

SUBJECT: Funding of Environmental Site Assessments for Bus Pullout Pkg. 16 - 19

Meeting	Meeting Date	Agenda Category	Agenda Item #
RTA Board	May 25, 2017	Consent/Action	3.e

REQUESTED ACTION/SUGGESTED MOTION

Authorization for the Executive Director to procure services from the City of Tucson Environmental & General Services Department to perform Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments for 25 bus pullouts in RTA Bus Pullouts Pkg. 16 through 19.

ASSOCIATED OWP WORK ELEMENT/GOAL

Work Element 1446, Regional Transportation Authority

SUMMARY

The RTA has, since 2009, managed the Transit Corridor Bus Pullout (RTA #38) program of the RTA Safety Element. This has included direct RTA oversight of the design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of bus pullout improvements. Because the property acquired by the RTA for the bus pullouts is immediately deeded over to the local government responsible for the adjacent right of way at closing, all acquired property must be evaluated for environmental hazards prior to acceptance. The RTA has utilized the City's Environmental & General Services Department to perform the Site Assessments (through consultants they have under contract).

Approval of the recommended action will allow the RTA to reimburse the City of Tucson for the environmental site assessment work performed.

PRIOR BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION

On Dec. 11, 2014, the RTA Board approved the funding to design, acquire right-of-way and construct RTA Bus Pullouts Pkgs. 16 through 19.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost for the Environmental Site Assessments is estimated by the City to be \$63,579.00 which is deemed fair and reasonable, based on the cost of similar site assessments completed approximately five years ago for another round of bus pullouts Pkgs. 6 through 13.

TECHNICAL, POLICY, LEGAL OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None noted.

ATTACHED ADDITIONAL BACKUP INFORMATION

None noted.

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