

December 8, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Notice of Non-Competitive Procurement with Technosylva

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with PacifiCorp's ("the Company") Procurement Policy, the Company must report to the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") purchases of goods or services exceeding \$1,000,000 that are not competitively bid. This letter hereby serves as notice that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-competitively bid contract with Technosylva that exceeds \$1,000,000. The contract is for the purchase of Technosylva's Wildfire Analyst Enterprise ("WFA-E") to facilitate the implementation of PacifiCorp's wildland fire mitigation plan. The total contract price is \$ [REDACTED].

Pursuant to PacifiCorp's Procurement Policy, a supplier may be awarded a contract on a non-competitive basis under certain circumstances, such as when competitive bidding is impossible or impractical, or when otherwise a non-competitive procurement has been demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Company and its customers.


The fuels and drought conditions heading into the 2021 fire season were the worst on record. As such, PacifiCorp acted with a sense of urgency to get a wildfire modeling solution in place to support decision making for the peak of the 2021 fire season. Execution of PacifiCorp's wildland fire mitigation plan requires expansion of weather data modeling and the Technosylva solution supports the data modeling with fire consequence simulation and wildfire risk modeling for an expanded view of wildfire risk across PacifiCorp's service territory.

Technosylva's Wildfire Analyst Enterprise is a proven solution that combines hi-resolution weather forecast data, fuels data and advance wildfire modeling to identify the circuits of greatest wildfire risk and consequence across a four day time horizon. The purchase of Technosylva's Wildfire Analyst Enterprise provided highly sophisticated weather forecasts and wildfire consequence models, which were necessary to manage the intersection of weather, outages and wildfire risk across PacifiCorp's 143,000 square mile service territory. Full deployment of the solution provided wildfire risk reduction modeling to help to continue to prioritize asset hardening and wildfire mitigation projects. Technosylva's Wildfire Analyst Enterprise is the wildfire modeling solution of choice among the Western U.S. electric utilities, the California Public Utilities Commission and CalFire. Given Technosylva's track record and ability to meet the

aggressive timeline, PacifiCorp elected to purchase the solution without a competitive bidding process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jana Saba at 801-220-2823.

Sincerely,


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cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services