

September 21, 2023



MINUTES OF THE BUILDING AND OPERATING COMMITTEE

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Honorable Board of Directors
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway
and Transportation District

Honorable Members:

The Building and Operating Committee (Committee) of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) met in regular session at the United Irish Cultural Center, Saint Francis Room, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA, on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 9:02 a.m., with Chair Garbarino presiding. A remote audio option for public participation was available.

- (1) **Call to Order:** 9:02 a.m. **[00:17 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**
- (2) **Roll Call:** Secretary of the District Amorette M. Ko-Wong. **[01:00 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Committee Members Present (6): Chair Garbarino; Vice-Chair Mastin; Directors Cochran, Pahre and Thier; President Thériault.

Committee Members Absent (2): Directors Conroy and Rabbitt.

Other Directors Present (3): Directors Grosboll, Hernández and Hill.

Staff Present: General Manager Denis Mulligan; Auditor-Controller Joseph Wire; District Engineer Ewa Bauer-Furbush; Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong; Attorney Kimon Manolius; Deputy General Manager/Bridge Division David Rivera; Deputy General Manager/Administration and Development Kellee Hopper; Executive Administrator to the General Manager Justine Bock; Senior Board Analyst Elizabeth Eells.

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(3) Approve Actions Relative to Award of Contract No. 2023-BT-071, *Transit Data Dashboard* of Swiftly, Inc. [02:04 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Deputy General Manager/Administration and Development Kellee Hopper presented the staff report. She spoke about the services provided by Swiftly, Inc under the contract.

[04:43 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Chair Garbarino expressed appreciation for the staff report.

(a) Action by the Committee

Staff further recommended and the Committee concurred by motion made and seconded by **Directors COCHRAN/THIER** to forward the following recommendation to the Board of Directors for its consideration:

RECOMMENDATION

The Building and Operating Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve actions relative to the award of Contract No. 2023-BT-071, *Transit Data Dashboard*, as follows:

- (i) Approve award of Contract No. 2023-BT-071, with Swiftly, Inc., of San Francisco, CA, to maintain access to data and visualization software that enables quick analysis of transit operational and scheduling system performance, for a one-year term with two additional one-year option terms, for a total amount of \$411,449; and,
- (ii) Authorize the General Manager, or their designee, to approve amendments to the Contract to allow for future years' annual recurring maintenance and support after the one-year base term and two one-year option terms provided that funding has been allocated in the annual budget and such renewals are in the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District's best interest.

Action by the Board at its meeting of September 22, 2023 – Resolution

AYES (6): Chair Garbarino; Vice-Chair Mastin; Directors Cochran, Pahre and Thier; President Thériault.
NOES (0): None.
ABSENT (2): Directors Conroy and Rabbitt.

(4) Status Report from Board Appointee(s) on Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit Board [05:51 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Chair Garbarino and Director Pahre provided a Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) Board status report, which was for informational purposes only and no action was taken.

[08:58, 16:17, 20:01, 20:35, 22:37 and 23:17 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Director Thier inquired about the rail bicycle that accommodates numerous riders.

Director Hill inquired about SMART's farebox recovery rate and commented about the value of prioritizing transit services over farebox recovery. He spoke about a fare-free transit system in Kansas City, Missouri.

President Thériault commented about the value of having more rail cars per trip. He inquired about the possibility of adding a third rail car on SMART and the opposition to the extension of SMART's sales tax measure.

Director Thier expressed appreciation for the report and SMART service. She expressed support for critical infrastructure and extension of the SMART sales tax measure. She said that SMART, like BART, has had a period in which it built ridership.

Director Pahre and Chair Garbarino responded to the inquiries. General Manager Denis Mulligan added to their responses.

(5) Status Report on Engineering Projects [24:35 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

District Engineer Ewa Bauer-Furbush presented a status report, which was for informational purposes only and no action was taken.

Director Mastin inquired about the conditions imposed by the Port of San Francisco upon the District's San Francisco Ferry Terminal (SFFT) Security Improvement Project.

Ms. Bauer-Furbush responded to the Director's inquiry.

(6) Public Comment

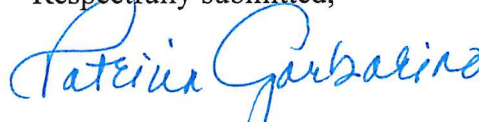
There were no public comments.

(7) Adjournment [28:30 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

All business having been concluded, **Directors THIER/MASTIN** moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Garbarino, Chair
Building and Operating Committee