

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority  
Board Action/Information Summary**

Action  
 Information

MEAD Number:  
99828

Resolution:  
 Yes  No

**PURPOSE**

Obtain Board approval to award a one-year base with four one-year options competitive procurement of hybrid electric buses and a procurement of 22 articulated Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses utilizing piggy-back options available from Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Subject to resolution of protest.

**DESCRIPTION**

On May 4, 2006, staff presented to the Planning and Development Committee the Bus Technology selection for FY08-12 and requested approval to initiate and award a one-year base with four one-year options competitive procurement of hybrid electric buses. This contract includes 100 buses a year for five years with options for an additional 100 buses each year assignable to other agencies.

The Committee requested staff return to the Committee for final approval of the selected vendor. On June 19, 2006, the Board approved funding and authority to initiate the contracting action.

Additionally, staff requests approval to purchase 22 articulated CNG buses as replacement buses. These 22 articulated CNG buses will be procured in accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4220 1.E "Assignability" options available from Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for CNG Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) style buses.

**FUNDING IMPACT**

There is no further impact on funding. Funding approved June 2006.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Board approval to award a one-year base with four one-year options competitive procurement of hybrid electric buses and procure 22 articulated CNG buses utilizing piggy-back options available from Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for CNG Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) style buses. Subject to resolution of protest.