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February 18, 2026

Sonoma- Marin Area Rail Transit Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Approve purchase of 6 air supply units supplied by Knorr Brake Company, LLC.

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends the approval of a sole-source purchase order for six (6) Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") Air Supply Units (Part # 813292) supplied by Knorr Brake Company, LLC in the amount of \$403,781.44.

SUMMARY:

SMART's Vehicle Maintenance team is tasked with ensuring SMART's eighteen (18) Diesel Multiple Units (DMUs") are properly maintained and ready for operational service. The DMUs were custom-built specifically for SMART by the car builder, Nippon Sharyo, using specialized components such as its braking system. SMART is seeking to purchase six (6) Air Supply Units (Part # 813292) to serve as spare inventory parts for routine or corrective maintenance is required. Air Supply Units are complete assemblies that form the heart of the pneumatic brake supply system on the DMUs. Air Supply Units generate, dry, regulate, and distribute compressed air to the friction brake system, door control, and other vital pneumatic subsystems.

The braking system was designed and manufactured by Knorr Brake Company, LLC and these Air Supply Units are not commercially available off the shelf. Knorr Brake Company, LLC holds the proprietary rights to the drawings and know-how required to fabricate these units. They are the sole manufacturer and only authorized distributor of the Air Supply Units.

Given that this is a sole-source purchase and market competition is not possible, a price analysis was conducted resulting in the determination that the price quoted to SMART by Knorr Brake Company, LLC is fair and reasonable. Knorr Brake Company, LLC will begin fabrication shortly after the Purchase Order is issued with delivery of the completed assemblies made to SMART within forty-eight (48) weeks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The \$403,781.44 purchase price includes all shipping costs and sales tax.

The parts will be funded out of SMART's general fund and booked as inventory until which time they are issued to work orders and expensed.

REVIEWED BY: [X] Finance /s/ [X] Counsel /s/

Sincerely,

 /s/
Jessie McDermott
Vehicle Maintenance Manager

Attachment: 1.) Draft Purchase Order No. SMT003847



Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District

Purchase Order

Purchase Order:	SMT003847	Ship Via:	
PO Amount:	\$ 403,781.44	Shipping Method:	
PO Date:	10-DEC-2025	Payment Terms:	Net 30
Change Order Date:	10-DEC-2025	Supplier Number:	599
Change Order:	0	Supplier Contact:	
Revision:	0	Supplier Contact Email:	
		Freight Terms:	None
		FOB:	None

Supplier: Knorr Brake Holding Corporation DBA Knorr Brake Company LLC
P.O. Box 13366
Newark, NJ 07101-3366

Bill To: Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District
5401 Old Redwood Highway
Suite 200
PETALUMA, CA 94954-7134
UNITED STATES

Ship To: Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District
3748 Regional Parkway
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403-8240
UNITED STATES

Attn: SMART Accounting
billing@sonomamarintrain.org

Confirm To: Ken Hendricks Phone - (707) 794-3330 Email - khendricks@sonomamarintrain.org	Billing Contacts: SMART Accounting Phone - (707) 794-3330 Email - billing@sonomamarintrain.org
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Deliver To Contact/Instructions
MayLin Wright
mlwright@sonomamarintrain.org

Line	Item Description	Supplier Item	Need By	Price	Quantity	Amount
1	Air Supply Unit	813292	20-Jan-2027	\$ 61,599.00	6	\$ 369,594.00
2	Sales Tax 9.25%	Sales Tax	20-Jan-2027	34,187.44		\$ 34,187.44

COMMENTS:		TOTAL (USD)	\$ 403,781.44
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- Return signed copy of acknowledgement with price and delivery schedule.
- Acceptance of this order constitutes sellers agreement to the terms and conditions set forth on the face hereof and shall not bind buyer to accept future shipments.

SHIPPING

- Deliver no material unless order is written on this form.
- Order number must appear on packages.
- Original bill of lading must accompany all shipments.
- If partial shipment of order is made, notify us promptly when you will complete the order.