# Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Action/Information Summary

	MEAD Number: 100480	Resolution: O Yes No
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#### TITLE:

FY2010 Bus Support Equipment - POC# 87

#### PURPOSE:

To request approval to initiate and award multiple contracts for support equipment and project management in support of Bus Maintenance and Transportation by competitive and sole source procurements as required. Multiple awards may be made.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This action provides for the replacement, repair, upgrade, or addition of Bus Service Shop Equipment. These tools and equipment are required to support Bus Services programs and ensure a high level of reliability. Over the years, equipment becomes worn, outdated, or damaged and must be repaired, upgraded or replaced. This action will provide for replacement and service of equipment which has been identified as in need of repair, upgrading or replacement during the past year. This action will also provide the funding for any new needs for the fiscal year.

Major item`s to be addressed this year are the upgrading of Bus Simulators for driver training. The installation of Fall Protection Systems installed in Bus Bays to provide the necessary safety apparatus for working atop a bus, the rebuilding of four tow trucks to extend their useful life. Minor items include impact wrenches, test sets, and necessary replacement of worn out tools.

This item was originally included in the proposed Capital Plan of Contracts that was deferred at the Finance, Administration, and Oversight (FAO) Committee on September 10, 2009. This is a priority contract and is being submitted individually because Board-approval of the Plan will not be considered until October, 2009. This is item number 87 in the amount of \$1,286,000 on the Plan of Contracts submitted to the FAO Committee on September 10, 2009.

### **FUNDING IMPACT:**

Program: FY2010 Capital Improvement Program

Project: Bus Support Equipment - PE\_SHOP

Budget: \$1,286,000
This Action: \$1,286,000
Prior Approval: \$0
Remaining Budget: \$0

Remarks:

Operating Budget Impact: No impact on operating budget

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to initiate and award multiple contracts for Bus Support Equipment and project management in support of Bus Services by competitive and sole source procurement as required. Multiple awards may be made.