

1 [Consultant Contract for New Central Subway phase of Third St. Light Rail Transit Project.]

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3 **Resolution approving the award of Municipal Railway Contract No. CS-138,**  
4 **Professional Engineering and Other Support Services for Muni Metro Third Street Light**  
5 **Rail Project: New Central Subway, with the Joint Venture of Parsons Brinckerhoff**  
6 **Quade & Douglas, Inc. and PGH Wong Engineering, Inc., to provide necessary**  
7 **professional engineering and other support services in an amount not to exceed**  
8 **\$29,800,000, and for a term not to exceed five years.**

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10 WHEREAS, The 1.75-mile New Central Subway (NCS) is Phase II of the Third Street  
11 Light Rail Project; and

12 WHEREAS, On November 6, 2001, the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of  
13 Directors adopted Resolution No. 01-108, which authorized the Director of Transportation to  
14 advertise a request for proposals (RFP) for Contract No. CS-138, Professional Engineering  
15 Services for Muni Metro Third Street Light Rail Project: New Central Subway, select the most  
16 qualified proposer, and negotiate a contract with that proposer to procure conceptual  
17 engineering and preliminary engineering services at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000, and for a  
18 term not to exceed five years; and,

19 WHEREAS, The MTA received written proposals from the following firms: (1) Bechtel  
20 Infrastructure Corporation; (2) Central Transit Consultants, A Joint Venture of URS, Parsons &  
21 AGS; and (3) a Joint Venture of Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglas and PGH Wong  
22 Engineering; and,

23 WHEREAS, The team of Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglas and PGH Wong  
24 Engineering was ranked number one after the oral presentations and interviews; and,

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1           WHEREAS, MTA received concerns that the selection process may have been unduly  
2 influenced; and,

3           WHEREAS, MTA decided to convene a new selection panel to review and short list the  
4 proposals and re-conduct oral interviews; and,

5           WHEREAS, The second selection panel evaluated the written proposals of the three  
6 proposers, elected to interview all three proposers, and rated the team of Parsons  
7 Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglas and PGH Wong Engineering first after the oral presentations  
8 and interviews; and,

9           WHEREAS, MTA has negotiated a contract with Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and  
10 Douglas and PGH Wong Engineering, a Joint Venture, to perform the full scope of work at a  
11 cost not to exceed \$29,800,000, and a term not to exceed five years; and,

12           WHEREAS, MTA will not authorize preliminary engineering design unless and until  
13 (1) the Federal Transit Administration grants approval to enter preliminary engineering; (2)  
14 additional funds are made available; and (3) the Consultant has satisfactorily completed  
15 conceptual engineering; and,

16           WHEREAS, On November 19, 2002, pursuant to Resolution No. 02-144, the MTA  
17 Board of Directors approved the award of Contract No. CS-138 to Parsons Brinckerhoff  
18 Quade and Douglas, Inc. and PGH Wong Engineering, Inc., a Joint Venture, for an amount  
19 not to exceed \$29,800,000 and a term not to exceed five years, with the Contract to be  
20 certified initially for an amount not to exceed \$4,300,000, and authorized the Director of  
21 Transportation to execute said Agreement in a form to be approved by the City Attorney's  
22 Office, pending approval by the Civil Service Commission and the Board of Supervisors; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors approves the award of Contract No. CS-  
25 138, Professional Engineering and Other Support Services for Muni Metro Third Street Light

1 Rail Project: New Central Subway, to Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglas, Inc. and  
2 PGH Wong Engineering, Inc., a Joint Venture, for an amount not to exceed \$29,800,000 and  
3 a term not to exceed five years, subject to the approval by the Civil Service Commission, and  
4 authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute said Agreement in a form approved by  
5 the City Attorney's Office and substantially as contained in the document on file with the Clerk  
6 of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 021973, which is hereby declared to be a part of this  
7 resolution as if set forth fully herein.

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