

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

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PURPOSE

To request Board approval to initiate and award a sole-source requirements contract to Orion Bus Industries, Inc. with a one-year base period of performance and two one-year options for the procurement of Orion bus inventory parts required for bus maintenance and stock replenishment.

DESCRIPTION

Solicitation of this long-term contract is necessitated by the need to procure original equipment manufacturer material from the original bus manufacturer to improve the quality, reliability, and compatibility of inventory parts and reduce the incidences of incorrect or substandard inventory parts received from after-market vendors. The award of a long-term contract to Orion Bus Industries will reduce administrative lead times and acquisition costs; and improve the availability of material to support fleet maintenance requirements of the Bus Maintenance Department as generated through the inventory replenishment system. These parts will be used to replace worn, defective, or inoperative parts during the various maintenance and repair activities at bus shops and garages.

FUNDING IMPACT

Budget: Operating Budget - Fiscal Years 2007 - 2012
Office: Support Operations - Bus Maintenance
Account: Materials and Supplies - Bus Maintenance

This Action: \$18,000,000
One-year base: \$6,000,000 Option Year 1:\$6,000,000 Option Year 2:\$6,000,000

Option Years 1 and 2 are subject to Board approval of funding for future fiscal years.

RECOMMENDATION

Board approval to initiate and award a sole-source requirements contract with a one-year base and two one-year options to Orion Bus Industries for the procurement of Orion bus inventory parts and approval to exercise the two one-year options subject to Board approval of funding for future fiscal years.