

Transit Technology

EVALUATION OF TRANSLINK FAREBOX SPECIFICATIONS

ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

RLS aided in the procurement of TransLink fare collection equipment for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Authority. TransLink is a multi-agency ticketing system in the San Francisco Bay area. Tickets will be sold by a regional clearinghouse, and all transit agencies participating will record the use of the tickets for reimbursement by the clearinghouse. This system requires highly sophisticated on-vehicle fare collection equipment, capable of recording and reporting the use of each card and ticket/transfer issuing and printing equipment. The equipment purchased by AC Transit will be compatible with the J1708 vehicle area network communications standard, and able to communicate with a separate on-board computer for service management purposes. RLS was responsible for reviewing the AC Transit specifications, responding to approved equals requests, and attending and moderating pre-bid meetings and review submitted bid proposals.