SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.      SUBJECT: 2010 Trailer-Mounted Attenuators (9)

COMMITTEE: Operations and Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: January 20, 2010

BOARD ACTION DATE: February 17, 2010

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a purchase contract with TrafFix Devices, Inc., San Clemente, CA, to purchase nine (9) 2010 Scorpion Trailer Attenuators in the amount of $143,829.00 ($15,981.00 per unit).

PURPOSE: To provide replacement Attenuators to keep Authority fleet operational to maintain facility roadways and provide safe passage. The Scorpion TMA has been tested with “PASS” result at 62.5 mph, the mandated work zone crash test requirement of the National Highway System. Our efficiencies improve and this equipment contributes to improved vehicle utilization and reduces idle time.

BACKGROUND: The 2010 Trailer Attenuators are part of the Commonwealth of PA Contract #4400000679. Past experience has shown that state contract pricing is the most cost effective means of purchasing vehicles and equipment because pricing is quantity based. The 2010 Capital Budget includes funding for the purchase of nine (9) Trailer Attenuators; three (3) Trailer Attenuators for the Walt Whitman Bridge, three (3) Trailer Attenuators for the Betsy Ross Bridge, two (2) Trailer Attenuators for the Commodore Barry Bridge, one (1) Trailer Attenuator for the Ben Franklin Bridge.

SUMMARY: Amount: $143,829.00
Source of Funds: General Funds/Subject to Reimbursement by Future Bond Proceeds

Capital Project #: W63410, B10002, B10004, B10005, B10006, B10007, B10008, B10009, B10010
Operating Budget: N/A
Master Plan Status: N/A
Other Fund Sources: N/A
Duration of Contract: N/A
Other Parties Involved: N/A
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a purchase contract with TrafFix Devices, Inc., San Clemente, CA, to purchase nine (9) 2010 Scorpion Trailer Attenuators in the amount of $143,829.00; and be it further

RESOLVED: The Chair, Vice Chair and the Chief Executive Officer must approve and are hereby authorized to approve and execute all necessary agreements, contracts, or other documents on behalf of the DRPA. If such agreements, contracts, or other documents have been approved by the Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive Officer and if thereafter either the Chair or Vice Chair is absent or unavailable, the remaining Officer may execute the said document(s) on behalf of DRPA along with the Chief Executive Officer. If both the Chair and Vice Chair are absent or unavailable, and if it is necessary to execute the said document(s) while they are absent or unavailable, then the Chief Executive Officer shall execute such documents on behalf of DRPA.

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