SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 230307-022

WHEREAS, The SFMTA's Taxis, Access & Mobility Services Division is responsible for the regulation of the San Francisco taxi industry to promote public safety, consumer protection and service quality; this includes qualifying and licensing permit holders, monitoring regulatory compliance, and administering discipline for regulatory violations; and,

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53075.5 requires drug and alcohol testing for taxicab drivers; and,

WHEREAS, The objective of the program is to ensure taxi driver fitness for duty and to protect taxicab drivers, passengers, and the public from the risks posed by the use of prohibited drugs and abuse of alcohol; and,

WHEREAS, On January 12, 2022, the SFMTA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Drug and Alcohol Testing Services for Taxicab Drivers; and,

WHEREAS, In response to the RFP, the SFMTA received two responsive proposals; and Energetix Corporation was the highest-ranked proposer; and,

WHEREAS, Under the proposed contract, Energetix Corporation will administer drug and alcohol testing services, and provide substance abuse professional evaluation services, if needed, for all eligible taxicab drivers under the following circumstances: pre-permit, annual permit re-certification, post-accident, and reasonable suspicion; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the proposed Contract No. SFMTA-2022-37, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services for Taxicab Drivers, does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b) because the action would not result in a direct or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment; and.

WHEREAS, A copy of this determination is on file with the Secretary for the SFMTA Board of Directors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute Contract No. SFMTA-2022-37, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services for Taxicab Drivers, with Energetix Corporation, the highest-ranked proposer, for an annual amount not to exceed \$300,000, and a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,500,000; and for a contract term of three years, with options to extend the term for up to two years, which options may be exercised at the discretion of the Director of Transportation.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of March 7, 2023.

Secretary to the Board of Directors

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency