Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22164(f)(5), the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (the District) publicly announces the award of Contract No. 49GH-110 for the Design-Build of a Communications Based Train Control System to Hitachi Rail STS USA, Inc. (Hitachi), located at 1000 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219, for the price of \$798,551,928.00 (including all taxes). In addition, the District has awarded Contract No. 49GH-120 for Train Control Performance Support Services to Hitachi for the price of \$8,630,000.00 (including all taxes), subject to escalation.

The District's award to Hitachi is based on the District's evaluation of Proposals solicited utilizing a Best Value method of procurement in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22160 <u>et seq</u>. The Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/P) listed the technical evaluation criteria in the following descending order of importance: Migration Plan; Systems Performance Analysis; System Design/Specifications Compliance; Management Approach; Train Control Performance Support Services Approach; and Reliability, Availability and Maintainability (RAM) Analysis. The District requested and evaluated Best and Final Offers. It was determined that Hitachi's Best and Final Offer Technical and Price Proposals for Contract No. 49GH-110 and Contract No. 49GH-120 offered the Best Value to the District.