



**CENTRAL TEXAS
Regional Mobility Authority**

AGENDA ITEM #14 SUMMARY

Approve an updated list of investment banking firms authorized to provide investment banking services to the Mobility Authority.

Strategic Plan Relevance: Regional Mobility

Department: Finance

Associated Costs: None

Funding Source: None

Board Action Required: YES

Description of Matter:

From time to time it is necessary to update the list of approved investment banking firms authorized to potentially be selected as part of an underwriting team for future bond transactions. At the January 2013 Board meeting, the Board authorized the issuance of an RFP to take proposals from qualified firms to be added to the approved list. These firms are recommended due to their reputation, financial capabilities and knowledge of bond transactions similar to the Authority's needs. Firms are assessed for their potential inclusion in a syndicate at the time a financing needed.

Attached documentation for reference:

Draft Resolution

Updated list of Investment Banking Firms.

Contact for further information:

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Cindy Demers, Controller

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-___

**APPROVING AN UPDATED LIST OF INVESTMENT BANKING FIRMS
AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE INVESTMENT BANKING SERVICES TO THE
MOBILITY AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Mobility Authority procurement policies, by Resolution No. 13-005 approved on January 30, 2013, the Board of Directors authorized issuing a request for qualifications to provide an opportunity for additional firms interested in providing investment banking services to become qualified to provide those services to the Mobility Authority and be included in the pool (the "RFQ"); and

WHEREAS, the Mobility Authority and its financial advisors have received and evaluated responses received to the RFQ before February 21, 2013, and recommend that the firms identified on Exhibit 1 be added to the pool of investment banking firms qualified and available to provide investment banking services to the Mobility Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves adding the investment banking firms listed on Exhibit 1 to the pool of investment banking firms qualified and available to provide investment banking services to the Mobility Authority.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 27th day of February, 2013.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

Andrew Martin
General Counsel for the Central
Texas Regional Mobility Authority

Ray A. Wilkerson
Chairman, Board of Directors
Resolution Number 13-___
Date Passed 2/27/2013

EXHIBIT 1

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INVESTMENT BANKING FIRMS ADDED TO POOL

1. M.R. Beal & Company
2. Piper Jaffray & Co.
3. Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.