

Transportation Committee

Meeting date: July 27, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 12, 2015

Subject: Authorize Execution of Contract Options with MCI on Behalf of Maple Grove Transit

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: 2015 Capital Budget, Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Authorized Capital Program

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to exercise existing contract options on Contract 14P053 with Motor Coach Industries (MCI) to purchase up to seven replacement coaches in an amount not to exceed \$4,200,000, contingent on satisfactory results of the Pre-Award Buy America Audit.

Background

The Council entered into contract #14P053 with MCI in December 2014. The contract includes the purchase of 49 forty-five foot articulated buses with options of up to an additional 95 buses. Staff must receive Council approval prior to the exercise of options.

Rationale

This purchase will consist of seven replacement buses purchased for use by Maple Grove Transit. These buses will replace units that will have reached the end of their useful life.

Funding

The purchase of the replacement buses is an authorized project in the current Capital Improvement Plan and will utilize federal and local funds.

Known Support / Opposition

This project has the support of the City of Maple Grove.