

REPORT ITEM 2

ACTA Public Policy May 15, 2025

Discussion

The Public Policy focuses ACTA efforts and facilitates collaboration between ACTA and other agencies to advance investment and policy strategies.

1. Finance

Provide analysis of alternatives considering updated Long-term Cargo Forecast

Approve strategy to establish upcoming actions



2. Rail Consultant – Selection/procurement from six proposing firms



3. Security

Continue enhancement of security for infrastructure/cargo

Collaboration task forces & joint camera deployment



4. State of Good Repair

ACTA pursuing Communications/Signal upgrade – design underway

ACTA MOW Contract RFP – Status/Schedule update



ACTA Maintenance of Way Services RFP

May 15, 2025

Background

- March 2024 - ACTA Board approved an 18-month contract extension of the Maintenance of Way (MOW) Services contract (Agreement C0885)
- November 2024 - Bids were received
- December 2024 - interviews were conducted
- January 2025 - additional information regarding rates were received
- February 2025 - ACTA staff decided to reject all bids, make corrections to the selection process and re-bid the MOW Services contract
- March 2025 - modified RFP issued

Procurement Schedule

Following is the tentative procurement schedule for a new MOW Services contract.

<u>RFP</u>	<u>Date</u>
Release RFP	March 27, 2025
Bid Period Ends	April 29, 2025
Evaluation Period Ends	May 2025
Complete ACTA Negotiations	June 2025
NMA Approval (Both Railroads and Ports with Harbor Commissions)	September 2025
Recommendation for ACTA Board Approval	November 2025
Execute Contract	December 2025
Mobilize MOW Service Provider	January 2026