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### **MODERN STREETCAR BIDS OPENED APPARENT LOW BID CONTRACTOR NAMED**

On Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 4 p.m., the City of Tucson opened bids for the construction of the Tucson Modern Streetcar project. The apparent low bidder is Old Pueblo Track Works with a bid of \$55,875,115. The Engineers' Estimate for this project is \$62,455,529.

In accordance with City of Tucson Procurement Code, bids received for this solicitation were opened in no particular order, publicly read aloud and recorded. At the conclusion of the last bid read, the Engineers' Estimate was publicly opened and read. The Engineers' Estimate is the City's estimation of total construction costs, taking into account prevailing market conditions for labor and materials. A draft bid tabulation is posted on the City's Procurement website at [www.tucsonprocurement.com/ContractImages/TabulationImg\\_120367.pdf](http://www.tucsonprocurement.com/ContractImages/TabulationImg_120367.pdf).

The apparent low bid contractor will not be recognized as the official low bidder until all required documents, such as bonds, insurance and subcontractor lists, have been received and determined to be in compliance with solicitation requirements.

The Tucson Modern Streetcar project team is committed to keeping the public, business community and visitors informed about the project. Signing up for email blasts, visiting Facebook and Twitter and calling the project info line are the best ways to learn access and parking information during construction. Visit [www.tucsonstreetcar.com](http://www.tucsonstreetcar.com) for more info.

This is a project of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). The voter-approved, \$2.1 billion RTA plan will be implemented through 2026. Details about the full plan are available at [www.RTAmobility.com](http://www.RTAmobility.com). The RTA has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. The modern streetcar project is co-managed by the City of Tucson and the RTA.

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