

Transportation Committee

Meeting date: October 24, 2016

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of November 9, 2016

Subject:	Authorization to Execute a Contract Option for 98 Bus Shelters
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Expenditure Policy 3-3 Procurement of goods and services
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Division/Department:	Metro Transit Engineering & Facilities

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council (Council) authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a contract option for ordering 98 advertising and non-advertising shelters under an option in the existing contract 14P194 with Brasco International.

Background

In December 2014, the Council authorized execution of a \$1,094,350 contract with Brasco International to provide 200 new bus shelters under Business Item 2014-304SW. That contract included an option to secure up to 300 additional bus shelters under the same contract at the same unit cost. The bids received for that contract compared favorably to the ICE for that procurement. Metro Transit would like to exercise an option under the same contract to order an additional 68 advertising shelters and 30 non-advertising shelters at unit costs identified in that contract.

Rationale

The project will provide a better waiting environment for transit passengers and provide revenue to supplement bus shelter maintenance. Execution of contract 14P194A for the bus shelter order option requires Council approval.

Funding

Funding for this project is authorized and available from Project 62319.

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition to this project.