

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

Action  
 Information

MEAD Number:  
99654

Resolution:  
 Yes  No

## PURPOSE

To seek Board approval to issue a modification for a Service Agreement to support the above-ground comprehensive radio communications system.

## DESCRIPTION

This action is to obtain Board approval to issue a Modification with Motorola Inc. under Contract FI5583, for a service agreement through June 2007. The agreement will cover the above-ground portion of the Comprehensive Radio Communications System (CRCS).

Motorola installed all communications equipment and extensive communication tests were conducted. The Authority must obtain a service agreement to maintain the highly complex equipment and service level required for this mission critical system. This is consistent with the best practices and all WMATA regional partners have similar service agreements in place.

The scope of this modification is within the existing contract and will include a current year service contract to be funded from capital grants. Future service agreements will be funded from operating funds, and they will include maximum flexibility should it be determined that WMATA personnel have achieved sufficient knowledge in the maintenance of the CRCS above-ground system to allow for some or all of these services to be performed in-house in the future.

This action is being forwarded for approval based on a proposal and an independent cost estimate prior to the development of the official estimate since time is of the essence. Scope will be redefined as necessary to ensure that the action is awarded within the amount allocated in this MEAD. A formal estimate and audit recommendations will be used to reach a negotiated settlement.

## FUNDING IMPACT

Funding for this action is provided in the Infrastructure Renewal Program, Fiscal 2007-2010, ATC & Power Systems Replacement in the amount of \$600,000.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

To seek Board approval to issue a modification for a Service Agreement to support the above-ground comprehensive radio communications system.