Administrative Item #4 01-29-09

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Action/Information Summary



TITLE:

Heavy Duty Tow Truck Replacement

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval to initiate and award a contract for one new heavy duty tow truck for Bus Maintenance.

DESCRIPTION:

This action will replace a heavy duty tow truck that is past its useful life. The wrecker truck being replaced is a 1986 model with over 120,000 miles.

The heavy duty tow truck will be primarily used for towing the Authority's transit buses when they are disabled.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Program: Capital Improvement Program

Project: CE Shop; Garages, Shops and Other Support Equipment for

Bus Operations

Budget: \$1,318,016
This Action: 275,000
Prior Approval: 857,424
Remaining Budget: \$ 185,592

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate and award a contract for one new heavy duty tow truck for Bus Maintenance.