



Award of RFP No. 1593 - Citywide Bike Share Program

Public Works Department

City Council
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BACKGROUND

1. In June of 2013, the City of Riverside responded to the Riverside County Transportation Commission's 2013 Multi-Funding Call for Projects.
2. In January of 2014, the City was awarded \$240,000 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding with a \$63,000 local match to plan and implement a bike share program.



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DISCUSSION

What is a bike share program?

1. A transportation program designed to provide users with a bicycle for short, point-to-point trips within the program's service area.
2. Often combined with other modes of transportation.
3. User interfaces and rental option vary from system to system.



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DISCUSSION

Riverside's Bike Share Program

1. Will provide an affordable and convenient mode of transportation to residents and visitors.
2. Anticipated to receive significant use during lunch hours, providing customers who work in the Downtown or are visiting the Convention Center with a time-saving mode of transportation to nearby restaurants.



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STATIONS

4 locations:

1. North end of the Downtown Pedestrian Mall
2. South ends of the Downtown Pedestrian Mall
3. Near County Offices
4. Downtown Metrolink Station

Capacity for 10 bikes



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STATIONS

Kiosks to offer:

1. Color touchscreen for registration, payment , and information.
2. Backlit advertising, system map, safety tips and customer service contact information.



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BIKES

1. Electric, pedal assist bikes
2. Safety and convenience features include a skirt guard, enclosed drive train, simple seat adjustment, large front basket, safety lighting, customizable horn, and double-sided kickstand.



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1. Bike screen displaying current speed, battery level, trip distance and time.
2. Secondary lock for quick stops.
3. GPS tracking.



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OPERATIONS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

1. In conjunction with Corps Logistics, a Veteran-owned DBE, Bewegen Technologies will be responsible for the program's maintenance and customer service. Corps Logistics employs local veterans and will work with the City's Office of Homeless solutions for hiring.
2. Responsibilities include:
 - a) Redistribution (balancing) of bikes
 - b) Customer/technical support
 - c) Equipment maintenance



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CONNECTIVITY

1. On January 23, 2018, City Council accepted Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 1 grant funding and awarded the Downtown Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements Project.
2. The project improvements include the installation of bike lanes and shared lane pavement markings to connect bicyclists from the Metrolink station to Downtown.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

1. RFP 1593 issued on May 11, 2017 on Purchasing's portal.
2. On June 9, 2017, three responses were received.
3. Two Public Works staff members, and one Riverside County Transportation Committee staff member were part of the selection and interview process, with the highest rated proposal being from Bewegen Technologies Inc., from Quebec, Canada, for \$263,904.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Bike Share Services Agreement with Bewegen Technologies Inc., for Request for Proposals No. 1593 for the planning and implementation of the Citywide Bike Share Program through October 21, 2020, with the option to extend for additional one year periods, not to exceed a total of five additional years, in the original five year amount of \$263,904; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Bike Share Services Agreement with Bewegen Technologies Inc., including making minor and non-substantive changes, and to execute any contract amendments subject to budgeted funds.



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