

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Police Vehicles POC # 127

PURPOSE:

Board of Directors approval to to initiate and award a competitive contract or COG contract not to exceed \$306,870 to acquire up to eight (8) replacement SUV's for the Metro Transit Police Department.

DESCRIPTION:

The Metro Transit Police Department must replace 6 light duty non-revenue trucks (Chevy Suburbans) that exceed the Metro's age and mileage standards for light trucks, and acquire two additional light trucks (Tahoe-size) for MTPD's new Emergency Management Bureau and Special Operations Bureau. The estimated cost of this action is based on a competitive Metro contract that was awarded on June 2, 2009 for 11 Chevy Suburbans and 4 Chevy Tahoes. The current automotive market is unstable, however, and a competitive procurement may yield lower prices.

The Office of Procurement will determine if a COG member has an open SUV contract with a "rider clause" that allows Metro to join the contract and benefit from large-volume price discount, and whether the contract complies with FTA requirements including Buy American. PRMT has often procured MTPD light trucks through rider clauses.

If a COG contract is not available, PRMT will request bids to obtain the best price. 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. The new contract is item number 127 in the amount of \$306,870 on the Plan of Contracts submitted to the FAO Committee on September 10, 2009

FUNDING IMPACT:

Program:	FY 2010 Capital Improvement Program
Project:	Support Equipment - MTPD PE_MNSP_SPE0602
Budget:	\$ 3,914,905
This Action:	\$ 306,870
Prior Approval:	\$ 37,970
Remaining Budget:	\$ 3,570,065
Remarks:	
Operating Budget Impact:	No impact on Operating Budget

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate and award either a COG-rider or a competitive contract not-to-exceed \$306,870 to procure up to 8 police and emergency management light duty trucks for the Metro Transit Police Department.