To: Chairman Smedberg and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: December 20, 2013

Re: Authorization to Issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Purchase of Locomotive Fuel Injector Assemblies

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**Recommendation:**

The VRE Operations Board is being asked to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the purchase of locomotive electronic fuel injector assemblies.

**Background:**

In 2011, VRE received twenty (20) new MP36PH-3C diesel engine locomotives that comply with locomotive emissions regulations as established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In order to maintain compliance, VRE must replace the electronic fuel injectors during the three (3) year maintenance cycle. Each locomotive will require replacement of sixteen (16) electronic fuel injector assemblies.

The IFB will be developed for the purchase of qualified electronic unit injector (EUI) assemblies to obtain a fixed-firm unit price contract. VRE staff will return to the Operations Board with a recommendation to award a contract.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Funding is provided for in the current FY 2014 budget for locomotive maintenance. Funding for future fiscal years will be included in the proposed annual budget.
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Purchase of Locomotive Fuel Injector Assemblies  

WHEREAS, VRE received twenty new locomotives in 2011; and,  

WHEREAS, the new locomotives were delivered in compliance with the  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations for emissions reductions for  
locomotives; and,  

WHEREAS, VRE must replace the electronic fuel injectors during the 3 year  
maintenance cycles to maintain the locomotive engines in compliance with EPA  
regulations; and,  

WHEREAS, the electronic fuel injectors will be purchased from a qualified source.  

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The VRE Operations Board is being  
asked to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB)  
for the purchase of locomotive electronic fuel injector assemblies.  

Approved this 20th day of December 2013  

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Paul Smedberg  
Chairman  

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John Cook  
Secretary