

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

"On-Call" Architectural & Engineering Services

PURPOSE:

To obtain Committee concurrence and Board approval to initiate six separate "On-Call" professional, architectural, engineering, and planning services contracts for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2016.

DESCRIPTION:

The existing single five-year contract for "On-Call" professional, architectural and engineering services contract (SF5070) will expire on June 30, 2010. Metro has a need for the continuation of such services for the next five years starting on July 1, 2010. In addition, Metro also has an "On-Call" contract (SF5111) for tasks related to "Planning, Architectural, and Engineering Services for Future New Start Projects". The period of the "On-Call" New Starts Projects contract is five years from September 2005 through September 2010.

The proposed five-year "On-Call" engineering services contracts shall be structured using six separate major speciality contracts: (1) Architectural, Structural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and New Projects; (2) Traction Power, (3) Communication, (4) Automatic Train Control and Track Work, (5) Automatic Fare Collection, and (6) Planning. This structure will provide increased competition, better response to technical issues and a larger knowledge base of speciality disciplines.

The proposed new contracts are to perform engineering work for projects included in the approved budgets of FY11 and subsequent years. The approval process for "On-call" professional services contracts shall be similar to the procedure followed during the past several years.

FUNDING IMPACT:

There is no impact on funding at this time; however, projections indicate that similar levels of funding will be expended on the new "On-Call" contracts as for the present "On-Call" contracts. The FY10 "On-Call" program includes \$14,143,000 for the SF5070 contract and \$4,800,000 for the SF5111 contract. Funding for the contracts come from capital, operations or reimbursable funds, or a combination thereof, and will be identified prior to contracts award, subject to budget approval and availability of funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate six separate "On-Call" professional, architectural, engineering, and planning services contracts for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2016. Staff will return to the Board for approval prior to award of the "On-Call" professional services contracts.