



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

TO: Technology Committee
Dr. Chris Brussalis
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FROM: Tom Burgunder, Committee Chair

DATE: June 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Technology Committee Meeting – June 18, 2026

The next meeting of the Technology Committee is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2026, in the fifth-floor boardroom, and via Microsoft Teams, immediately following the Performance Oversight Committee meeting. The agenda is as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of the May 21, 2026 Technology Committee Meeting.
3. Proposed Resolution:
 - a) Awarding of Bids (Justin Cava)
4. Overview of Clever Devices (Samantha Jenkins)
5. Adjourn

cc: Other PRT Board Members

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 21, 2026

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Board Committee Members

Tom Burgunder, Chair (in-person)
Dr. Chris Brussalis (in-person)
Bobbie Fan
Jen Liptak

Other Board Member

Stephanie Turman (in-person)
Laura Sohinki
Senator Lindsey Williams
Emma Shoucair
Tia McClenney

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the April 16, 2026 Technology Committee meeting were approved.

Proposed Resolutions:

One resolution was presented. This resolution would authorize PRT to enter into an agreement with AEC Group, LLC, to provide co-location services and to extend its current agreement with Ideal Integrations, LLC, during the transition to AEC Group.

PRT requires the services of a contractor to provide co-location services for PRT's primary server. In order to obtain a qualified firm to perform these services, a request for proposals was prepared and publicly advertised. The proposal submitted by AEC Group, LLC, was determined to be the highest-rated proposal for the performance of services.

In order to make necessary improvements for connectivity and complete the transition of equipment from one Data Center to the other, it has been determined that it is in the best interest to extend the agreement with the current contractor up to an additional three months.

The Technology Committee agreed to recommend entering into an agreement with AEC Group, LLC, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,217,200.17 for an initial five-year period, with the option to extend the term of the Agreement up to two additional one-year periods at the sole discretion of PRT.

In order to aide in the transition, the Technology Committee also agreed to recommend extending the term of agreement with Ideal Integrations, LLC up to three additional months through October 31, 2016, with no increase in the current authorized total not-to-exceed amount.

Presentation:

Also at the Technology Committee meeting, staff introduced some of the key performance indicators that are used to track performance in the Maintenance Division and showed some examples of data visualizations that PRT uses internally to track these metrics over time.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

AWARDING OF BIDS

1. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

Solicitation B26-04-20 was publicly advertised and ebusiness documents were distributed. A total of 1,279 suppliers were notified of the bid opportunity, two suppliers accepted the invitation, and two bids were received to provide Large Account Reseller Services to enroll PRT in a new Microsoft Enterprise Agreement which provides Microsoft licensing over a three and one-half-year period, with no renewal options available.

RECOMMENDATION: That a contract be awarded to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, SHI International, in the estimated amount of \$4,606,745.27.

A comparison to the previous contract could not be made, as there have been several Microsoft product and license quantity changes since the last contract was issued. Consequently, variations in license product quantities can have a direct impact on pricing, as many of the Microsoft license resellers can incorporate volume discounts into their bid prices. In addition, the current solicitation is for a contract term of three and one-half years and the previous contract was for a three-year term. An additional six months was incorporated to move PRT's Microsoft anniversary date to a more advantageous timeframe for the agency, as this change will allow PRT to solicit and award this reoccurring software requirement in a timely manner. Staff has determined the pricing to be fair and reasonable in comparison to the Independent Cost Estimate and consistent with the funds budgeted.

2. ELERTS SeeSay Application (Sole Source)

Resulting from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack in New York City, the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("NY MTA") implemented and trademarked the slogan "If You See Something, Say Something." In July 2010, the NY MTA granted a license to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") to use the trademarked slogan for the purpose of implementing a nationwide anti-terrorism campaign.

The Port Authority of Allegheny County Police Department ("PAPD"), in dedication to the security and safety of riders, employees, and PRT facilities, and with partnerships with other law enforcement and public safety agencies, transit employees, customers and community members seeks to provide an anonymous reporting tool for the community to alert officials of suspicious activity. The Port Authority PAPD has identified the ELERTS Corporation's SeeSay Platform ("SeeSay Platform", "SeeSay"), as being uniquely designed for public transportation with solutions related to tunnels and other geographic

barriers, busy transportation hubs, reduced visibility, reduced cellular coverage, and having capabilities to be integrated into existing PRT hardware and software.

ELERTS SeeSay is already utilized by over 30 large transit agencies and the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) for safety and security reporting, and thus would allow PRT to fulfill its full requirements for reporting to FTA Safety Management System (“SMS”) and Employee Safety Reporting Program (“ESRP”), remaining in compliance with regulatory bodies and providing additional safety and security services to PRT staff and customers for an initial term of two years with the option to extend this service for three additional one-year periods.

RECOMMENDATION: That a sole source contract be awarded to ELERTS Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$352,990.00.

There has been no previous purchase of these services, however, staff has determined the pricing to be fair and reasonable and consistent with the funds budgeted.

3. Dilax Citisense Maintenance & Support Services (Sole Source)

PRT currently operates 76 light rail vehicles (LRVs) on its Light Rail System. Each LRV is equipped with Dilax Systems Inc. (Dilax) Automatic Passenger Counters (APCs) and Citisense software to accumulate ridership data. This data is used to adjust the LRV schedules to better provide services, and is also reported to the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) National Transit Database (NTD) to secure federal funding.

Dilax solely owns, provides, and services its copyrighted and integrated hardware, software and systems. Dilax further confirmed in writing that (1) Dilax is the only supplier authorized to provide installation, maintenance, support and other related services, such as repairs, modifications, calibrations for the upkeep of Dilax products, and (2) there are no other entities or vendors who can provide such maintenance and support because no other entities or vendors have access to Dilax’s proprietary material which is categorically necessary to perform such services. Therefore, in order to properly maintain and service the Dilax hardware, software and systems, and take full advantage of the benefits of Dilax’s integrated application environment, it is in PRT’s best interest to enter into an agreement with Dilax to procure these services over an initial three-year period with the option to renew these services for two additional one-year periods.

RECOMMENDATION: That a sole source contract be awarded to Dilax Systems Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$124,720.00.

This will be a continuation of services and staff has determined the pricing to be fair and reasonable and consistent with the funds budgeted.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that recommendations as set forth in the report are accepted and that the chief executive officer, chief legal officer, chief innovation officer, chief financial officer and/or controller be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to execute such documents on behalf of Port Authority of Allegheny County d/b/a Pittsburgh Regional Transit as shall be required for the entry of proper contracts covering those items recommended for acceptance.

**Pittsburgh Regional Transit
Procurement Summary**

June 26, 2026

Item	Description	Number Of Bids	Lowest Responsive Bidder	Award Amount	2nd Bidder Amount	Annual Percentage Change to Previous Purchase
1	Microsoft Enterprise Agreement	2	SHI International	\$4,606,745.27	\$4,715,743.15	N/A - A comparison to the previous contract could not be made, as there were several Microsoft product and license quantity changes since the last contract was issued. Consequently, variations in license product quantities can have a direct impact on pricing, as many of the Microsoft license resellers can incorporate volume discounts into their bid prices. In addition, the current solicitation is for a contract term of 3 1/2 years and the previous contract was for a 3 year term. The additional 6 months was incorporated in order to move PRT's Microsoft anniversary date to a more advantageous time frame for this agency, as this change will allow PRT to solicit and award this reoccurring software requirement in a timely manner.
2	ELERTS SeeSay Application (Sole Source)	N/A	ELERTS Corporation	\$909,073.00	N/A	N/A
3	Dilax Citisense Maintenance & Support Services (Sole Source)	N/A	Dilax Systems Inc	\$216,407.00	N/A	N/A
Total Purchases				\$5,732,225.27		