



CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**Wednesday November 20, 2013
CCRTA Board Room
5658 Bear Lane
Corpus Christi, Texas
1:00 p.m.**

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding State Legislative Consulting Services with Longbow Partners, LLP.
2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Federal Legislative Consulting Services with Meyers & Associates.
3. Adjournment

The Governmental Relations Subcommittee may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed on the agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

In the event the Governmental Relations Subcommittee elects to go into executive session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the executive session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

In compliance with the Americans Disability Act, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the Stephanie Alvarez at 903-3450 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Chair: Angie Flores-Granado

Members: George Clower, Tony Elizondo, Ray Hunt, Lamont Taylor, John Valls

On **November 15, 2012** this Notice was posted by **Stephanie Alvarez** at the Nueces County Courthouse, 901 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas and the RTA Administrative Offices, 5658 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas.



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Governmental Relations Subcommittee Memo

November 20, 2013

Subject: Federal Legislative Consulting Services

Background:

CCRTA contracts for Federal Legislative Consulting Services to assist with federal legislative initiatives, legislative process, access, and obtaining federal discretionary funds.

Identified Need:

CCRTA currently contracts with Meyers & Associates to provide Federal Legislative Consulting Services. This contract is scheduled to expire on February 02, 2014.

Financial Impact:

The total current annual cost for Federal Legislative Consulting Services is an estimated \$75,000.


Recommendation:

Staff requests the Governmental Relations Subcommittee recommend the Board of Directors to consider continuing Federal Legislative Consulting Services with Meyers & Associates.

Respectfully Submitted,

Submitted by: 
William "Billy" Laridis
Interim Director of Procurement

Final Review: 
Jorge G. Cruz-Aedo
Managing Director of Administration

Approval: 

Scott Neeley
Chief Executive Officer



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Governmental Relations Subcommittee Memo

November 20, 2013

Subject: State Legislative Consulting Services

Background:

CCRTA contracts for State Legislative consulting services to assist with state legislative initiatives, legislative process, access, and identification of state funding opportunities.

Identified Need:

CCRTA currently contracts with Longbow Partners, LLP, to provide state legislative consulting services. This contract is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2014.

Financial Impact:

The current contract costs are as follows:

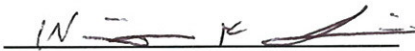
- Legislative Session
 - Monthly - \$4,000
 - Annually - \$48,000
- Non-Legislative Session
 - Monthly - \$6,000
 - Annually - \$58,000

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