

**Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority
Findings and Determination**

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Solicitation Method

Competitive Proposals (Request for Proposals). The Common Grant Rule for governmental recipients acknowledges the use of competitive proposals to be a generally accepted procurement method when the nature of the procurement does not lend itself to sealed bidding and the recipient expects that more than one source will be willing and able to submit an offer or proposal.

FINDINGS

The Authority will be procuring services for Electric Buses from a qualified Contractor.

The contract will be awarded to the contractor that has the capacity to perform the service and who is deemed to be the most qualified, price and other factors considered.

DETERMINATION

It is determined based on the above findings that the best procurement method for acquiring the needed services is through a Request for Proposal.

APPROVING OFFICIAL

NAME/TITLE:	Al Burns, Director of Procurement
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