

Metropolitan Council

Rolling Stock Procurements

Addressing USEP Key Elements

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USEP Elements

Disclosure
US Job
Commitments

Evaluation
Scoring
Methodology

Enforcement
Legally bound to
meet US Job
Commitment

Our Current Practice

Proposers must
detail US Job
Commitments

Criteria evaluated
using **our** scoring
methodology

US Job
Commitment
not enforced
through contract

Authority/ Limitations

MS § 473.129 subd. 12

MC Procurement
Policy/Procedure
3-4-3(a)

49 U.S.C. § 5325(a)
2 C.F.R. § 200.319

FTA Best Practices
Procurement &
Lessons Learned
Manual (Oct. 2016)

No express statutory
basis addressing
enforcement



Other Potential Action

- Council Resolution Supporting USEP
 - As implemented for all future rolling stock purchases
- Periodic reporting requirement
 - Contractually obligate awarded proposer to periodically report status of their US Job Commitment