Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Action/Information Summary

● Action ○ Information	MEAD Number: 100532	Resolution: • Yes • No
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TITLE:

Phase 2 Implementation PeopleSoft Finance Modules

PURPOSE:

To obtain Board approval to initiate and award competitive procurement(s) to implement Phase 2 of PeopleSoft Finance Modules.

DESCRIPTION:

PeopleSoft is used at Metro to manage and automate essentially all major administrative functions. This action supports the goal of using every resource wisely by protecting and leveraging our investment.

The PeopleSoft Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system was implemented at Metro over a period of several years with the last module completed in November 2005, at a cost of approximately \$40 million on the initial implementation.

The important modules implemented at Metro include:

Accounts Payable	Accounts Receivable		
General Ledger	Procurement		
Strategic Sourcing	Commitment Control		
Payroll	Time & Labor		
Recruiting	Human Resources		
Budgeting	Data Warehousing		

Metro is currently on version 8.8 of PeopleSoft Financial Management (FM) which encompasses the above modules. This version will no longer be supported after 2010. In addition, the systems are not fully integrated requiring manual feeds and multiple cycles resulting in the introduction of data errors. Therefore, the overarching objective is to improve Metro's financial operations and reporting through a cost-effective, robust, integrated PeopleSoft system that provides seamless interfaces between all financial databases and centralized reporting.

Metro is currently in Phase 1 of a two stage effort to integrate all the PeopleSoft FM modules. Phase 1 activities include conducting a complete assessment of Metro's current version of PeopleSoft Financials and other software applications, such as Maximo and Trapeze and identifying business process best practice recommendations defining a set of requirements for the Finance organization's technology needs.

Phase 2 activities include the purchasing and installation of the PeopleSoft Fixed Assets and Contracting modules, modifying the Purchase module for integration with Maximo, and upgrading to a supported version of PeopleSoft. This spending is not expected to occur until the plan and recommendations from Phase 1 are completed in January 2010. The Phase 2 effort is expected to take fifteen months.

Title of Requirement	Description	Associated Cost
PeopleSoft Fixed Assets	Purchase and installation of the PeopleSoft Fixed Assets module.	\$3,500,000
PeopleSoft Contracts	Purchase and installation of the PeopleSoft Contracts module.	\$2,000,000
PeopleSoft Procurement	Upgrading the currently installed Purchasing module.	\$1,500,000
	TOTAL	\$7,000,000

FUNDING IMPACT:

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Budget	FY10	FY10	FY11-FY13	
Information:	PE_ITUP_ITI0601	PE_ITIS_ITI0601	Metro Matters	TOTAL
Budget				
Amount:	\$21,046,484	\$28,601,270	\$20,000,000	\$69,647,754
This Action:	\$3,500,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$7,000,000
Prior				
Actions:	\$3,418,160	\$8,106,129	\$3,176,879	\$14,701,168
Subtotal:	\$6,918,160	\$9,106,129	\$5,676,879	\$21,701,168
Remaining				
Budget:	\$14,128,324	\$19,495,141	\$14,323,121	\$47,946,586

Operating Budget Impact: None.

Remarks: Budgets for FY2011-FY2013 are subject to approval by the Board, the receipt of funds, and the allocation of funds to this category of projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate and award competitive procurement(s) to implement Phase 2 of the PeopleSoft Finance Modules System.