

Transportation Committee

Meeting date: March 9, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of March 11, 2015

Subject: Approve Knorr Sole Source and Purchase Order for Knorr Brake Parts

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Type 1 LRV Overhaul 2

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Division/Department: Metro Transit / Rail Vehicle Maintenance

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to approve the Knorr sole source and the purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$1,005,000 for Knorr brake parts used on the motor trucks as part of Overhaul 2 of the Bombardier Type 1 vehicles.

Background

Scheduled overhaul of the motor trucks of the Type 1 Bombardier light rail vehicles is required every 400,000 miles. This will be the second overhaul of the motor trucks as they reach 800,000 miles. To maintain the reliability of the motor trucks it is necessary to replace several parts on these trucks related to the braking and suspension systems. Knorr is the only provider of these specialized parts. This is the first phase of the parts purchase; we will be coming back for the purchase of the second half of the parts required for the overhaul.

Rationale

Without the overhaul of the Motor trucks including the replacement of recommended parts, the reliability of the fleet will be compromised.

Funding

Funding is available for this purchase in the 2014 adopted Capital Budget, Grant # 05-0020 Fund 8C9

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.