

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Transit Railcar Exterior Restoration

PURPOSE:

Request approval to initiate and award a competitive contract to cover one base year with two additional one-year options to provide cleaning to remove stains from the exterior of transit railcars.

DESCRIPTION:

This action supports the following strategic goal:

1) Deliver quality service by maximizing rider satisfaction through convenient, comfortable services and facilities that are in good condition and easy to navigate.

The aluminum exterior surfaces of rail cars collect heavy soil and iron oxide deposits during normal revenue operations. These and other corrosive deposits become permeated in the aluminum exterior skin of the cars that are not easily removed by the normal automatic car wash facilities located at most rail storage yards. The deposits give the transit car exterior a muddy appearance and diminish the life of the aluminum car bodies. To remove the build-up of deposits and restore the original appearance and condition of the car body exteriors and passenger windows, each car must be chemically cleaned twice a year. This contract provides clean and presentable rail cars for service to our riding public, thus supporting Metro`s goal of delivering quality service.

Metro`s Department of System Safety and Environmental Management is working with the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the Maryland Department of the Environment and outside consultants to ensure that wastewater discharged from WMATA facilities is within permitted limits.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Transit Railcar Exterior Restoration Rail Car Maintenance Account: Contract Services Fiscal 2011 Annual Budget Project Manager: Alan Johnson Department/Office: Transit Infrastructure/Car Maintenance				
Budget:	FY11	FY12	FY13	Total
Budget:	\$1,291,100	\$1,420,192	\$1,562,203	\$4,273,495
This Action:	\$1,291,100	\$1,420,192	\$1,562,203	\$4,273,495
Prior Action:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Remaining Budget:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Remarks	Subject to the availability of funding and future years budget approval by the Board.			

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate and award a competitive contract to clean deposit build-up and stains from the exterior of rail transit cars with a one-year base period and two one-year option periods, subject to availability of funding.