

Train Control Upgrade Project

SFMTA Board of Directors October 15, 2024



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San Francisco's most significant Muni Metro investment in a generation.

This project will replace the technology that makes Muni Metro work and make a quantum leap forward in fast, frequent, reliable Metro service and transit connections citywide for decades to come.



What we will ask the SFMTA Board of Directors to approve on October 15:

CBTC Supplier contract:

Contract No. SFMTA-2022-40 FTA with **Hitachi Rail GTS USA** for design, furnishment, system implementation, support and related services for a Communications-Based Train Control System (CBTC):

- Nine years of design and procurement (the span of the project) not to exceed \$212,093,633
- Ten years of required support services after the project ends, not to exceed \$114,070,833
- Two five-year additional support service options, not to exceed \$237,681,185

Learning from past projects and improving contracting approach

Separate contracts							
CONSULTANT	SUPPLIER	INSTALLERS					
Support staff with project delivery	 Provides technology Helps design system Must ensure technology meets performance 	 Multiple installers shorten construction timeline 					
SBE/DBE goal: 15% Contract approved August 2024	 requirements Provides long-term maintenance support and knowledge transfer to SFMTA staff 	SBE/DBE goal: 100% (preliminary) Future RFQ followed by individual bids					
	SBE/DBE goal: 5%						

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Supplier: Hitachi Rail GTS USA Inspire the Next

Benefits:

- Hitachi has the most advanced technology of the bids received
- Only Hitachi offers transponder-based train control communication technology on street and in subway
- Hitachi can reuse existing computers on LRV4s, reducing vehicle integration cost and risk
- Hitachi's wayside equipment is smaller and can be centrally located, reducing clutter on the street and making maintenance easier
- SFMTA is familiar with this supplier and has structured contract to apply lessons learned







Better outcomes from competitive, negotiated procurement

Contract wins for the SFMTA

Negotiated procurement process allowed for discussion with industry. Vendors understood project needs better. Lead to better proposals.

Annual software updates

• Keeps the new train control system up to date.

Long-term support included in contract

 Recognizes that a new train control system is a 30-year investment. Includes all future spare parts.

Performance goals based on outcomes

• Builds performance into contract. Incentivizes supplier to build quality into the design up front and encourages supplier to invest support resources to ensure the new train control system works properly.

Knowledge transfer

• Creates a pathway to build in-house expertise for greater self-sufficiency.

Train Control Supplier Market

Request for Information phase: 8 suppliers responded



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China Railway Signal & Communication Co., Ltd.

Meet Federal requirements: 5 suppliers

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Supplier Selection Outcome

Hitachi's proposal outperformed Siemens in both the technical approach and price. In the BAFO, Siemens' capital procurement price was almost three times higher than Hitachi's and their ongoing support services price was 1.5 times higher.

Evaluation Scores (out of 100)	Round 1	BAFO
Hitachi Rail GTS USA	76.09	73.45
Siemens	55.13	58.36

Bid Prices (Capital Procurement)



Supplier Deliverables



Design: Hitachi will customize their baseline latest-generation train control technology to SFMTA's specifications



Installation Management: Hitachi delivers new train control components and monitors installation



Testing: Hitachi performs testing to ensure the system meets performance requirements



Long-term support: Hitachi provides maintenance support, training to SFMTA staff, and continues to monitor performance

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Train Control Components

Train Control System - SelTrac™



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Long-term Support

Design-Furnish-Support contract with up to 20 years of on-site technical support and performance-based requirements.

29-year contract							
Procurement: 9 years	Base Support: 10 years	Two 5-year Support Options					
	 Train SFMTA staff to use and upkeep system Help SFMTA staff troubleshooting issues 						
	•	Includes unlimited spare parts as needed to maintain the train control system					
	Includes automatic annual software updates						





Transparent, full scope investment

TCUP is the first project to plan for and build in support costs up front.

The Not-To-Exceed amounts presented below assume 6% escalation per year (contract maximum) but contract costs would be adjusted based on actual inflation.

Train Control Supplier Contract – Not-to-Exceed Amounts

Total Procurement including Options (TCUP Capital Budget)

*This project cost is already funded in the TCUP \$700M funding plan, through capital funds than cannot be used to fund Muni service.

Total Initial Support (FY32-44 Operating Budget)

*We know we will need continual support and some of this cost absorbs what we already pay in support for the current system.

Total Support Options (FY45-54 Operating Budget)

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*Structuring as options give SFMTA flexibility to revisit support based on needs in ten years.

\$237,681,185

\$212,093,633

\$114,070,833

Allocation of Contract Costs



TCUP Capital Budget

Item	Budget
Train Control Supplier Contract (This Contract)	\$212M
Consultant Contract (Approved Aug 2024)	\$30M
Installation Contracts	\$99M
Project Management and Engineering	\$102M
Network Infrastructure and Systems Integration	\$64M
Testing, Training and Operational Support	\$53M
Contingency (~25%)	\$140M
Total Train Control Capital Budget	\$700M

Project Funding Plan

Total Project Budget	\$700,000,000	
2021 Revenue Bond	\$24,500,000	
Prop B (General Fund)	\$30,000,000	
TSF Developer Fee	\$12,000,000	
Prop L	\$16,000,000	Local
GO Bond	\$30,000,000	Regional
AB 664	\$1,500,000	State
TIRCP Grant	\$130,000,000	Federal
SB 1 (State of Good Repair)	\$25,000,000	
FTA (Transit Capital Priorities)	\$375,000,000	
Funding Need	\$56,000,000	

Roadmap to Notice to Proceed



Project Timeline



Complete initial installation: Late 2028

Train Control Upgrade Project Timeline

PHASE	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
CBTC Complete System Design		•									
Initial Technology Demonstration	NTP Ea	arly 2025									
Subway Technology Upgrade											
On-Street Installation											
Support/Lifecycle Investment											►

Project Phasing





Staff recommendation

Staff recommends that the SFMTA Board of Directors authorize the Director of Transportation to execute Contract No. SFMTA-2022-40 FTA with Hitachi Rail GTS USA for design, furnishment, system implementation, support and related services for a Communications-Based Train Control System (CBTC), for a contract term of 9 years of design and procurement with an amount not to exceed \$212,093,633, followed by 10 years of support with an amount not to exceed \$114,070,833, and two 5-year options to extend the support with an amount not to exceed \$237,681,185, for a total contract term of up to 29 years.

Questions?



Supplier Contract

Jumping five generations forward

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