To: Chairman Milde and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: May 16, 2014

Re: Authorization to Award a Contract for the Purchase of Fuel Injectors

Recommendation:

The VRE Operations Board is being asked to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract with Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. of LaGrange, Illinois for the purchase of fuel injectors in the amount of $169,968, plus a 10% contingency of $16,997.00, for a total amount not to exceed $186,965.

Background:

VRE is required to replace locomotive electronic fuel injectors every three years to maintain compliance with emissions reduction standards established for locomotives by the Environmental Protection Agency. On December 20, 2013, the VRE Operations Board approved a request to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the purchase of locomotive fuel injector assemblies. A mailing list of five (5) prospective Bidders was established for the solicitation to ensure access to adequate sources for the required part. On March 14, 2014, an IFB was issued and bids were originally due on April 14, 2014. VRE subsequently granted a request from a prospective Bidder to extend the bid due date to April 24, 2014. Two bids were received.
The bid tabulation is as follows:

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<th>Bidders</th>
<th>Bid Amount</th>
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<td>1. Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. of LaGrange, IL</td>
<td>$169,967.52</td>
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<td>2. PowerRail Distribution, Inc. of Duryea, PA</td>
<td>$226,800.00</td>
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After review of the bids, it was determined that Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. was the lowest responsive-responsible bidder. Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. has successfully delivered electronic fuel injectors to VRE through previous small purchases.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The FY2014 and FY2015 budget for equipment operations includes funding for this project.
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WHEREAS, VRE is required to replace locomotive electronic fuel injectors every three years; and,

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2013, the VRE Operations Board approved a request to issue an Invitation for Bids for the purchase of electronic fuel injectors; and,

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2014, VRE staff issued the Invitation for Bids and responses were due on April 14, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, VRE granted a request to extend the bid due date to April 24, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, responses have been received and VRE has determined Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. to have provided a responsive and responsible bid and the lowest price for electronic fuel injectors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the VRE Operations Board is being asked to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract with Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. for the purchase of fuel injectors in the amount of $169,968, plus a 10% contingency of $16,997, for a total amount not to exceed $186,965.

Approved this 16th day of May 2014

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Paul Milde  
Chairman

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Gary Skinner  
Secretary