

**EXPLANATION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM E.2.c. (12) – July 29, 2015**

**ITEM:**

Consideration of authorizing staff to issue a formal solicitation in accordance with the Competitive Negotiations Act for request for Port Transportation services on a continuing service contract. (Perley/Hicks)

**EXPLANATION:**

As the Port looks forward to the future with potential for rail service, there is a need to have design engineering firms available with experience in the design of rail systems. The Port currently has Engineering firms under continuing contract for a variety of engineering type services, none of which include railroad design. This RFQ would be specific to include Engineering and design services related to any type of rail service that the Port could require. Staff recommends issuing this solicitation for Port Transportation Design Services.

**Staff Recommends Approval**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. W. Perley", is written over the printed name.