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Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
**METRO ELECTRONIC ACTION
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IDENTIFICATION			
MEAD ID:	99397	ACTION:	Initiate & Award
AWARD VALUE:	(Not yet awarded)	CONTRACT: (Proposed)	
FUND SOURCES: (View)	Operating Funds	CONTRACTOR:	
LAST MODIFIED:	04/04/2006		

DESCRIPTION	
SUBJECT:	Modify current Labor Law Consulting Contract #26201.
PURPOSE:	To secure Board approval to modify the Labor Legal contract to increase the amount in the last option year by an additional \$100,000.

ORIGINATION					
INITIATOR			DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL		
DONALD FROELKE JR on 03/24/2006			Approved by SCOTT II, WILLIAM 04/06/2006		
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COORDINATION (ROUTING)		
OFFICE	NAME	ACTION/DATE
AGMW (5110)	SCOTT II, WILLIAM	Approved 04/06/2006
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FINAL APPROVALS	
OFFICE	NAME/ACTION
HR_CMTE	Approved for AGMW by WILLIAM SCOTT II on 04/06/2006
BEMR	Approved for by Emeka Moneme on 04/07/2006
GM	Approved for GMGR by GMGR CEO on 04/13/2006
BOARD	BOARD WMATA (Not Yet Approved)



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NARRATIVE

On December 18, 2000, the WMATA Board approved the initiation and award of a labor legal services contract. The law firm of Venable, LLP, was subsequently selected after a competitive bidding process and awarded a one year base contract in the amount of \$350,000. The contract included four one-year option periods (Fy 2003-2006). The WMATA Board of Directors` approved the exercise of all option years. The final contract option period expires on June 30, 2006.

Labor utilized a significant portion of its fiscal resources on the above contract during the first and second quarters of FY `06 in an interest arbitration between the Authority and the Fraternal Order of Police and the collective bargaining process with Local 689 ATU. Significant work lies ahead for the balance of this fiscal year and this modification is critical to completion of that effort.

ALTERNATIVE

There is no feasible efficient alternative.

IMPACT ON FUNDING

Funding for this action is available and budgeted in the approved WMATA FY 2006 Workforce Development and Administration/Office of Employee and Labor Relations budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the modification of the Labor Legal contract by increasing the amount in the last option year by an additional \$100,000.