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Reference: Contract #C03026  
External Auditor Services  
Notice of Intent to Exercise Option Year One

Dear Mr. Kovlak:

The Authority's contract with KPMG, LLP to provide External Auditor Services will expire May 30, 2006. According to the Special Provision terms and conditions of the contract, Paragraph 2, Option Quantities, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority intends to extend the contract by exercising the option.

This notification is a preliminary notice of the Authority's intent. The actual contract modification exercising the option will be mailed to you. Should you have any questions, please contact Teresa Scott at 202-962-1344.

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Sincerely,

Ashok K. Rajpal  
Contracting Officer

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Red, Green and  
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