lift Assembly; Rated 4,000 Pounds-Extended	"L" Arms
(2) Wheel Tie Down Safety Straps with ratchets	Cradle/ Straps/ Chains
	Claw

The Driver shall be required to complete a pre-operation shift inspection log of the vehicle as well as inventory of the required equipment prior to the start of each shift. An Inspection form, which is in the FSP data collection tablet software, shall be completed by the Driver prior to the start of each shift and be available for inspection by the CHP and/or SBCTA. Any equipment that is malfunctioning or missing must be replaced prior to the start of the shift. All equipment on the truck shall be secured.

Installation of FSP-related equipment:

Upon execution of the contract, SBCTA will designate and cover the cost of the selected installer for the SBCTA FSP digital radio equipment and SBCTA's Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) equipment. SBCTA covers the initial cost of the FSP digital radio and the AVL equipment as well. Please note that SBCTA, along with the installer, must be able to access the required primary and back-up FSP Tow Trucks no later than ten (10) business days prior to the start date of the Beat(s), **without exception**. If SBCTA is not able to access the required primary and back-up FSP tow trucks by the tenth (10th) business day deadline, the CONTRACTOR shall be assessed a fine as detailed in the contract.

At times, equipment such as an "outside speaker," or a handheld "mic," and/or "FSP Tablet," for example, may need to be replaced due to normal wear and tear. If SBCTA-provided equipment needs to be replaced due to normal wear and tear, SBCTA will provide the CONTRACTOR with replacement equipment at no charge. However, please note that if FSP-related equipment needs to be replaced due to the negligence of the CONTRACTOR or any of its staff, including Drivers, the cost of the equipment

and the installation expense will be deducted from the CONTRACTOR's invoice/payment that same month or the following month (depending on when the incident occurred). CONTRACTOR's Supervisors and Drivers are required to contact SBCTA and one of the FSP CHP officers immediately when any SBCTA FSP equipment is damaged, failing, or has failed, and the CONTRACTOR will be provided with a replacement part by SBCTA or by one of the FSP CHP officers. If a replacement part is not immediately available, then the CONTRACTOR will be asked to have their "FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck" on the Beat to cover the shift.

With the written permission of SBCTA (email is allowed), the CONTRACTOR may install some replacement equipment (e.g., an "outside speaker" or a "mic") as long as the CONTRACTOR installs the equipment per SBCTA and SBCTA FSP standards. If a CONTRACTOR is given the authorization to install FSP-related equipment and has any questions regarding "installation standards," the CONTRACTOR shall contact SBCTA or one of the FSP CHP officers for further instructions/information. If provided the authorization by SBCTA or FSP CHP Officer, the CONTRACTOR must install equipment in the safest possible manner, and the installation of the equipment must comply with all FSP equipment guidelines and San Bernardino FSP installation standards for safety reasons.

Please note that equipment requirements are subject to change at any time. For the most updated equipment list, please refer to the latest SOP Manual.

B. FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck

The CONTRACTOR shall be required to have one FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck available for each Beat during FSP service hours that is in full compliance with this Contract, unless otherwise authorized by SBCTA in writing. The FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck should be used when a primary FSP Certified Tow Truck is unavailable. The FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck shall meet the same requirements for equipment, set-up and color as a primary Certified FSP Tow Truck. It shall meet all the vehicle equipment specifications. Please refer to the contract for further details on violations and penalties. FSP-Certified Tow Trucks are subject to inspections during FSP services hours and non-FSP service hours by CHP.

As noted above, Primary FSP Tow Trucks will be exclusively dedicated to SBCTA FSP services during the hours of FSP operations. However, FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Trucks are not required to be exclusive to the SBCTA FSP Program during FSP service hours and non-FSP service hours. If an FSP Certified Back-Up Tow Truck is needed to replace one of the primary FSP-Certified Tow Trucks on Beat, the CONTRACTOR shall meet all Contract obligations as outlined, which includes the vehicle's availability to work the Beat area within the forty-five (45) minute time period (after which point penalties begin to accrue).

C. Vehicle Breakdown and Other Missed Service

An FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck must be in service on the Beat within forty-five (45) minutes of the time when a primary FSP Tow Truck is taken out of service for any reason. The CONTRACTOR shall not be paid for the time period that the contractually required trucks are not in service. If a vehicle is not made available within the forty-five (45) minute time period, the CONTRACTOR shall be fined three (3) times the hourly contract rate in one (1) minute increments until an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck is provided. This forty-five (45) minute period prior to the imposition of fines shall not apply to trucks removed from service for failure to meet specifications or safety requirements as set forth in accordance with section 4.0 "Equipment Requirements," paragraph A "Tow Truck Requirements," in which case fines shall begin immediately. If an FSP-Certified Tow Truck is not

ready due to a breakdown at the start of a shift, the fine time will be calculated from the start of the shift. If the entire shift is missed, the CONTRACTOR shall be fined for the entire shift at three (3) times the hourly rate. FSP Tow Truck maintenance shall be performed during non-FSP service hours.

In the event that an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck is required to continue the shift, the Driver must complete a new inspection worksheet and mileage log prior to the commencement of driving the tow truck and notify one of the FSP CHP Officers/Supervisors immediately. In addition, the Driver must indicate in the "notes" section of the FSP Tablet (per section 4.0 "Equipment Requirements," paragraph E "Communications Equipment") that the CONTRACTOR has switched to an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck.

In addition, failure to have an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck Driver available is not an allowable excuse for failing to have an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck on the Beat within the forty-five (45) minute time period.

Please refer to the Contract for further details on violations and penalties.

Please note: Existing FSP tow operator contracts with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) or any other FSP service do not qualify as meeting the back-up tow truck requirement noted above.

D. Vehicle Identification.

It shall be the Driver's sole responsibility to place detachable FSP markings on each vehicle during the service hours and to remove or cover the FSP markings immediately upon completion of each shift. SBCTA will supply each CONTRACTOR with the appropriate number of detachable markings for each Beat(s). If a marking is lost or damaged, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the cost of the replacement markings. All FSP markings shall be returned immediately upon expiration or termination of the contract. The cost of any item or equipment supplied by SBCTA, Caltrans or CHP that is not returned shall be deducted from the CONTRACTOR's final payment.

FSP markings and vehicle numbers shall be required on both sides of all FSP tow trucks. The detachable markings (magnetic or other forms of FSP signage) provided by SBCTA must be placed on the center of both doors (front driver and passenger doors) of the vehicle. The Driver shall be required to keep the title and logos clean, straight and in readable condition throughout the service patrol's operation. The CONTRACTOR is also required to keep all FSP-related signage completely flat, clean, out of direct sunlight, and out of public view when being stored.

E. Communications Equipment

Each FSP vehicle shall be equipped with various communication devices that will enable the Driver to communicate with the CHP Communications Center and FSP CHP Officers. All vehicles shall be equipped with an AVL system, radios, and handheld Tablet Computers for data collection. The AVL system, radio system, and handheld Tablet Computers shall be purchased, owned, supplied, and installed by SBCTA only. SBCTA shall select the equipment installation vendor.

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for maintaining the security of the SBCTA-owned vehicle communication equipment. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any damage (other than normal wear and tear) to the communication equipment. The CONTRACTOR shall also be liable for the full replacement value of the communication equipment installed in the trucks while in the care, custody and control of the equipment. SBCTA shall pay for repair of normal wear and tear to equipment. However, SBCTA will deduct from CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice any repair fees and/or the full

replacement cost of any SBCTA equipment damaged or altered due to CONTRACTOR's improper use or negligence. SBCTA-supplied vehicle equipment shall be returned immediately (within one to three business days, pursuant to direction by SBCTA FSP staff) upon contract expiration or termination. The cost of any equipment not returned shall be deducted from the CONTRACTOR's final payment.

Programmable scanners capable of scanning between the 39 and 48 MHz used by CHP shall be supplied by the CONTRACTOR and shall be installed and securely mounted in all FSP Certified Tow Trucks by the CONTRACTOR.

The CONTRACTOR is also required to use Push to Talk Plus for Verizon Wireless (or equivalent direct connect device that will pair with Verizon Push to Talk Plus CHP devices). ***Special Note: If you are considering purchasing something else other than a Verizon Push to Talk Plus device, please confirm with SBCTA and/or CHP as to whether or not the device will be compatible with existing CHP equipment. Equipment purchased for the FSP Program must be compatible with FSP CHP officer devices which are currently Verizon Push to Talk Plus devices*** to facilitate proper communication with the CHP Communications Center and FSP CHP field supervisors. Verizon phones shall be purchased, owned, maintained, and paid for by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR will also be responsible for all operating costs of the Verizon cell phones. In addition, Drivers are not permitted to take pictures or video or to capture any other images while performing FSP duties during FSP operational hours or capture any FSP-related images during non-FSP service hours. These actions will not be tolerated and a Driver that is found doing this will not be permitted to work in the FSP Program. Drivers are not permitted to download or share any data or images related to the FSP Program. If any FSP-related data or images are found on any social media outlet or networks not authorized by SBCTA, the Driver or Drivers associated with the incident will be removed from the program.

Data input to the Tablet Computer shall not be allowed while the vehicle is being operated/driven. Use of other devices, such as cellphones, while driving/operating a vehicle is subject to California State Law.

The FSP vehicles shall be equipped with a public address system. The public address system shall have the capability to audibly transmit instructions from the cab of the FSP vehicle to the motorist of the disabled vehicle when the FSP vehicle is directly to the rear of the disabled vehicle.

The CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain a computer workstation (not a laptop) with high-speed internet access and email to communicate with SBCTA staff and FSP CHP officers. Please note, email is the primary means by which FSP Management (SBCTA, CHP, and Caltrans) communicate various operations messages. It is essential that a representative of the CONTRACTOR check email daily.

It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure that all Tablet Computers are always operational. The exterior protective case of the Tablet Computer shall be cleaned regularly, and the screen protector shall be inspected for functionality and serviceability. **Damaged/Worn items shall be reported to SBCTA within three (3) hours of identification of a problem.** All Tablet Computers must be kept in a secure location. Tablet Computers shall not be left in any tow truck or during non-FSP operational hours. During FSP operational hours, Tablet Computers must be with the Driver in their FSP Tow Truck; at all other times, Tablet Computers must be connected to a battery charger in the designated secure workstation of the CONTRACTOR'S facility. Storage in any other location is not permitted.

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report any issues with the Tablet Computers to SBCTA or the FSP CHP Officers. CONTRACTOR is responsible for ensuring its Tablet Computers are operating at all times.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide SBCTA, FSP CHP Officers, and their designees, access to the Tablet Computers at any time during the contract. If upon inspection SBCTA determines that the Tablet Computers are not being properly charged/stored, the CONTRACTOR will be subject to fines as outlined in the Contract.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide a quarterly inspection report to SBCTA indicating the status of all equipment. SBCTA will provide the quarterly report submittal form to the CONTRACTOR. Accurate completion and timely return of this form is a contract requirement.

F. Equipment Tampering

Tampering with FSP communication/tracking equipment so that it does not function properly to SBCTA's specifications and/or is disconnected or is moved (without FSP Management authorization) from its original installed location is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, breaking evidence tape/connection sealer on equipment connections, cutting wires or cable, moving mounted equipment (speakers, microphones, antennas, etc.), rerouting any wiring, not putting radio equipment back in its original installed location, disconnecting any connectors, etc. Interfering with the operations of the equipment is strictly prohibited.

If modification and/or interference is suspected, SBCTA shall conduct an inspection of the equipment on/near the Beat area, or the vehicle may be sent to a designated location determined by SBCTA. CONTRACTOR shall not access the AVL equipment in any way until SBCTA has concluded an inspection.

- 1) If any alterations are found with AVL-related equipment owned by SBCTA, the CONTRACTOR shall be fined, at a minimum, two complete FSP shifts (7 - 9 hours) at three (3) times the hourly penalty rate. The final penalty shall be determined and assessed by FSP Management.
- 2) SBCTA shall designate the AVL installer and technician that will review and repair the AVL systems.
- 3) In the event of alterations, CONTRACTOR is responsible for any expenses, including but not limited to transportation, labor, repair, and replacement, incurred to repair the AVL equipment/system for the SBCTA FSP tow operations. Costs incurred to repair and document the equipment will be deducted from payment of the CONTRACTORS monthly invoice. Please refer to Contract for further details on violations and penalties.

6.0 DRIVERS

All Drivers shall be required to have a safe driving record and valid California Class C driver's license. All Drivers shall be at least 18 years of age at the time of background check. All Drivers shall be subject to driving record and criminal background checks through the CHP.

FSP Driver Certification Requirements

The following are required to be completed before the issuing of a California Tow Truck FSP driver Certificate DL64:

1. CHP 234F Form (Tow FSP Driver/FSP Driver Information) submitted to CHP.
2. Successfully passed a driving record and criminal history check.
3. Pay all processing fees.
4. Submit to fingerprinting.
5. Successfully pass a CHP-administered Proficiency Test.
6. Complete an SHRP 2 /TIMS training course and provide a certificate of completion.
7. Attend and pass an FSP driver certification class.
8. Obtain a Medical Examiner's Certificate (MEC) MCSA-5875.
9. Be issued an FSP Driver Identification Card.
10. Successfully complete ten (10) shifts of ride-a-longs with an approved FSP driver trainer.
11. As required by California Vehicle Code Sections 2430.5 and 2431, all applicants and owners are required to have a valid California driver's license and criminal history check. After CHP receives and accepts a completed CHP 234F, CHP will perform a California driver's license and criminal history check. CHP will perform background checks ONLY upon acceptance of a CHP 234F.
12. The California driver's license check will consist of confirming that the applicant has a valid driver's license and the applicant's point count is within standards set forth in the SOP.
13. The criminal history check will consist of a livescan background check to determine whether the applicant meets the criteria for a Driver Certificate, as outlined in California Vehicle Code Section 13377 and the FSP contract. **The cost of the livescan and DL64 will be at the CONTRACTOR's expense.**
14. If the applicant passes the preliminary check, then the applicant shall submit to fingerprinting to complete the background check at the CONTRACTOR's expense.
15. In addition, SBCTA and/or CHP may, in their sole discretion, require a CONTRACTOR to replace any Driver or potential Driver who is determined not to be a suitable representative of the FSP Program to the public based on the background check or any other reason.

Drivers shall be sufficiently experienced in the tasks of tow truck operations and proficient with all required FSP equipment to provide safe and proper service. Drivers from other FSP service areas will be evaluated by the CHP FSP Officer on a case-by-case basis. All Drivers must be capable of demonstrating their tow operating abilities prior to formal CHP training. Additionally, the Drivers will be required to exercise good, sound judgment in carrying out their duties.

The CONTRACTOR's Drivers shall be required to inform the CHP Communications Center at any time they leave the assigned Beat, whether to replenish expendable items such as gasoline or radiator water, to take breaks, etc. The Driver shall be required to immediately notify the CHP Communications Center upon a tow truck breakdown.

Each Driver shall be responsible for accurately entering the following into their Tablet Computer:

- Pre-shift inspection worksheet prior to the commencement of driving the tow truck. This must be completed at the tow yard, prior to leaving the yard and driving to the Beat.
- Log of mileage prior to commencement of driving the tow truck on the Beat and at the end of the shift. This must be completed in a safe location at or near the Beat location, prior to

beginning the shift and at the end of the shift.

The Driver shall also be required to complete an assist record, on the Tablet Computer, for each incident.

Drivers will be required to utilize a Tablet Computer to input the mileage log, inspection worksheet, and each assist, which will include location, vehicle make, model, license number, type of assistance provided, etc. Drivers will be trained to use the Tablet Computers to enter accurate data using SBCTA data collection software.

Other important forms Driver must complete and turn in when assisting motorists are the FSP Tow Truck Release Forms and the Damage Release Forms. It is critical these forms are completed in a clear and accurate manner and returned to the FSP CHP Officers by the 10th day of the preceding month as quickly as possible, and no longer than a maximum of thirty (30) business days from the date of the assist. Any CONTRACTOR who fails to complete and turn in these required forms may be subject to penalties as outlined in the contract.

The CONTRACTOR is required to participate in the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Pull Notice Program.

If a Driver is convicted of a crime listed in California Public Resources Code Section 5164 or California Vehicle Code 13377, the CONTRACTOR may be required to remove that Driver from the FSP program. If a Driver is charged with any such crimes, the CONTRACTOR may be required to suspend that Driver from duties under this Contract pending the outcome of the criminal case. If the Driver is convicted of a lesser crime not described above, CHP may direct SBCTA to have the CONTRACTOR remove that Driver from the duties under the FSP program. The FSP program has a zero-tolerance drug/alcohol policy. Any FSP driver found in violation of this policy will be immediately removed from the FSP Program and may be arrested pursuant to SOP Section 2.4.

Mandatory CHP refresher training classes/meetings shall be scheduled during non-FSP hours. A minimum of four (4) hours refresher training per year is required. The SBCTA FSP Program conducts a one-hour refresher training class/meeting each quarter, for a total of four hours of on- going training each year. CONTRACTOR shall pay all Drivers and Back-Up Drivers for attendance at the required training.

Driver Equipment

CONTRACTOR is responsible for providing Drivers with specified uniforms, black protective toe boots, nameplates, and other equipment. The equipment includes navy blue jump suits or shirts and pants. If coveralls are worn, they shall have a collar with a zipper. Optionally, drivers may wear a standard navy blue (long-sleeve only) uniform shirt, with a fluorescent orange trim (must be only 2.5" wide), with a ½" silver reflective tape down the middle. The only approved trim color is fluorescent orange with a ½" silver reflective tape in the middle. The fluorescent tape cannot be wider than the allowed 2.5" wide. All uniforms shall be clean, properly maintained, and replaced whenever excessively worn.

A detachable brass or gold colored nameplate shall be worn with the first initial of the first name and the full last name of the Driver. Letters shall not exceed ½" tall; nameplate must be approved by an FSP CHP officer. The nameplate shall be worn above the right chest pocket on the vest.

A safety vest with reflective stripes shall be worn; SBCTA will supply vests. A small FSP logo shall be sewn/silkscreened on the front of the safety vest over the left front pocket of the uniform, and a small FSP logo shall be sewn/silkscreened on the left sleeve of the vest. A large FSP logo shall be sewn/silkscreened across the middle portion of the back of each safety vest. SBCTA will supply vests to the CONTRACTOR with the FSP logos already sewn/silkscreened on per CHP's required FSP logo placement locations. The brass or gold nameplate with the Driver's first initial of first name and full last name shall be displayed on the front of the safety vest over the right front pocket. **The CONTRACTOR is responsible for obtaining FSP CHP officer approval of the Driver nameplates, and the CONTRACTOR is responsible for the purchase and placement of the Driver nameplate.** An FSP logo is not required to be sewn/applied on the navy-blue Driver uniform.

All Drivers shall wear black work boots with protective (steel or composite) toe.

During cold weather, a navy-blue jacket may also be worn at the Driver's option, if it meets all the uniform specifications. The CONTRACTOR and/or the Driver may contact CHP for any uniform questions or clarifications.

Rain gear shall be waterproofed material, navy blue or yellow in color.

Hats, if worn, shall be baseball-type cap and navy blue in color. An "FSP" logo may be sewn/silkscreened on the hat above the brim. No other logos/names shall be accepted. A beanie may also be worn, which must be navy blue in color and worn only with a jacket or long sleeve shirt under the vest. A picture of the uniform is provided toward the end of this scope of work.

CONTRACTOR should refer to the most current SOP Manual in making sure it is following the most recent Driver equipment requirements.

FSP UNIFORM PHOTO EXAMPLES





FSP UNIFORM STRIPE EXAMPLES



7.0 LOCAL OFFICE

The CONTRACTOR shall provide a local office for contract administration purposes. This office shall be staffed by either the CONTRACTOR or its representative who is authorized to conduct business and make decisions on behalf of the CONTRACTOR. The office shall have business hours coinciding with CONTRACTOR's Beat(s) hours of operation. The office shall be established within proximity to the CONTRACTOR's Beat(s) and shall be located in Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles or Orange counties. An FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck and an FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck Driver must be available within 45 minutes of request, regardless of the CONTRACTOR's office location.

The CONTRACTOR shall also provide telephone, scanner, and email through which they, or a responsible representative authorized to conduct business and make decisions on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, can be reached during the non-service hours of operation for the length of the contract. During non-business hours, an answering machine, provided at the CONTRACTOR's expense, shall be available to log calls, take complaints, etc. An email address that is monitored throughout each day shall be provided for "noticing" purposes during operational and non-service hours. The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for having a company representative monitor and review messages/notices daily and respond in a timely manner. Please see the contract for penalties associated with failure to respond to communications from CHP and/or SBCTA.

8.0 BEAT DESCRIPTIONS

Beat No.	Beat Description	One-Way Length in Miles	No. of Primary FSP Trucks in both AM and PM	No. of FSP certified Back-Up Tow Trucks
11/29	I-10 FROM SIERRA AVE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD	22.25	2	1

Please refer to Map of Beat No. 11/29 area

Beat 11/29 is scheduled to operate from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday and from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 pm (Monday through Thursday). On Fridays, the PM shift is from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FSP Beat No. 11/29 requires two (2) Primary FSP-Certified Tow Trucks and one (1) Primary FSP-Certified Back-up Tow Truck available during all FSP operational service hours. One (1) truck shall operate on I-10 from Sierra Ave. to Waterman Ave., and one (1) truck shall operate from Waterman Ave. to County Line Rd.

9.0 BEAT MAP



10.0 FSP SERVICE HOURS AND EXTRA WORK HOURS

Approximate total service hours per primary vehicle per year is estimated to be as follows:

- Approximate Service Hours (Monday-Friday) per primary vehicle per year: 1,898 hours.

SBCTA reserves the right to change Beat operating times and operational requirements (i.e., length of Beat and hours of operation) during the Contract.

All Beats may be asked to participate in possible SBCTA "FSP Extra Work weekend contingency services," on an as-needed basis. Possible hours of operation may include Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Extra work is not guaranteed. The actual number of weekend hours or number of weekend trucks are not guaranteed. Written notice from SBCTA shall be required for commencement and termination of "FSP Extra Work weekend contingency services".

"Extra Work" for emergency coverage may be assigned for any of the seven (7) SBCTA FSP service areas:

1. Beat 5: SR-60 from Milliken Avenue to Reservoir Street (Los Angeles County line)
2. Beat 9: 1-10 from Indian Hill Boulevard (Los Angeles County line) to Sierra Avenue
3. Beat 11/29: 1-10 from Sierra Avenue to County Line Road (Riverside County line)
4. Beat 14: 1-215 Center Street from the Riverside County line to Devore Road
5. Beat 23: 1-15 from the Riverside County line to Sierra Avenue
6. Beat 27: 1-15 from Sierra Avenue to Oak Hill Road
7. Beat 31: SR-210 from the Los Angeles County line to Citrus Avenue

FSP Beat No. 11/29 is the priority Beat for this RFP, which means that should a primary truck go down, the "Extra Work" Beat truck shall be deployed back to the primary Beat. SBCTA shall evaluate all travel times made from the "Extra Work" Beat to the primary Beat in a penalty time situation on a monthly basis. Final penalty determination shall be made by CHP and SBCTA.

The CONTRACTOR shall hold to all required standards addressing truck image and maintenance for the FSP-Certified Back-Up Tow Truck being used during "Extra Work," and CHP shall retain all rights to inspect and put the trucks out of service for non-compliance. Penalties shall still apply. In the event that the "Extra Work" Beat truck must be sent to cover the primary Beat, no penalty time shall be assessed for not having that back-up truck on the "Extra Work" Beat.

Each SBCTA tow operator agreement contains a clause regarding the Construction Freeway Service Patrol (CFSP). The goal of CFSP is to assist in construction zones outside of regular FSP hours or locations. The work is provided as "Extra Work" due to the uncertainty of the hours or changes in construction related to CFSP "Extra Work" projects.

SBCTA reserves the right to change Beat hours, the length of a Beat and operational requirements during the Contract. Written notice from SBCTA shall be required for commencement and termination of "Extra Work".

11.0 FSP HOLIDAYS

PRELIMINARY LIST OF FSP HOLIDAYS

Services are to be provided on the days and hours designated in the Contract except for the following holidays:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Monday)
2. Presidents' Day (Monday)
3. Memorial Day (Monday)
4. Independence Day (July 4 -varies)
5. Labor Day (Monday)
6. Veterans Day (varies)
7. Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)
8. Day after Thanksgiving (Friday)
9. Christmas Day (December 25 - varies)
10. New Year's Day (January 1 -varies)

In addition to the above service hours, at the discretion of SBCTA and the FSP CHP Officers, additional service may be requested on certain "high traffic days" prior to or following certain holidays (e.g., July 4th, Labor Day, Sunday following Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Day).

ATTACHMENT “B”
“PRICE PROPOSAL FOR TIME AND MATERIALS”

Price Form Instructions:

Potential CONTRACTORS are to submit forms 1-3, form 4 (B.4) is optional.

- 1. B.1 Detailed Itemized Cost Schedule (Tow Trucks) for Contract years 1-3 BEAT No. 11/29**
- 2. B.2 Detailed Itemized Cost Schedule (Tow Trucks) for Contract years 4-5 BEAT No. 11/29**
- 3. B.3 Price Summary Sheet Beat No. 11/29**
- 4. B.4 Mobilization Costs Request Form (OPTIONAL)**

ATTACHMENT B - PRICE PROPOSAL FOR TIME AND MATERIALS

BEAT 11/29

**B.1 Detailed Itemized Cost Schedule (tow truck) for Contract years 1-3
April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2029**

(Base these costs on first three years of the five-year contract term only)

- a. Hourly Rate for the first three-years of the five year contract term \$ _____

- b. Total for the first three-years of the Contract cost for Beat No. 11/29
(Average Hourly Rate (a. above) x 2 truck x (1,898 hours x 3) \$ _____
Years 1-3 Hours Breakdown
 - o *1,898 Hours Baseline Hours (Monday-Friday)*
 - o *No Weekend Service*
 - o *Total Year 1-3 : 1,898 hours per year*

Provide an itemized cost schedule used to develop **hourly rate** (a.) by the following budget categories:

- c. Labor (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- d. Benefits (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- e. Equipment (Truck payment) – (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- f. Fuel (Operating as well as providing motorists fuel)
Identify average annual cost per gallon: \$ _____ \$ _____

- g. Insurance (Liability, Workers’ Comp.) – (hourly amount) \$ _____

- h. Materials and Supplies (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- i. Other Incidentals (list) – (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- j. Profit/Overhead (note the per hour amount) \$ _____
Total cost per hour per truck (sum of c. thru j.)
Must agree with cost per hour, which is line “a.” Note this hourly rate must also coincide with the rate specified in the Price Summary Sheet for the contract term **(First three-years of the contract)**. \$ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

DATE:

ATTACHMENT B - PRICE PROPOSAL FOR TIME AND MATERIALS

BEAT 11/29

**B.2 Detailed Itemized Cost Schedule for Contract years 4-5
April 1, 2029 THROUGH March 31, 2031
(Base these costs on the last two years of the five-year contract term only)**

- a. Hourly Rate for remaining two-years (years four and five) of contract \$ _____

- b. Total for the remaining two-years of the Contract cost for Beat No. 11/29
(Average Hourly Rate (a. above) x 2 trucks x (1,898 hours x 2) \$ _____

- **Years 4-5 Hours Breakdown**
 - **1,898 Hours Baseline Hours (Monday-Friday)**
 - **No Weekend Services**
 - **Total Year 4-5 : 1,898 hours per year**

Provide an itemized cost schedule used to develop **hourly rate** (a.) by the following budget categories:

- c. Labor (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- d. Benefits (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- e. Equipment (Truck payment) (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- f. Fuel (Operating as well as providing motorists fuel)
Identify average annual cost per gallon: \$ _____ \$ _____

- g. Insurance (Liability, Workers' Comp.) (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- h. Materials and Supplies (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- i. Other Incidentals (list) (note the per hour amount) \$ _____

- j. Profit/Overhead(note the per hour amount) \$ _____
Total cost per hour per truck (sum of c. thru j.)
Must agree with cost per hour, which is line "a." Note this hourly rate must also coincide with the rate specified in the Price Summary Sheet for the contract term **(For years four and five of the contract).** \$ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

DATE:

B.3 PRICE SUMMARY SHEET

BEAT 11/29

Instructions: On this form, please quote the firm-fixed rate that will be charged for each truck service hour for the services outlined in the Scope of Work. Prices must be submitted for the initial three years of the contract term as well as the final two years of the contract for a total of five years. The service hour proposed shall include all direct costs, indirect costs, and profit.

TERM: Five years

HOURLY RATE

TOW TRUCK

First Three Years: April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2029 \$ _____

(This rate must coincide with the rate identified in line "a" on B.1 Detailed Itemized Cost Schedule.)

Contract years four and five: April 1, 2029, through March 31, 2031 \$ _____

(This rate must coincide with the rate identified in line "a" on B.2 Detailed Itemized Cost Schedule.)

NOTE: Your proposal should take into consideration all tow and/or service trucks, equipment, operating costs, insurance, overhead, training class time for Drivers, personnel, tools, fuel (for motorists as well as contract tow and/or service truck) supplies, expendable items, incidentals, etc. **A detailed itemized cost schedule (B.1-B.3) used to develop hourly rate must be attached for each proposal to be accepted.** Please carefully review the Scope of Work Section for this RFP, to assist in preparing your cost proposal.

TOW TRUCK INFORMATION - include VIN and mileage of existing tow trucks. If you plan to purchase new tow and/or service trucks, under the VIN and Mileage indicate make and model you anticipate purchasing.

Year	Manufacturer	Model	VIN	Mileage
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

This offer remains firm for _____ days from the date of proposal. (Minimum 120 days)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

B.4 Mobilization Costs Request (OPTIONAL FOR BOTH BEATS)

PLEASE NOTE: This option is only available at the time of the bid submission. If bidders are interested in this option, this form and appropriate back up materials must be submitted with the proposal. No exceptions will be made.

SBCTA is offering to pay up to \$30,000 per Beat in mobilization costs to prepare for the start of Beat 11/29. The payment would be made to the winning CONTRACTOR at the time the contract is executed and the NTP No. 1 to proceed is issued. The intent behind the mobilization cost payment is to assist with cash flow for the start of the contract (s). The Mobilization Cost payment will be deducted in twelve (12) equal monthly installments from the first 12 monthly invoices. If interested, please fill out the form below and provide the requested background documentation. Failure to pay back the entirety of the Mobilization Costs will result in withholding the remaining balance from the final payment in the event of early termination.

The evaluation committee reserves the right to review these documents submitted and verify the validity of the amounts submitted. The evaluation committee also reserves the right to reject the Mobilization Costs Payment Request for any reason.

<p align="center">FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL RFP 25-1003218</p> <p align="center">MOBILIZATION COSTS PAYMENT REQUEST</p>		
<u>MOBILIZATION ITEM</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
TOW TRUCK DOWN PAYMENT – BEAT 11/29 (3 TRUCKS)		
TOW TRUCK INSURANCE DOWN PAYMENT – BEAT 11/29 (3 TRUCKS)		
TOTAL MOBILIZATION COST PAYMENT REQUEST		

In addition to this form, please submit a written estimate/quote for each line item from the company which includes their contact information.

Contractor:

Signature of Contractor

Date

ATTACHMENT “C”
“PROPOSED CONTRACT”

CONTRACT NO. 25-1003218

BY AND BETWEEN

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

AND

FOR

FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL BEAT 11/29

This contract (“Contract”) is made and entered into by and between the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”), whose address is 1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, California 92410-1715, and _____ (“CONTRACTOR”), whose address is _____. SBCTA and CONTRACTOR are each a “Party” and are collectively the “Parties.”

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, SBCTA requires certain work services as described in Exhibit “A” of this Contract; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR has confirmed that CONTRACTOR has the requisite professional qualifications, personnel and experience and is fully capable and qualified to perform the services identified herein; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR desires to perform all Work identified herein and to do so for the compensation and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION/SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to perform the work and services set forth in Exhibit A “Scope of Work” (“Work”), in accordance with all applicable professional standards which are generally accepted in the State of California, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed herein and in the sequence, time, and manner defined herein. The word “Work” includes without limitation, the performance, fulfillment and discharge by CONTRACTOR of all obligations, duties, tasks, and services imposed upon or assumed by CONTRACTOR hereunder; and the Work performed hereunder shall be completed to the satisfaction of SBCTA, with SBCTA’s satisfaction being based on prevailing applicable professional standards.

- 1.2 CONTRACTOR warrants that all employees shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Work assigned to them. CONTRACTOR further represents and warrants to SBCTA that its employees have all licenses, permits, qualifications (including medical certification) and approvals of whatever nature that are required to perform the Work, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without compensation from SBCTA, any Work necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein, and shall be fully responsible to SBCTA for all damages and other liabilities provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Contract arising from the CONTRACTOR's errors and omissions. Any employee of CONTRACTOR who is determined by SBCTA to be a threat to the safety of persons or property shall be promptly removed by the CONTRACTOR from the duties under the Freeway Services Patrol ("FSP") Program as defined in Exhibit "A" and shall not be re-employed to perform any of the Work on the FSP Program.
- 1.3 The Project Manager for this Contract is Rana Semaan or such other designee as shall be designated in written notice to CONTRACTOR from time to time by the Executive Director of SBCTA or his or her designee. The Project Manager shall have authority to act on behalf of SBCTA in administering this Contract, including giving notices (including without limitation, notices of default and/or termination), technical directions and approvals, and demanding performance and accepting work performed, but is not authorized to receive or issue payments or execute amendments to the Contract itself.

ARTICLE 2. CONTRACT TERM

The Contract term shall commence upon issuance of the first of the following two written Notices To Proceed (NTP) issued by SBCTA's Procurement Analyst: NTP No. 1 for mobilization and NTP No. 2 for the start of service. The Contract shall continue in full force and effect through March 31, 2031, or until otherwise terminated, or unless extended as hereinafter provided by written amendment, except that all indemnity and defense obligations hereunder shall survive termination of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for any Work performed or costs incurred prior to issuance of the applicable NTP.

ARTICLE 3. COMPENSATION

- 3.1 Total compensation to CONTRACTOR for full and complete performance of the Scope of Work, identified herein and, in compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Contract, shall be on a Time & Materials basis for all obligations incurred in, or applied to, CONTRACTOR's performance of Work, and for which CONTRACTOR shall furnish all personnel, facilities, equipment, materials, supplies, and services (except as may be explicitly set forth in this Contract as furnished by SBCTA) shall not exceed the amount set forth in section 3.2 below.
- 3.2 The total Contract Not-To-Exceed Amount is _____ Dollars (\$ _____). All Work provided under this Contract is to be performed as set forth in Exhibit A "Scope of Work," and shall be reimbursed pursuant to Exhibit B "Price Proposal for Time and Materials" The hourly labor rates identified in Exhibit B shall remain fixed for the term of this Contract and include

CONTRACTOR's direct labor costs, indirect costs, and profit. All expenses shall be reimbursed for the amounts identified in Exhibit B. Any travel expenses must be pre-approved by SBCTA and shall be reimbursed for per diem expenses at a rate not to exceed the currently authorized rates for state employees under the California Department of Human Resources rules. SBCTA will not reimburse CONTRACTOR for any expenses not shown in Exhibit B or agreed to and approved by SBCTA as required under this Contract.

3.3 The hourly rates under this contract are identified in Exhibit "B". Identified below are the amounts authorized to be compensated for the following:

3.3.1 Extra Time: Will be compensated in one-minute increments when a truck goes beyond the end of its normal shift.

3.3.2 Non-Penalized Down Time: Assessed in one-minute increments when a truck is "out of service" without violation, as set forth in Exhibit "C".

3.3.3 Penalized Down Time: Assessed at five (5) times the hourly rate, broken down into one minute increments, when a truck is "out of service" in violation of the Contract, as set forth in Exhibit "C".

3.3.4 Final extra time and penalty times shall be assessed at the sole discretion of SBCTA.

3.4 Intentionally Omitted.

3.5 Intentionally Omitted.

3.6 Any Work provided by CONTRACTOR not specifically covered by the Scope of Work shall not be compensated without prior written authorization from SBCTA. It shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to recognize and notify SBCTA in writing when services not covered by the Scope of Work have been requested or are required. All changes and/or modifications to the Scope of Work shall be made in accordance with the "CHANGES" Article in this Contract. Any additional services agreed to in accordance with this Contract shall become part of the Work.

3.7 All subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

ARTICLE 4. INVOICING

4.1 Payment to CONTRACTOR as provided herein shall be payable in four (4) week billing period payments, forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of an acceptable invoice by SBCTA prepared in accordance with the instructions below. Payment shall not be construed to be an acceptance of Work.

4.2 CONTRACTOR shall prepare invoices in a form satisfactory to and approved by SBCTA, which shall be accompanied by documentation supporting each element of measurement and/or cost. Each invoice will be for a four-week billing period and will be marked with SBCTA's contract number, description and task order number, if applicable. Invoices shall be submitted within fifteen (15) calendar days for the period covered by the invoice except for the month of June, which will require the invoice to be submitted by July 10th. Invoices shall include request for payment for Work (including additional services authorized by SBCTA)

completed by CONTRACTOR during each billing period and shall include back-up information sufficient to establish the validity of the invoice. Any invoice submitted which fails to comply with the terms of this Contract, including the requirements of form and documentation, may be returned to CONTRACTOR. Any costs incurred by CONTRACTOR in connection with the resubmission of a proper invoice shall be at CONTRACTOR's sole expense. The final invoice shall be marked "FINAL" and will be submitted within 60 calendar days after SBCTA has received and approved all Work and deliverables. Invoices should be e-mailed to SBCTA at the following address:

ap@gosbcta.com

For large files over 30 megabytes, invoices can be submitted using this link:
<https://sanbag-lfweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Invoice-submission>

- 4.3 CONTRACTOR shall include a statement and release with each invoice, satisfactory to SBCTA, that CONTRACTOR has fully performed the Work invoiced pursuant to the Contract for the period covered, that all information included with the invoice is true and correct, and that all payments to and claims of CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors for Work during the period will be satisfied upon making of such payment. SBCTA shall not be obligated to make payments to CONTRACTOR until CONTRACTOR furnishes such statement and release.
- 4.4 Intentionally Omitted.
- 4.5 No payment will be made prior to approval of any Work, nor for any Work performed prior to the applicable NTP nor for any Work under any amendment to the Contract until SBCTA's Awarding Authority takes action.
- 4.6 Intentionally Omitted.
- 4.7 Intentionally Omitted.
- 4.8 Intentionally Omitted.
- 4.9 **EXTRA WORK:**

At any time during the term of this Contract, SBCTA may request CONTRACTOR to perform Extra Work. "Extra Work" shall mean any work which is determined by SBCTA to be necessary for proper completion of the Work, but which the Parties did not reasonably anticipate would be necessary at the time of the execution of this Contract. Such work includes Construction FSP services, Weekend FSP services, and coverage of other Beats for which Contractors are selected in SBCTA's sole determination based on their Beat proximity and performance. "Extra Work" shall be compensated at the hourly rate as identified in Exhibit "B." CONTRACTOR shall not perform, nor be compensated for, Extra Work except as specifically authorized by SBCTA in writing prior to performance. Authorization for Extra Work up to \$25,000.00 will be subject to prior verification of then-existing contract authority and must be pursuant to SBCTA Project Manager's prior written approval, which may be provided via email. Authorization for "Extra Work" above \$25,000.00 must be issued by a written contingency amendment or contract amendment as applicable. All terms and conditions of this Contract shall apply to any "Extra Work" performed.

4.10 **COVERAGE OF OTHER BEATS**

At times, other FSP Contractors will not be able to cover their shifts or complete their contractual obligations. A CONTRACTOR assigned to provide coverage on another contract/Beat is considered to be performing Extra Work and is required to follow all FSP operational rules, policies and procedures for that Beat. CONTRACTOR's hourly rate for coverage shall be the contracted FSP service hourly rate in this Contract.

In order for a CONTRACTOR to be considered for coverage of other Beats, the following criteria must be followed:

- CONTRACTOR is willing to provide coverage;
- CONTRACTOR is in good standing with CHP and SBCTA;
- There are funds available to cover the cost of the providing the coverage;
- CONTRACTORS should consider distance to the location of additional coverage and Log Book requirements before accepting service under this section;

4.11 **CONSTRUCTION FSP:** Construction FSP (CFSP) services are FSP services that are provided along a segment of highway that falls within a construction zone. This work is paid for with funds from specific projects and not the FSP State Highway Account/FSP SB1 funds. This is considered to be Extra Work as described in Section 4.9, and requires the authorization of SBCTA's Project Manager in writing as well as a written contingency amendment or contract amendment as appropriate. There are three types of CFSP services that can occur:

1. Caltrans requested CFSP: Caltrans-led projects that are part of a Caltrans/SBCTA CFSP Cooperative agreement. These projects will require a cooperative agreement with Caltrans and the issuance of a Caltrans Task Order (CTO).
2. SBCTA requested CFSP: SBCTA-led projects that will be funded by SBCTA.
3. City requested CFSP: City-led projects that will be funded by the City.

Construction FSP services will typically be performed during non-regular SBCTA FSP hours. Should there be any cancellation of work, the following schedule will be followed for compensation of cancelled work:

- If the CONTRACTOR is scheduled to patrol the construction site, and is notified of a cancellation with less than a 24-hour notice, the CONTRACTOR will be compensated for three (3) hours of the agreed upon hourly truck rate.
- If the CONTRACTOR is notified during a CFSP beat that CFSP has been cancelled, the FSP operator will be paid for the entire shift period up to a maximum of eight (8) hours.

For purposes of CFSP, a shift period is defined as: the actual time of the CFSP shift assigned or a maximum of eight (8) contract truck hours, whichever is less.

The supervising FSP CHP Officer for the CFSP beat will make the final determination as to whether the CONTRACTOR will continue the CFSP beat or will return to its office.

ARTICLE 5. MOBILIZATION COSTS PAYMENT

The mobilization costs advance payment is made to CONTRACTOR to help offset pre-start date costs. CONTRACTOR shall pay back the \$ _____ advance payment made at the time that the NTP No. 1 was issued. CONTRACTOR shall pay back this payment in twelve (12) equal monthly installments to be deducted from their monthly invoice by the Project Manager.

Failure to pay back the entirety of the Mobilization costs will result in withholding remaining balance from the final payment in the event of early termination.

ARTICLE 6. TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES

Except to the extent expressly provided elsewhere in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall pay when due, and the compensation set forth herein shall be inclusive of, all: a) local, municipal, State, and federal sales and use taxes; b) excise taxes; c) taxes on personal property owned by CONTRACTOR; and d) other governmental fees and taxes or charges of whatever nature applicable to CONTRACTOR to enable it to conduct business.

ARTICLE 7. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The award and performance of this Contract is contingent on the availability of funds. If funds are not appropriated and/or allocated and available to SBCTA for the continuance of Work performed by CONTRACTOR, Work directly or indirectly involved may be suspended or terminated by SBCTA at the end of the period for which funds are available. When SBCTA becomes aware that any portion of Work will or may be affected by a shortage of funds, it will promptly notify CONTRACTOR. Nothing herein shall relieve SBCTA from its obligation to compensate CONTRACTOR for work already performed pursuant to this Contract. No penalty shall accrue to SBCTA in the event this provision is exercised.

ARTICLE 8. PERMITS AND LICENSES

CONTRACTOR shall, without additional compensation, keep current all governmental permits, certificates and licenses (including professional licenses) necessary for CONTRACTOR to perform Work identified herein.

ARTICLE 9. DOCUMENTATION AND RIGHT TO AUDIT

9.1 CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records related to this Contract in an organized way in the original format, electronic and hard copy, conducive to professional review and audit, for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment by SBCTA, or until the conclusion of all litigation, appeals or claims related to this Contract, whichever is longer. CONTRACTOR shall provide SBCTA, the California State Auditor, or other authorized representatives of SBCTA access to CONTRACTOR's records which are directly related to this Contract for the purpose of inspection, auditing or copying during the entirety of the records maintenance period above. CONTRACTOR further agrees to maintain separate records for costs of Work performed by amendment. CONTRACTOR shall allow SBCTA and its representatives or agents to reproduce any materials as reasonably necessary.

9.2 The cost proposal and/or invoices for this Contract are subject to audit by SBCTA and/or any state or federal agency funding this Work at any time. After CONTRACTOR receives any audit recommendations, the cost or price proposal shall be adjusted by CONTRACTOR and approved by SBCTA's Project Manager to conform to the audit recommendations. CONTRACTOR agrees that individual items of cost identified in the audit report may be incorporated into the Contract at SBCTA's sole discretion. Refusal by CONTRACTOR to incorporate the audit or post award recommendations will be considered a breach of the Contract and cause for termination of the Contract. Any dispute concerning the audit findings of this Contract shall be reviewed by SBCTA's Chief Financial Officer. CONTRACTOR may request a review by submitting the request in writing to SBCTA within thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of the audit report

8.3 Subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain this provision.

ARTICLE 10. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

10.1 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and assurance of compliance with all applicable federal, State and local laws and regulations and other Work furnished by CONTRACTOR under the Contract. The Contract includes reference to the appropriate standards for Work performance stipulated in the Contract.

10.2 Damage Complaints – CONTRACTOR shall notify CHP of a damage complaint from a motorist assisted by CONTRACTOR within eight (8) hours of CONTRACTOR's receipt of the complaint. CONTRACTOR's notice to CHP shall include the nature of the damage alleged. CONTRACTOR shall call the complainant within 24 hours of receipt of the complaint. If necessary, within 48 hours of receipt of the complaint, CONTRACTOR shall send an authorized representative and/or a representative of CONTRACTOR's insurer to inspect the vehicle and complete an incident report. If the investigation shows that CONTRACTOR caused the damage to the vehicle, CONTRACTOR shall negotiate in a good faith effort to resolve the claim, and shall report to the CHP the result of the negotiations. All complaints shall be resolved within a reasonable period of time after original notice.

10.3 Damage Complaint Review Committee –The committee is comprised of CHP and SBCTA representatives. The committee will investigate damage complaints if necessary and make recommendations to the CONTRACTOR.

10.4 In addition to any other requirements of this Contract or duties and obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR by law, CONTRACTOR shall, as an integral part of its Work, employ quality control procedures that identify potential risks and uncertainties related to scope, schedule, cost, quality and safety of the Work performed by CONTRACTOR within the areas of CONTRACTOR's expertise. At any time during performance of the Scope of Work, should CONTRACTOR observe, encounter, or identify any unusual circumstances or uncertainties which could pose potential risk to SBCTA or the Work, CONTRACTOR shall immediately document such matters and notify SBCTA in writing. CONTRACTOR shall also similarly notify SBCTA in regard to the possibility of any natural catastrophe, or potential failure, or any situation that exceeds assumptions and could precipitate a failure of any part of the Work. Notifications under this paragraph shall be specific, clear and timely, and in a form which will enable SBCTA to understand and evaluate the magnitude and effect of the risk and/or uncertainties involved.

ARTICLE 11. REPORTING AND DELIVERABLES

All reports and deliverables shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit A “Scope of Work”. At a minimum, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly progress reports with their monthly invoices. The report shall be sufficiently detailed for SBCTA to determine if CONTRACTOR is performing to expectations and is on schedule; to provide communication of interim findings; and to sufficiently address any difficulties or problems encountered, so remedies can be developed.

ARTICLE 12. TECHNICAL DIRECTION

12.1 Performance of Work under this Contract shall be subject to the technical direction of SBCTA’s Project Manager, identified in Section 1.2, upon issuance of the NTP and/or subsequently by written notice during the Contract. The term “Technical Direction” is defined to include, without limitation:

12.1.1 Directions to CONTRACTOR which redirect the Contract effort, shift work emphasis between work areas or tasks, require pursuit of certain lines of inquiry, fill in details, or otherwise serve to accomplish the Scope of Work.

12.1.2 Provision of written information to CONTRACTOR which assists in the interpretation of reports or technical portions of the Scope of Work described herein.

12.1.3 Review and, where required by the Contract, approval of technical reports and technical information to be delivered by CONTRACTOR to SBCTA under the Contract.

12.1.4 SBCTA’s Project Manager may modify this Contract for certain administrative modifications without issuing a written amendment. Administrative modifications are limited to: substitutions of personnel identified in the Contract, including Key Personnel and subcontractors; modifications to classifications, hourly rates and names of personnel in Exhibit B; and modifications of the address of the CONTRACTOR. All such modifications will be documented in writing between the Parties.

12.2 Technical Direction must be within the Scope of Work under this Contract. SBCTA’s Project Manager does not have the authority to, and may not, issue any Technical Direction which:

12.2.1 Increases or decreases the Scope of Work;

12.2.2 Directs CONTRACTOR to perform Work outside the original intent of the Scope of Work;

12.2.3 Constitutes a change as defined in the “CHANGES” Article of the Contract;

12.2.4 In any manner causes an increase or decrease in the Contract price as identified in the “COMPENSATION” Article or the time required for Contract performance;

12.2.5 Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions or specifications of the Contract, unless identified herein;

12.2.6 Interferes with CONTRACTOR’s right to perform the terms and conditions of the Contract unless identified herein; or

- 12.2.7 Approves any demand or claims for additional payment.
- 12.3 Failure of CONTRACTOR and SBCTA's Project Manager to agree that the Technical Direction is within the scope of the Contract, or a failure to agree upon the Contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the "DISPUTES" Article herein.
- 12.4 All Technical Direction shall be issued in writing by SBCTA's Project Manager.
- 12.5 CONTRACTOR shall proceed promptly with the performance of Technical Direction issued by SBCTA's Project Manager, in the manner prescribed by this Article and within their authority under the provisions of this Article. If, in the opinion of CONTRACTOR, any instruction or direction by SBCTA's Project Manager falls within one of the categories defined in sections 11.2.1 through 11.2.7 above, CONTRACTOR shall not proceed but shall notify SBCTA in writing within five (5) working days after receipt of any such instruction or direction and shall request SBCTA to modify the Contract accordingly. Upon receiving the notification from CONTRACTOR, SBCTA shall:
- 12.5.1 Advise CONTRACTOR in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's letter that the Technical Direction is or is not within the scope of this Contract.
- 12.5.2. Advise CONTRACTOR within a reasonable time whether SBCTA will or will not issue a written amendment.

ARTICLE 13. CHANGES

- 13.1 The Work shall be subject to changes by additions, deletions, or revisions made by SBCTA. CONTRACTOR will be advised of any such changes by written notification from SBCTA describing the change. This notification will not be binding on SBCTA until SBCTA's Awarding Authority has approved an amendment to this Contract.
- 13.2 Promptly after such written notification of change is given to CONTRACTOR by SBCTA, the Parties will attempt to negotiate a mutually agreeable adjustment to compensation or time of performance, and amend the Contract accordingly.

ARTICLE 14. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- 14.1 During the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall not willfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, gender, sex, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, or military or veteran status. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, and other applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations and policies relating to equal employment and contracting opportunities, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.

14.2 The CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall comply with all provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin. In addition, CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors will ensure their services are consistent with and comply with obligations and procedures outlined in SBCTA’s current Board-adopted Title VI Program, including the Public Participation Plan and the Language Assistance Plan.

ARTICLE 15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR agrees that it presently has no interest, financial or otherwise, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Work required under this Contract or be contrary to the interests of SBCTA as to the Work. CONTRACTOR further agrees that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed. CONTRACTOR is obligated to fully disclose to SBCTA, in writing, any conflict of interest issues as soon as they are known to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees that CONTRACTOR and its staff shall comply with SBCTA’s Conflict of Interest Policy, No. 10102.

ARTICLE 16. KEY PERSONNEL

The personnel specified below are considered to be essential to the Work being performed under this Contract. Prior to diverting any of the specified individuals to other projects, or reallocation of any tasks or hours of Work that are the responsibility of key personnel to other personnel, CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA in writing in advance and shall submit justifications (including proposed substitutions, resumes and payroll information to support any changes to the labor rates) in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on the Work. Diversion or reallocation of key personnel shall not be made without prior written consent of SBCTA’s Project Manager. CONTRACTOR shall not substitute any key personnel without the prior written consent of SBCTA. In the event that the Parties cannot agree as to the substitution of key personnel, SBCTA may terminate this Contract. Key Personnel are:

Name	Job Classification/Function

ARTICLE 17. REPRESENTATIONS

All Work supplied by CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall be supplied by personnel who are qualified, careful, skilled, experienced and competent in their respective trades or professions. CONTRACTOR agrees that they are supplying professional services, findings, and/or recommendations in the performance of this Contract and agrees with SBCTA that the same shall conform to professional standards that are generally accepted in the profession in the State of California.

ARTICLE 18. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS/CONFIDENTIALITY

- 18.1 If, as a part of this Contract, CONTRACTOR is required to produce materials, documents, data, or information (“Products”), then CONTRACTOR, if requested by SBCTA, shall deliver to SBCTA the original of all such Products, which shall become the sole property of SBCTA.
- 18.2 All materials, documents, data or information obtained from SBCTA's data files or any SBCTA-owned medium furnished to CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of SBCTA. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use outside of the Work by CONTRACTOR without the express written consent of SBCTA.
- 18.3 Except as reasonably necessary for the performance of the Work, CONTRACTOR agrees that it, its employees, agents and subcontractors will hold in confidence and not divulge to third parties, without prior written consent of SBCTA, any information obtained by CONTRACTOR from or through SBCTA unless (a) the information was known to CONTRACTOR prior to obtaining same from SBCTA, or (b) the information was at the time of disclosure to CONTRACTOR, or thereafter becomes, part of the public domain, but not as a result of the fault of or an unauthorized disclosure by CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, or subcontractors; or (c) the information was obtained by CONTRACTOR from a third party who did not receive the same, directly or indirectly, from SBCTA and who had, to CONTRACTOR's knowledge and belief, the right to disclose the same. Any materials and information referred to in this Article which are produced by CONTRACTOR shall remain confidential until released in writing by SBCTA, except to the extent such materials and information become subject to disclosure by SBCTA under the California Public Records Act or other law, or otherwise become public information through no fault of CONTRACTOR, or its employees or agents. Any communications with or work product of SBCTA’s legal counsel to which CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors or agents have access in performing work under this Contract shall be subject to the attorney-client privilege and attorney work product doctrine and shall be confidential.
- 18.4 CONTRACTOR shall not use SBCTA's name or photographs in any professional publication, magazine, trade paper, newspaper, seminar or other medium without first receiving the express written consent of SBCTA. CONTRACTOR shall not release any reports, information or promotional material related to this Contract for any purpose without prior written approval of SBCTA.
- 18.5 All press releases, or press inquiries relating to the Work or this Contract, including graphic display information to be published in newspapers, magazines, and other publications, are to be made only by SBCTA unless otherwise agreed to in writing by both Parties.
- 18.6 CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents and subcontractors shall be required to comply with SBCTA’s Confidentiality Policy; anyone who may have access to Personally Identifiable Information (“PII”) and/or Sensitive Security Information (“SSI”) will be required to execute a Confidentiality Agreement.

ARTICLE 19. TERMINATION

19.1 Termination for Convenience - SBCTA shall have the right at any time, with or without cause, to terminate further performance of Work by giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice to CONTRACTOR specifying the date of termination. On the date of such termination stated in said notice, CONTRACTOR shall promptly discontinue performance of Work and shall preserve Work in progress and completed Work, pending SBCTA's instruction, and shall turn over such Work in accordance with SBCTA's instructions.

19.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall deliver to SBCTA all deliverables prepared by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors as well as any materials furnished to CONTRACTOR by SBCTA. Upon such delivery, CONTRACTOR may then invoice SBCTA for payment in accordance with the terms herein.

19.1.2 If CONTRACTOR has fully and completely performed all obligations under this Contract up to the date of termination, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive from SBCTA as complete and full settlement for such termination a pro rata share of the Contract cost based upon the percentage of all contracted Work satisfactorily executed to the date of termination.

19.1.3 CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive the actual costs incurred by CONTRACTOR to return CONTRACTOR's tools and equipment, if any, to it or its suppliers' premises, or to turn over Work in progress in accordance with SBCTA's instructions plus the actual cost necessarily incurred in effecting the termination.

19.2 Termination for Cause - In the event CONTRACTOR shall file a petition in bankruptcy court, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a petition in bankruptcy court shall be filed against CONTRACTOR, or a receiver shall be appointed on account of its insolvency, or if CONTRACTOR shall default in the performance of any express obligation to be performed by it under this Contract and shall fail to immediately correct (or if immediate correction is not possible, shall fail to commence and diligently continue action to correct) such default within ten (10) calendar days following written notice, SBCTA may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies SBCTA may have, and in compliance with applicable Bankruptcy Laws: (a) hold in abeyance further payments to CONTRACTOR; (b) stop any Work of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors related to such failure until such failure is remedied; and/or (c) terminate this Contract by written notice to CONTRACTOR specifying the date of termination. In the event of such termination by SBCTA, SBCTA may take possession of the deliverables and finished Work by whatever method SBCTA may deem expedient. A waiver by SBCTA of one default of CONTRACTOR shall not be considered to be a waiver of any subsequent default of CONTRACTOR, of the same or any other provision, nor be deemed to waive, amend, or modify any term of this Contract.

18.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall deliver to SBCTA all finished and unfinished deliverables under this Contract prepared by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors or furnished to CONTRACTOR by SBCTA within ten (10) working days of said notice.

19.3 All claims for compensation or reimbursement of costs under any of the foregoing provisions shall be supported by documentation submitted to SBCTA, satisfactory in form and content to SBCTA and verified by SBCTA. In no event shall CONTRACTOR be entitled to any payment for prospective profits or any damages because of such termination.

ARTICLE 20. STOP WORK ORDER

Upon failure of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors to comply with any of the requirements of this Contract, SBCTA shall have the right to stop any or all Work affected by such failure until such failure is remedied or to terminate this Contract in accordance with section "Termination" above.

ARTICLE 21. CLAIMS

SBCTA shall not be bound to any adjustments in the Contract amount or schedule unless expressly agreed to by SBCTA in writing. SBCTA shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any claim asserted by CONTRACTOR after final payment has been made under this Contract.

ARTICLE 22. INSURANCE

22.1 Prior to commencing the Work, at all times during the performance of the Work and for such additional periods as required herein, CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR's sole expense, procure and maintain broad form insurance coverage at least as broad as the following minimum requirements specified below:

22.1.1 Worker's Compensation/Employer's Liability Insurance – The policies must include the following:

- Coverage A. Statutory Benefits
- Coverage B. Employer's Liability
- Bodily Injury by accident - \$1,000,000 per accident
- Bodily Injury by disease - \$1,000,000 policy limit/\$1,000,000 each employee

Such policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the parties named as Indemnitees below. Such insurance shall be in strict accordance with the applicable workers' compensation laws in effect during performance of the Work by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor of any tier. All subcontractors of any tier performing any portion of the Work for CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and maintain the same insurance coverage as specified in this subparagraph, with a waiver of subrogation in favor of CONTRACTOR and all parties named as Indemnitees below. Where coverage is provided through the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, the requirement for a minimum A.M. Best rating does not apply.

22.1.2 Garage Liability/Commercial General Liability. The policy must include the following:

- CONTRACTOR shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) insurance (Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01), and if necessary excess/umbrella commercial liability insurance, with a combined limit of liability of not less than **\$5,000,000 each occurrence**.
- The policy shall be appropriate for the CONTRACTOR's business and at a minimum shall include coverage for any and all of the following: bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability (including coverage to the maximum extent possible for the indemnifications in the CONTRACT), premises-operations (including explosion, collapse and underground coverage), duty to defend

in addition to (without reducing) the limits of the policy (ies), and products and completed operations.

- \$5,000,000 per occurrence for property damage or bodily injury
- \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit for personal injury and advertising injury
- \$2,000,000 per occurrence limits for products/completed operations coverage (ISO Form 20 37 10 01) if SBCTA's Risk Manager determines it is in SBCTA's best interests to require such coverage.
- If a general aggregate applies, it shall apply separately to this project/location. The project name must be indicated under "Description of Operations/Locations" (ISO Form CG 25 03 or CG 25 04).
- Coverage is to be on an "occurrence" form. "Claims made" and "modified occurrence" forms are not acceptable.
- A copy of the declaration page or endorsement page listing all policy endorsements for the CGL policy must be included.

All sub-contractors of any tier performing any portion of the WORK for CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and maintain the CGL insurance coverage with limits equal to or above the limits required of the CONTRACTOR.

22.1.3 Umbrella/Excess CGL Insurance:

If the CONTRACTOR elects to include an umbrella policy to cover any of the excess limits required beyond the commercial general liability policy and/or the commercial tow truck automobile liability policy, then the policy must include the following:

- The umbrella or excess policy shall follow form over the CONTRACTOR's primary general liability coverage and shall provide a separate aggregate limit for products and completed operations coverage.
- The umbrella or excess policy shall not contain any restrictions or exclusions beyond what is contained in the primary policy.
- The umbrella or excess policy shall contain a clause stating that it takes effect (drops down) in the event the primary limits are impaired or exhausted.
- There shall be no statement limiting the coverage provided to the parties listed as additionally insured or as indemnitees below.

22.1.4 Commercial Tow Truck Auto Insurance. The policy must include the following and may be combined with the excess liability policy to provide limits of coverage not less than:

- Auto Liability limits of not less than \$5,000,000 each accident. Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance
- Coverage must include scheduled autos, hired or non-owned autos
- Garage Keepers liability shall be provided under this policy or the Commercial General liability policy as a result of an endorsement or in a stand-alone Garage Keepers Coverage policy. Garage Keepers liability limits shall be equal to the estimated value of all vehicles that could be located at a single location or \$300,000, whichever is greater.
- On-Hook/Tow & Hitch Coverage -The policy must include or a stand alone policy be

issued that includes the following:

- \$100,000 Limit
- Coverages for physical damages from accidents or damages to property occurring while a vehicle is in tow with limits of no less than the replacement cost coverage with no coinsurance penalty provisions, or depreciation costs.
- Cargo coverage shall be provided under this policy as a result of an endorsement or in a stand-alone Cargo Coverage policy.

The commercial tow truck automobile liability insurance shall be written on the most recent edition of ISO form or equivalent acceptable to SBCTA and shall include, without limitation, contractual liability coverage and additional insured status for the Additional Insureds named below. CONTRACTOR waives all rights of subrogation against the Additional Insureds named below, for recovery of loss, injury and/or damages to the extent such loss, injury and/or damages are covered by the commercial tow truck automobile liability insurance required herein.

22.1.5 Pollution Liability. The policy must include the:

- \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence limits/\$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
- Coverage shall be written on an ISO form appropriate for the CONTRACTOR's business and work under this contract.

22.2 General Provisions

22.2.1 Qualifications of Insurance Carriers. If policies are written by insurance carriers authorized and admitted to do business in the state of California, then the insurance carriers must have a current A.M. Best rating of A-VII or better and if policies are written by insurance carriers that are non-admitted but authorized to conduct business in the state of California, then they must meet the current A.M. Best rating of A-: X or better, unless otherwise approved in writing by SBCTA's Risk Manager.

22.2.2 Additional Insured Coverage. All policies, except those for Workers' Compensation insurance and pollution liability insurance shall be endorsed by ISO Form CG 20 12 11 85, or if not available, then ISO Form CG 20 26, to name San Bernardino County Transportation Authority and California Highway Patrol (CHP) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) their officers, directors, members, employees, and agents, as additional insureds ("Additional Insureds"). With respect to all liability, claims or losses arising out of or connected with work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR permitted under this CONTRACT, coverage for such Additional Insureds shall not extend to liability to the extent prohibited by section 11580.04 of the Insurance Code. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for any additional insured to vicarious liability, but shall allow coverage for SBCTA to the full extent provided by the policy.

22.2.3 Proof of Coverage. Evidence of insurance in a form acceptable to SBCTA's Risk Manager, including certificates of insurance and the required endorsements, shall be provided to SBCTA's Procurement Analyst prior to issuance of the NTP No. 2 or prior to commencing any Work, as SBCTA specifies. Certificate(s) of insurance, as evidence of the required insurance shall: be executed by a duly authorized

representative of each insurer; show compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Article; set forth deductible amounts applicable to each policy; list all exclusions which are added by endorsement to each policy; and also include the Contract Number and the SBCTA Project Manager's name on the face of the certificate. If requested in writing by SBCTA, CONTRACTOR shall submit complete copies of all required insurance policies within ten (10) business days of a written request by SBCTA.

22.2.4 Deductibles. Regardless of the allowance of exclusions or deductibles by SBCTA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention (SIR) amount and shall warrant that the coverage provided to SBCTA is consistent with the requirements of this Article. CONTRACTOR will pay, and shall require its sub-CONTRACTORS to pay, all deductibles, co-pay obligations, premiums and any other sums due under the insurance required in this Article. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved in writing by SBCTA's Risk Manager. Without SBCTA's Risk Manager's expressed written approval no deductibles or SIR will be allowed. At the option of SBCTA, if the deductible or SIR is greater than \$10,000 or one (1) percent of the amount of coverage required under this Contract, whichever is less, the CONTRACTOR shall guarantee that either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects to SBCTA, its directors, officials, officers, employees and agents; or, (2) the CONTRACTOR shall procure a bond guaranteeing the amount of the deductible or self-insured retention. SBCTA shall have the right to review any and all financial records that SBCTA, at its sole discretion deems necessary to approve any deductible or SIR. SBCTA will have the right, but not the obligation, to pay any deductible or SIR due under any insurance policy. If SBCTA pays any sums due under any insurance required above, SBCTA may withhold said sums from any amounts due to CONTRACTOR. The Contractor's policies will neither obligate nor prohibit SBCTA or any other Additional Insured, from paying any portion of any Contractor's deductible or SIR.

22.2.5 CONTRACTOR's and Sub-contractor's Insurance will be Primary. All policies required to be maintained by the CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor with the exception of Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation shall be endorsed, with a form at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 01 04 13), to be primary coverage, and any coverage carried by any of the Additional Insureds shall be excess and non-contributory. Further, none of CONTRACTOR's or subcontractors' pollution, automobile, general liability or other liability policies (primary or excess) will contain any cross-liability exclusion barring coverage for claims by an additional insured against a named insured.

22.2.6 Waiver of Subrogation Rights. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR hereby waives all rights of recovery under subrogation against the Additional Insureds named herein, and any other CONTRACTOR, subcontractor or sub-subcontractor performing work or rendering services on behalf of SBCTA, in connection with the planning, development and construction of the Work. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors of every tier. CONTRACTOR shall require

all of the policies and coverages required in Article 22 of this CONTRACT to waive all rights of subrogation against the Additional Insureds (ISO Form CG 24 04 05 09). Such insurance and coverages provided shall not prohibit CONTRACTOR from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim.

- 22.2.7 Cancellation. If any insurance company elects to cancel or non-renew coverage for any reason, CONTRACTOR will provide SBCTA thirty (30) days prior written notice of such cancellation or nonrenewal. If the policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium, CONTRACTOR will provide SBCTA ten (10) days prior written notice. In any event, CONTRACTOR will provide SBCTA with a copy of any notice of termination or notice of any other change to any insurance coverage required herein which CONTRACTOR receives within one business day after CONTRACTOR receives it by submitting it to SBCTA at procurement@SBCTA.ca.gov to the attention of SBCTA's Procurement Analyst, and by depositing a copy of the notice in the U.S. Mail in accordance with the notice provisions of this Contract.
- 22.2.8 Enforcement. SBCTA may take any steps as are necessary to assure CONTRACTOR's compliance with its insurance obligations as identified within this Article. Failure to continuously maintain insurance coverage as provided herein is a material breach of contract. In the event the CONTRACTOR fails to obtain or maintain any insurance coverage required, SBCTA may, but is not required to, maintain this coverage and charge the expense to the CONTRACTOR or withhold such expense from amounts owed CONTRACTOR, or terminate this Contract. The insurance required or provided shall in no way limit or relieve CONTRACTOR of its duties and responsibility under the Contract, including but not limited to obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnitees named below. Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve CONTRACTOR for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude SBCTA from taking other actions as available to it under any other provision of the Contract or law. Nothing contained herein shall relieve CONTRACTOR, of their obligations to exercise due care in the performance of their duties in connection with the Work, and to complete the Work in strict compliance with the Contract.
- 22.2.9 No Waiver. Failure of SBCTA to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this Article shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.
- 22.2.10 Higher limits. If CONTRACTOR maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, SBCTA shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by CONTRACTOR. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to SBCTA.
- 22.2.11 Special Risks or Circumstances. SBCTA reserves the right to modify any or all of the above insurance requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.
- 22.2.12 Project Specific Insurance - All insurance coverage required to be provided by CONTRACTOR, with the exception of automobile liability, pollution liability and

worker's compensation, shall apply specifically and exclusively for the Work and extend to all aspects of the Work, with coverage limits dedicated solely to the Work. Use of other insurance programs is acceptable, provided that coverage under such programs provides dedicated Work-specific limits and identified premiums and meets all requirements described in contract.

ARTICLE 23. INDEMNITY

23.1 Intentionally Omitted.

23.2 CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (with legal counsel reasonably approved by SBCTA) and hold harmless SBCTA, California Highway Patrol (CHP), California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and their authorized officers, employees, agents and volunteers ("Indemnitees"), from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages and/or liability (Claims) arising out of this Contract from any cause whatsoever, including acts, errors, or omissions of any person and for any costs or expenses incurred by any Indemnitee(s) on account of any claim, except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. This indemnification provision shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of Indemnitees. CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligation applies to Indemnitees' "active" as well as "passive" negligence, but does not apply to the "sole negligence" or "willful misconduct," within the meaning of Civil Code section 2782, of any Indemnitee.

ARTICLE 24. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and coordination of all Work required under this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be liable for SBCTA's costs resulting from errors or deficiencies in Work furnished under this Contract, including, but not limited to, any fines, penalties, damages, and costs required because of an error or deficiency in the Work provided by CONTRACTOR under this Contract.

ARTICLE 25. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All deliverables, including but not limited to, drawings, reports, worksheets, and other data developed by CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall become the sole property of SBCTA when prepared, whether delivered to SBCTA or not.

ARTICLE 26. SUBCONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract performance of all or any portion of work under this contract.

ARTICLE 27. RECORD INSPECTION AND AUDITING

SBCTA or any of its designees, representatives, or agents shall at all times have access during normal business hours to CONTRACTOR's operations and products wherever they are in preparation or progress, and CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient, safe, and proper facilities for such access and inspection thereof. Inspection or lack of inspection by SBCTA shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of their rights to require CONTRACTOR to comply with the Contract or to subsequently reject unsatisfactory Work or products.

ARTICLE 28. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR is and shall be at all times an independent contractor. Accordingly, all Work provided by CONTRACTOR shall be done and performed by CONTRACTOR under the sole supervision, direction and control of CONTRACTOR. SBCTA shall rely on CONTRACTOR for results only, and shall have no right at any time to direct or supervise CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's employees in the performance of Work or as to the manner, means and methods by which Work is performed. All personnel furnished by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract, and all representatives of CONTRACTOR, shall be and remain the employees or agents of CONTRACTOR or of CONTRACTOR's subcontractor(s) at all times, and shall not at any time or for any purpose whatsoever be considered employees or agents of SBCTA.

ARTICLE 29. ATTORNEY'S FEES

If any legal action is instituted to enforce or declare any Party's rights under the Contract, each Party, including the prevailing Party, must bear its own costs and attorneys' fees. This Article shall not apply to those costs and attorneys' fees directly arising from any third party legal action against a Party hereto and payable under the "Indemnity" provision of the Contract.

ARTICLE 30. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Contract shall be subject to the law and jurisdiction of the State of California. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract was entered into and intended to be performed in whole or substantial part in San Bernardino County, California. The Parties agree that the venue for any action or claim brought by any Party to this Contract will be the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County. Each Party hereby waives any law or rule of court which would allow them to request or demand a change of venue. If any action or claim concerning this Contract is brought by any third party, the Parties hereto agree to use their best efforts to obtain a change of venue to the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County.

ARTICLE 31. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS

CONTRACTOR warrants that in the performance of this Contract, it shall comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 32. PRECEDENCE

32.1 The Contract consists of this Contract's Articles, Exhibit A "Scope of Work", and Exhibit B "Price Form for Time and Materials", Exhibit "C" Summary of FSP Violations and Penalties, the Standard Operating Procedures Manual, issued by the California Highway Patrol, SBCTA's Request for Proposal and CONTRACTOR's proposal, all of which are incorporated into this Contract by this reference.

32.2 The following order of precedence shall apply: first, the Contract Articles; second the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) manual; third, Exhibits A and B and C (equal precedence); fourth, SBCTA's Request for Proposal; and last, CONTRACTOR's proposal. In the event of a conflict between the Contract Articles and the Scope of Work, the Contract Articles will prevail.

32.3 In the event of an express conflict between the documents listed in this Article, or between any other documents, which are a part of the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA in

writing within three (3) business days of its discovery of the conflict and shall comply with SBCTA's resolution of the conflict.

ARTICLE 33. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

Notices sent by mail shall be by United States Mail, postage paid, certified mail (return receipt requested). Any and all notices permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be deemed duly given and received: (a) upon actual delivery, if delivery is personally made or if made by fax or email during regular business hours; (b) the first business day following delivery by fax or email when not made during regular business hours; or (c) on the fourth business day after deposit of such notice into the United States Mail. Each such notice shall be sent to the respective Party at the address indicated below or to any other address as the respective Parties may designate from time to time by a notice given in accordance with this Article. CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA of any contact information changes within ten (10) business days of the change.

To CONTRACTOR	To SBCTA
	1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor
	San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715
Attn:	Attn: Rana Semaan
Email:	Email: rseeman@gosbcta.com
Phone:	Phone: (909) 884-8276
2nd Contact:	Copy: Procurement Manager
Email:	Email: procurement@gosbcta.com

ARTICLE 34. DISPUTES

- 33.1 In the event any dispute, other than an audit, arises between the Parties in connection with this Contract (including but not limited to disputes over payments, reimbursements, costs, expenses, Work to be performed, Scope of Work and/or time of performance), the dispute shall be decided by SBCTA’s Procurement Manager within thirty (30) calendar days after notice thereof in writing, which notice shall include a particular statement of the grounds of the dispute. If CONTRACTOR does not agree with the decision, then CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the decision in which to file a written appeal thereto with SBCTA’s Executive Director. If the Executive Director fails to resolve the dispute in a manner acceptable to CONTRACTOR, then such dispute may be reviewed by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 33.2 During resolution of the dispute, CONTRACTOR shall proceed with performance of this Contract with due diligence.

ARTICLE 35. GRATUITIES

CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, or representatives shall not offer or give to any officer, official, agent or employee of SBCTA any gift, entertainment, payment, loan, or other gratuity.

ARTICLE 36. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE

All Work performed by CONTRACTOR shall be subject to periodic review and approval by SBCTA at any and all places where such performance may be carried on. Failure of SBCTA to make such review or to discover defective work shall not prejudice the rights of SBCTA at the time of final

acceptance. All Work performed by CONTRACTOR shall be subject to periodic and final review and acceptance by SBCTA upon completion of all Work.

ARTICLE 37. CONFIDENTIALITY

See Article 18.

ARTICLE 38. EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR's performance may be evaluated by SBCTA periodically throughout the Contract performance period, such as at the completion of certain milestones as identified in Scope of Work and/or at the completion of the Contract. A copy of the evaluation will be given to CONTRACTOR for their information. The evaluation information shall be retained as part of the Contract file and may be used to evaluate CONTRACTOR if they submit a proposal on a future RFP issued by SBCTA.

ARTICLE 39. DRIVING RECORD AND CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK

Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Sections 2430 *et seq.*, CONTRACTOR and its employees performing Work under this Contract are required to have a current, valid California driver's license and must undergo a Criminal History Check and driver's license check. Only after a completed CHP 234F and CHP 234 supplemental is received and accepted by CHP will a check of driver's license and criminal history be performed. Criminal history checks will be completed by CHP upon the acceptance of a CHP 234F. Any employee of the CONTRACTOR not meeting the requirements identified herein will be automatically excluded from performing Work under this Contract. In addition, SBCTA and/or CHP may, in their sole discretion, require CONTRACTOR to replace any employee or potential employee who is determined to be unsuitable to represent the FSP Program based on the Criminal History Check.

ARTICLE 40. SAFETY

CONTRACTOR shall strictly comply with OSHA regulations and local, municipal, state, and federal safety and health laws, orders and regulations applicable to CONTRACTOR's operations in the performance of Work under this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all safety instructions issued by SBCTA or their representatives.

ARTICLE 41. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1990 per Government Code Section 8350 *et seq.*, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as amended, 41 U.S.C. § 8103, *et seq.*; U.S. DOT regulations, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance)," 49 CFR Part 32; and U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance)," 2 CFR Part 182, particularly where the U.S. OMB regulatory guidance supersedes comparable provisions of 49 CFR Part 32.

ARTICLE 42. ASSIGNMENT

CONTRACTOR shall not assign this Contract in whole or in part, voluntarily, by operation of law, or otherwise, without first obtaining the written consent of SBCTA. SBCTA's exercise of consent shall be within its sole discretion. Any purported assignment without SBCTA's prior written consent shall be void and of no effect, and shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Subject to the

foregoing, the provisions of this Contract shall extend to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Parties.

ARTICLE 43. AMENDMENTS

The Contract may only be changed by a written amendment duly executed by the Parties. Work authorized under an amendment shall not commence until the amendment has been duly executed.

ARTICLE 44. PREVAILING WAGES

44.1 The State of California's General Prevailing Wage Rates are not applicable to this Contract.

ARTICLE 45. CONTINGENT FEE

CONTRACTOR warrants, by execution of this Contract, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by CONTRACTOR for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, SBCTA has the right to terminate this Contract without liability, pay only for the value of the Work actually performed, or, in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

ARTICLE 46. FORCE MAJEURE

CONTRACTOR shall not be in default under this Contract in the event that the Work performed by CONTRACTOR is temporarily interrupted or discontinued for any of the following reasons: riots, wars, sabotage, acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, insurrection, explosion, pandemics, quarantines, acts of God, acts of government or governmental restraint, and natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, and fires, or other catastrophic events which are beyond the reasonable control of CONTRACTOR and which CONTRACTOR could not reasonably be expected to have prevented or controlled. "Other catastrophic events" does not include the financial inability of CONTRACTOR to perform or failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain either any necessary permits or licenses from other governmental agencies or the right to use the facilities of any public utility where such failure is due solely to the acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 47. WARRANTY

CONTRACTOR warrants that all Work performed shall be in accordance with the Contract and all applicable professional standards. In the event of a breach of this provision, CONTRACTOR shall take the necessary actions to correct the breach at CONTRACTOR's sole expense. If CONTRACTOR does not take the necessary action to correct the breach, SBCTA, without waiving any other rights or remedies it may have, may take the necessary steps to correct the breach, and the CONTRACTOR shall promptly reimburse SBCTA for all expenses and costs incurred.

ARTICLE 48. ENTIRE DOCUMENT

48.1 This Contract constitutes the sole and only agreement governing the Work and supersedes any prior understandings, written or oral, between the Parties respecting the Work. All previous

proposals, offers, and other communications, written or oral, relative to this Contract, are superseded except to the extent that they have been expressly incorporated into this Contract.

- 48.2 No agent, official, employee or representative of SBCTA has any authority to bind SBCTA to any affirmation, representation or warranty outside of, or in conflict with, the stated terms of this Contract, and CONTRACTOR hereby stipulates that it has not relied, and will not rely, on same.
- 48.3 Both Parties have been represented or had the full opportunity to be represented by legal counsel of their own choosing in the negotiation and preparation of this Contract. Therefore, the language in all parts of this Contract will be construed, in all cases, according to its fair meaning, and not for or against either Party.

ARTICLE 49. COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act in performing Work under this Contract.

ARTICLE 50. MOST FAVORED NATIONS CLAUSE

CONTRACTOR agrees that, throughout the term of this Contract, it shall not enter into any FSP services agreement with any other government agency pursuant to which CONTRACTOR agrees to charge FSP service fees less than those provided for by this Contract for substantially the same level of FSP service. Should SBCTA establish that CONTRACTOR has agreed to provide substantially similar FSP services to one or more other government agencies at lower fees, CONTRACTOR agrees to reduce the fees charged to SBCTA to the lower amount charged to the other government agency.

ARTICLE 51. EFFECTIVE DATE

The date that this Contract is executed by SBCTA shall be the Effective Date of the Contract.

-----SIGNATURES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE-----

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract below.

CONTRACTOR

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

By: _____
Name
Title

By: _____
Ray Marquez
President, Board of Directors

Date: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: _____
Name
Title

By: _____
Julianna K. Tillquist
General Counsel

Date: _____

Date: _____

CONCURRENCE

By: _____
Alicia J. Bullock
Procurement Manager

Date: _____

**EXHIBIT “A”
“SCOPE OF WORK”**

EXHIBIT “B”
“PRICE PROPOSAL FOR TIME AND MATERIALS ”

EXHIBIT C
SUMMARY OF FSP VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Below is a list of penalties that can be assessed to a Contractor if not in compliance with the policies and procedures of the Freeway Service Patrol Program. All final penalties shall be assessed by the determination of SBCTA.

Relevant section	Description of violation	Penalty
12.0	Contractor does not have two (2) primary and one (1) back-up (wheel lift) tow trucks "FSP" ready for SBCTA to install equipment and for CHP to inspect ten (10) business days prior to the start of a Beat.	Flat \$1,000 fine. In addition, should the trucks not be ready by the start of shift, the Contractor shall be fined three times the hourly rate in one minute increments for every minute compliance is not met.
5.0	Not meeting tow truck requirements outlined in the contract.	Three (3) times the hourly contract rate in one (1) minute increments until requirement is met. If entire shift is missed, Contractor shall be fined for the entire shift at three (3) times the hourly rate.
5.0 B	Not having a certified FSP "back-up" tow truck and/or Driver	Three (3) times the hourly contract rate in one (1) minute increments until requirement is met. If entire shift is missed, Contractor shall be fined for the entire shift at three (3) times the hourly rate.
5.0 C	Tow truck not made available <u>within 45 minutes</u> due to equipment/truck breakdown.	The CONTRACTOR has 45 minutes to correct the problem if the breakdown occurs during the shift, the penalty for the forty five (45) minute period will be calculated in one (1) minute increments on a straight hourly rate. Time beyond 45 minutes will be calculated as penalized time (Three (3) times the hourly contract rate in one (1) minute increments). Exact penalized down time rate is detailed in the Contract. If a truck is not ready due to a breakdown at the beginning of a shift, penalty will begin at the beginning of the shift at the penalized rate. If entire shift is missed, Contractor shall be fined for the entire shift at three (3) times the hourly rate
12.0	Contractor fines 9.B.4 Contractor fines are assessed for violations of the FSP contract or the SOP that are not directly related to FSP truck operations. This includes but not limited to: Failing to turn required paperwork in on time (Surveys, inspection sheets, etc.), damage to FSP Program equipment, or not supplying Driver the proper equipment as required in the FSP Contract.	The fine amount shall not exceed \$50.00 for each individual occurrence or violation, with the exception of replacement costs.
5.0 E	Tablet Computers not being charged in designated location during non-FSP operational hours.	\$50.00 per tablet
5.0 E	Email correspondence from CHP/SBCTA not being acknowledged. It is critical that the email address that the CONTRACTOR provides is working at all times. CONTRACTOR is required to report problems with email system immediately to SBCTA.	\$100.00 per day of no response
5.0 E	Lost/damaged equipment	Full cost if lost or damaged beyond normal wear and tear. If equipment is repairable, the cost of the repair shall be deducted from contractors invoice.

SOP	Contractor did not follow proper tip procedure per the SOP on Page 40, Section 6.B.	\$50.00 per occurrence
5.0 F	Tampering with FSP AVL equipment	2 FSP shifts (7 hours) at the CONTRACTOR'S penalty rate (3 times the normal hourly rate) plus AVL Technician's transportation, labor, repair and/or replacement costs.
5.0 G	Damage Release/Release of liability forms not completed, not filled out properly, or not submitted within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the form.	\$5.00-50.00 per incident at the discretion of Commission.
5.0 G	Duplicate customer unique digit survey number >10%	\$50 and up. Case by case basis as determined by FSP Management.

**ATTACHMENT “D”
RFP FORMS**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

(FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND BE INCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL OR BID
SUBMITTAL)

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: (check appropriate boxes below)

- CONTRACTOR has provided a copy of the insurance requirements contained in the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) Contract to their agent or broker to confirm the ability to meet requirements.
AND
- CONTRACTOR certifies that the company or individual is fully prepared to secure the necessary insurance coverage and limits as detailed in the SBCTA Contract and comply with all insurance requirements. Any objection to, inability to meet, or request for substitution for the stated insurance requirements, shall be deemed waived, if not stated in CONTRACTOR's response to this solicitation.
OR
- CONTRACTOR has identified areas of conflict with the insurance requirements and has provided a list of concerns in its response to the RFP in the exception response section and has referenced each section and page number identified in the SBCTA Contract. Make sure to provide a list of the exceptions such as limits, types of coverages, SIR and deductibles, or other requirements.

Company Information:

Company/Individuals Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Principal Name

Title

Principal Signature

Date

Phone

Email Address

Broker Information:

Broker Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

25-1003218

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Government Code Section 84308, 2 California Code of Regulations 18438.1, et seq.

No Member or Alternate of the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority shall receive or solicit a campaign contribution of more than \$500 from Proposer or Proposer's agent during the time of: 1) Proposal solicitation; 2) Consideration of Proposals received; and 3) Awarding of a contract or execution of a purchase and sale agreement based on a Proposal (collectively referred to as the "Proceeding"), and for 12 months following the conclusion of the Proceeding. This prohibition does not apply to the awarding of contracts that are competitively bid. In addition, Board Members and Alternates cannot participate in any such matters if they have received more than \$500 in campaign contributions within the last year from the Proposer. Agents of Proposers are prohibited from making any contribution to a Board Member or Alternate during the Proceeding and for 12 months following the date of final decision to award.

Pursuant to these requirements, Proposer shall disclose any campaign contribution in an amount of more than \$500 made by Proposer, and/or Proposer's agent, to any Board Member or Alternate within 12 months from the date of the Board's final decision to award or contract with Proposer (as applicable). In addition, Proposer shall not make a contribution of more than \$500 to a Board Member or Alternate during the Proceeding and for 12 months following the conclusion of the Proceeding. No agent of any Proposer shall make any contribution to a Board Member or Alternate during the Proceeding and for 12 months following conclusion of the Proceeding.

The disclosure by Proposer, as set forth, herein, shall be incorporated into the written record of the Proceeding and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying.

1. Have you or your company made any political contributions of more than \$500 to any SBCTA Board Member or Alternate in the preceding 12 months?

_____ YES _____ NO

Board Member/Alternate

Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Do you or your company anticipate or plan to make any political contributions of more than \$500 to any SBCTA Board Member or Alternate?

_____ YES _____ NO

Board Member/Alternate

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answering yes to either of the two questions above does not preclude SBCTA from awarding a contract to your firm. It does, however, preclude the identified SBCTA Board Member or Alternate from participating in the contract award Proceeding and decision.

3. Has any agent on behalf of you or your company made any political contributions of more than \$500 to any SBCTA Board Member or Alternate in the preceding 12 months?

_____ YES _____ NO

Name: _____ Date: _____

Board Member/Alternate
Name: _____

4. Do you or your company anticipate or plan to have any political contributions of more than \$500 made to any SBCTA Board Member or Alternate by an agent of you or your company?

_____ YES _____ NO

Board Member/Alternate
Name: _____ Date: _____

Answering yes to either of the two questions (3 and 4) above **precludes** SBCTA from awarding a contract to your firm.

A current list of the Board of Members and Alternates of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority is attached.

PROPOSER INFORMATION:

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Proposer Name

Title

Proposer Signature

Date

Phone

Email Address

SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES

Agency	Board Representative	Alternate
City of Adelanto	Daniel Ramos	Gabriel Reyes
City of Barstow	Timothy Silva	Carmen Hernandez
City of Big Bear Lake	Rick Herrick	Randall Putz
City of Chino	Eunice Ulloa	Curtis Burton
City of Chino Hills	Ray Marquez	Brian Johsz
City of Colton	Frank Navarro	David Toro
City of Fontana	Acquanetta Warren	Peter Garcia
City of Grand Terrace	Bill Hussey	Doug Wilson
City of Hesperia	Josh Pullen	Brigit Bennington
City of Highland	Larry McCallon	Penny Lilburn
City of Loma Linda	Ron Dailey	Ovidiu Popescu
City of Montclair	John Dutrey	Vacant
City of Needles	Janet Jernigan	Kirsten Merritt
City of Ontario	Alan Wapner	Paul Leon
City of Rancho Cucamonga	L. Dennis Michael	Lynne Kennedy
City of Redlands	Mario Saucedo	Paul Barich
City of Rialto	Joe Baca	Andy Carrizales
City of San Bernardino	Helen Tran	Kim Knaus
City of Twentynine Palms	Daniel Mintz, Sr.	Octavious Scott
City of Upland	Rudy Zuniga	Bill Velto
City of Victorville	Debra Jones	Bob Harriman
City of Yucaipa	Judy Woolsey	Chris Venable
County of San Bernardino 1 st District	Paul Cook	N/A
County of San Bernardino 2 nd District	Jesse Armendarez	N/A
County of San Bernardino 3 rd District	Dawn Rowe	N/A
County of San Bernardino 4 th District	Curt Hagman	N/A
County of San Bernardino 5 th District	Joe Baca, Jr.	N/A
Town of Apple Valley	Art Bishop	Larry Cusack
Town of Yucca Valley	Rick Denison	Robert Lombardo

CONTRACTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

Address: _____

1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

1.1 How many years have you been in business? _____

1.2 How many years have you been in business under your current name? _____

1.2.1 Under what other names have you conducted business? _____

1.3 Name(s) and title(s) of person(s) authorized to execute this contract on behalf of your business. Attach appropriate documentation demonstrating signature authority (e.g. Corporate Resolution, Board Minutes, Operating Agreement, Articles of Organization, etc.).

1.4 If your business is a corporation, answer the following:

1.4.1 Date of incorporation: _____

1.4.2 State of incorporation: _____

1.4.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: _____

1.4.4 Names and titles of corporate officers: _____

1.5 If your business is a limited liability company, answer the following:

1.5.1 Date of formation: _____

1.5.2 State of formation: _____

1.5.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: _____

1.5.4 Is LLC managed by managers or members? _____

1.5.5 Manager(s)/Member(s) name(s): _____

1.6 If your business is a partnership, answer the following:

1.6.1 Date of organization: _____

1.6.2 Type of partnership: _____

1.6.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: _____

1.6.4 Name(s) of general partner(s): _____

1.7 If your business is individually owned, answer the following:

1.7.1 Date of organization: _____

1.7.2 Name of owner: _____

1.8 If the form of your business is other than those listed above, describe it and name the principals:

1.9 Number of owned autos: _____

1.10 Number of employees: _____

2. LICENSING

2.1 List jurisdictions and trade categories in which your business is legally qualified to do business and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable.

2.2 List any other certifications held by your business, and the name under which they are held.

3. EXPERIENCE

3.1 List the categories of work that your business normally performs with its own forces.

3.2 List all contracts your business has completed in the past five years, giving the name of project, owner, owner's phone number, account manager, Contract amount, date of completion and percentage of the cost of the work performed with your own forces.

3.3 State average annual amount of _____ services performed during the past five years:

Year	_____	\$	_____
Year	_____	\$	_____
Year	_____	\$	_____
Year	_____	\$	_____
Year	_____	\$	_____

3.4 List the contracts and/or projects your business has in progress, giving the name of the project, owner/contact, contract amount and scheduled completion.

3.5 Has your business, under its current name or any previous names, ever failed to complete any work/contract awarded to it? If Yes, please explain. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

4. CLAIMS AND COMPLAINTS

4.1 During the past five years, have any complaints or claims been filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) and/or the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) against your business? If Yes, please describe. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Freeway Service Patrol Program Proposal Questionnaire

CONTRACTORS NAME: _____

This form must be completed by owner or authorized representative. The purpose of this form is to ensure that you are aware of all costs of Freeway Service Patrol service and to simplify the selection panel's review of your proposal. All questions must be answered. (DO NOT SIMPLY SAY "REFER TO RFP PAGE #xx)

UNDERSTANDING OF CONTRACT TERMS:

1. Owner's Number of Years of Tow Truck Operations
(5 years minimum):

Years as Owner: _____ Years in Towing Business: _____

Years working as a tow operator with a law enforcement agency: _____

Current Number of Tow Trucks Operating: _____

2. FSP Beat Operating Hours: _____

3. Describe Activities Prohibited by FSP Contractors:

4. Describe FSP Contractor Duties on a Daily Basis:

5. How Frequently Will Your Trucks Be Inspected By CHP?

6. What Tests Must an FSP Tow Truck Driver Pass before Operating FSP Service?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

7. What Does an FSP Tow Truck Driver Wear?

8. What Equipment is found on an FSP Tow Truck? (Attach separate list)

9. What are the FSP Insurance Requirements You Must Meet?

10. How Many Trucks (including back-up trucks) and FSP Tow Truck Drivers Must You Have for this Beat? Attach a list of trucks (to be acquired and/or currently owned) that will be used for the FSP service. Include the year, manufacturer, model, current mileage and vehicle identification number (VIN). (See RFP Section 4.4, Equipment Requirements). If a Proposer does not own the required number of trucks for the FSP Beat, a statement as to how the new trucks will be required and the timeline for acquisition must be provided with the list of trucks.

11. Who May We Contact by e-mail for References?

(Provide at least three Client references. Do not include SBCTA, CHP, Caltrans, banks, equipment suppliers, friends or relatives. Previous client rates need not be included.)

Client Name & Address	Contact Person	Phone #/ Email Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. Does your organization enforce a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol and drug consumption and, if so, how this is communicated to employees and managed within the work environment?

13. Additional Information may be attached.

_____ [insert contractor name] hereby certifies and affirms the truthfulness, completeness, and accuracy of the content of the statements and information above under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California and the United States of America.

NAME

SIGNATURE

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010 CERTIFICATION FORM

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2203, a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) is ineligible to, and shall not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract with a public entity for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more if, at the time of bid or proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract that person:

- a. is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection (b) as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection (a) of Section 2202.5; or
- b. engages in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (b) of Section 2202.5.

BY SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL OR BID AND SIGNING BELOW, THE PROPOSER/BIDDER IDENTIFIED BELOW CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS (*REQUIRED*: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):

- In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), Proposer/Bidder, at the time the proposal or bid is submitted, it is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, or as a person that engages in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5.
- In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(b), Proposer/Bidder is authorized to submit this bid or proposal pursuant to one of the following (*REQUIRED*: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):
 - FOR USE ONLY BY PROPOSERS/BIDDERS GRANTED SPECIFIC PERMISSION BY SBCTA TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL OR BID: Proposer/Bidder is authorized to submit this proposal or bid pursuant to Section 2203(c) and further certifies all of the following to be true: (1) the investment activities in Iran were made before July 1, 2010; (2) the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after July 1, 2010; (3) the appropriate awarding body for SBCTA has determined it to be in the best interest of SBCTA to contract with proposer or bidder; and (4) Proposer/Bidder has adopted, publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran;
 - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ONLY: Proposer/Bidder certifies it is authorized to submit this proposal or bid pursuant to Section 2203(d) and further certifies it is a financial institution that extends twenty million (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person for 45 days or more and the person using the credit to provide goods or services in the energy section of Iran is a person permitted to submit a bid or proposal pursuant to Section 2203(c).

Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and understands that making a false certification may subject it to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid or proposed on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205.

PROPOSER OR BIDDER INFORMATION:

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Authorized Representative: Name

Title

Authorized Representative: Signature

Date

Phone

Email Address

**ATTACHMENT “E”
REFERENCE FORM**

<ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD>

REFERENCE FORM
(Sample Cover Letter)

Date:

Name of Reference and Title
Address, City, State, Zip Code
Telephone No., Email Address

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) 25-1003218

Dear _____,

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) has released Request for Proposal (RFP)25-1003218 for Freeway Service Patrol Beat 11/29 to perform FSP Services.

Our firm is currently responding to the RFP and SBCTA has requested that Proposers provide references from customers and clients who have received similar work or services from me or our firm.

Your firm has been identified as a reference and you are respectfully requested to complete and sign the attached questionnaire and submit it to SBCTA directly at jholliday@gosbcta.com. Please note, SBCTA will not accept or give consideration to questionnaires submitted by proposers.

The questionnaire is due **no later than** (insert proposal due date and time), however, if you could submit the questionnaire sooner it would be greatly appreciated.

The information as described in the questionnaire is very important and helpful in assisting our firm with SBCTA's selection process and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Reference Name
Title



**RFP 25-1003218
 CONTRACTOR REFERENCE CHECK
 PROPOSING FIRM/PROJECT MANAGER
 NAME _____**

BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE AGENCY/FIRM:

REFERENCE Project Owner/Agency Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Title _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

What role did the firm/key person serve on the project?

What services did the firm/key person provide for the project?

Ratings: 3 - Excellent 2 - Good 1 - Satisfactory 0 - Poor

(N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE - PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION IN THE COMMENTS SECTION)

Question	Rating Definition		Rating
1. How do you rate the firm's/key personnel's overall performance and technical competence in providing similar work? If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:	Excellent (3)	Took initiative, consistently demonstrated knowledge of the management consulting services on the "Project", consistently anticipated and solved issues.	
	Good (2)	Demonstrated knowledge of Project, solved unexpected issues promptly, few mistakes.	
	Satisfactory (1)	Demonstrated knowledge of the Project, occasional unanticipated issues arose, some mistakes.	
	Poor (0)	Knowledge of the Project was lacking, issues remained unresolved, frequent mistakes.	
2. What was the quality of the advice provided by the firm/key person? If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:	Excellent (3)	Consistently provided thorough and practical advice, anticipated issues we did not point out.	
	Good (2)	Rarely had to redirect the firm/key person and advice provided was valuable and responsive.	
	Satisfactory (1)	Usually provided helpful information and advice.	
	Poor (0)	Repeatedly had to be redirected and prompted to provide an adequate response.	

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<p>3. How was the firm's/key person's independence projected and communicated with the Agency?</p> <p>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:</p>	<p>Excellent (3)</p>	<p>Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency and provided adequate research results to support their position and stood firm on their decision. Always answered/returned calls and correspondence or provided updates promptly.</p>	
	<p>Good (2)</p>	<p>Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency and provided adequate research results to support their position, but did not always stand firm on their decision. Answered/returned calls and correspondence or provided updates promptly and most of the time.</p>	
	<p>Satisfactory (1)</p>	<p>Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency, but did not provide adequate research results to support their position and did not always stand firm on their decision. Answered/returned calls and correspondence or provided updates, but not always promptly.</p>	
	<p>Poor (0)</p>	<p>Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency but did not research or provide support even if they did not agree with changes/methodology; did not stand firm on their decision/frequently sided with Agency. Did not answer/return calls or correspondence or provide updates.</p>	
<p>4. How do you rate the firm's/individual's knowledge with proposed work?</p> <p>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:</p>	<p>Excellent (3)</p>	<p>Exceeded most expectations (knowledge of project requirements always apparent.).</p>	
	<p>Good (2)</p>	<p>Exceeded some expectations (knowledge of project requirements frequently apparent.).</p>	
	<p>Satisfactory (1)</p>	<p>Met expectations (knowledge of project requirement at times, but further research required).</p>	
	<p>Poor (0)</p>	<p>Failed to meet expectations (knowledge of project requirements lacking).</p>	
<p>5. How do you rate the firm's/key person's experience?</p> <p>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:</p>	<p>Excellent (3)</p>	<p>Exceeded most expectations (always negotiated, resolved and processed change orders in a timely manner).</p>	
	<p>Good (2)</p>	<p>Exceeded some expectations (always negotiated, resolved and processed change orders and most of the time).</p>	
	<p>Satisfactory (1)</p>	<p>Met expectations (negotiated, resolved and processed change orders, but not always promptly).</p>	

Question	Rating Definition		Rating
	Poor (0)	Failed to meet expectations (negotiated, resolved and processed change orders, but consistently late).	
Question	Rating Definition		Rating
6. Were the required Services completed on time and to your satisfaction? If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:	Excellent (3)	Always on time or ahead of schedule.	
	Good (2)	On time.	
	Satisfactory (1)	Occasionally late.	
	Poor (0)	Consistently late.	
7. Did the firm/key person's stay within budget? If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:	Excellent (3)	Always within budget.	
	Good (2)	Most often within budget.	
	Satisfactory (1)	Somewhat within budget.	
	Poor (0)	Consistently over budget.	
8. How do you rate the firm's/ key person's task management and scheduling abilities? If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:	Excellent (3)	Exceeded most expectations.	
	Good (2)	Exceeded some expectations.	
	Satisfactory (1)	Met expectations.	
	Poor (0)	Failed to meet expectations.	

Additional Comments (Use additional sheets as necessary):

Print Contact Name Title

Contact Signature Date

Please Submit to:
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Phone: (909) 884-8276 - Email: jholliday@gosbcta.com