



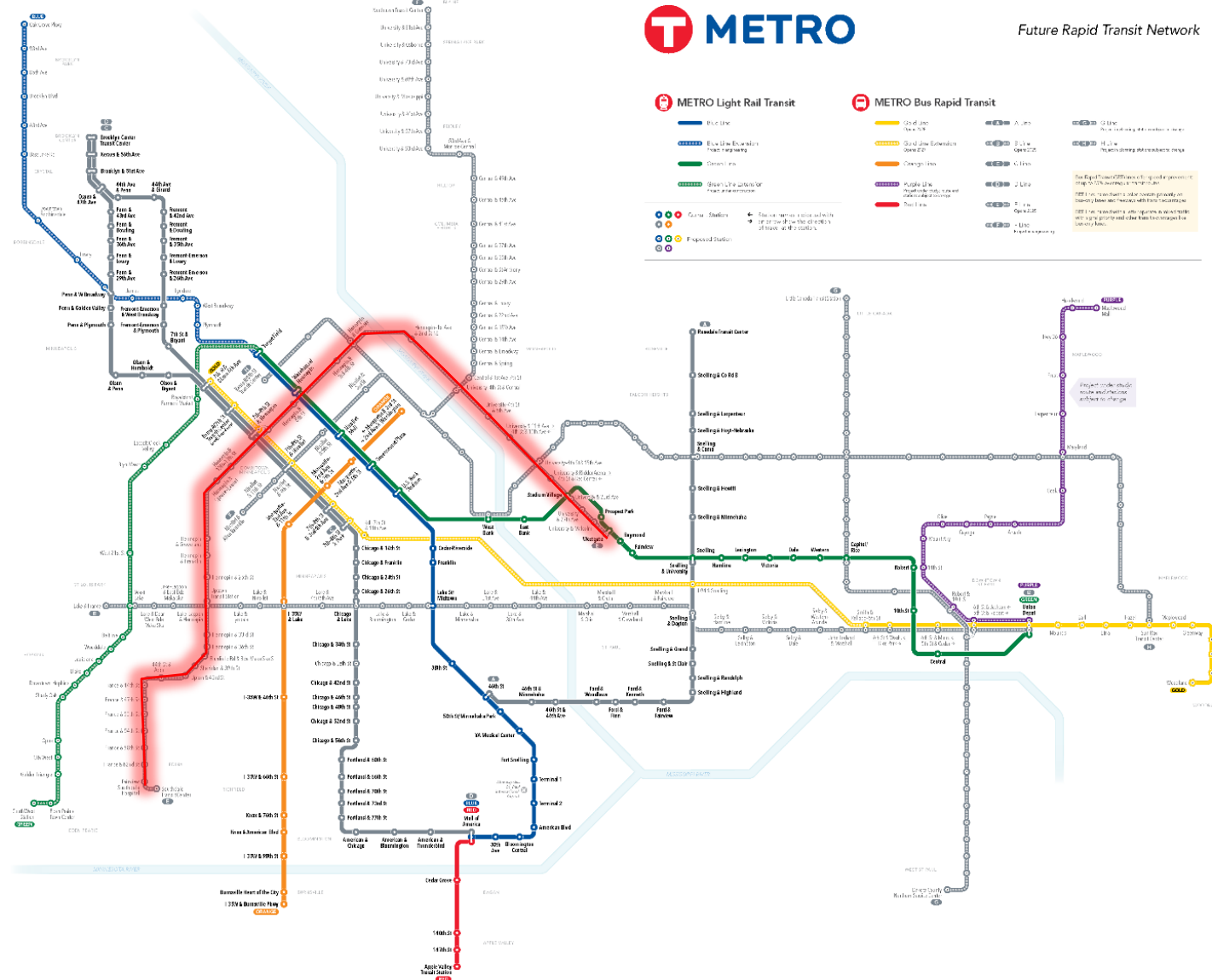
METRO E Line BRT

Contract 21P364 – Amendment 1

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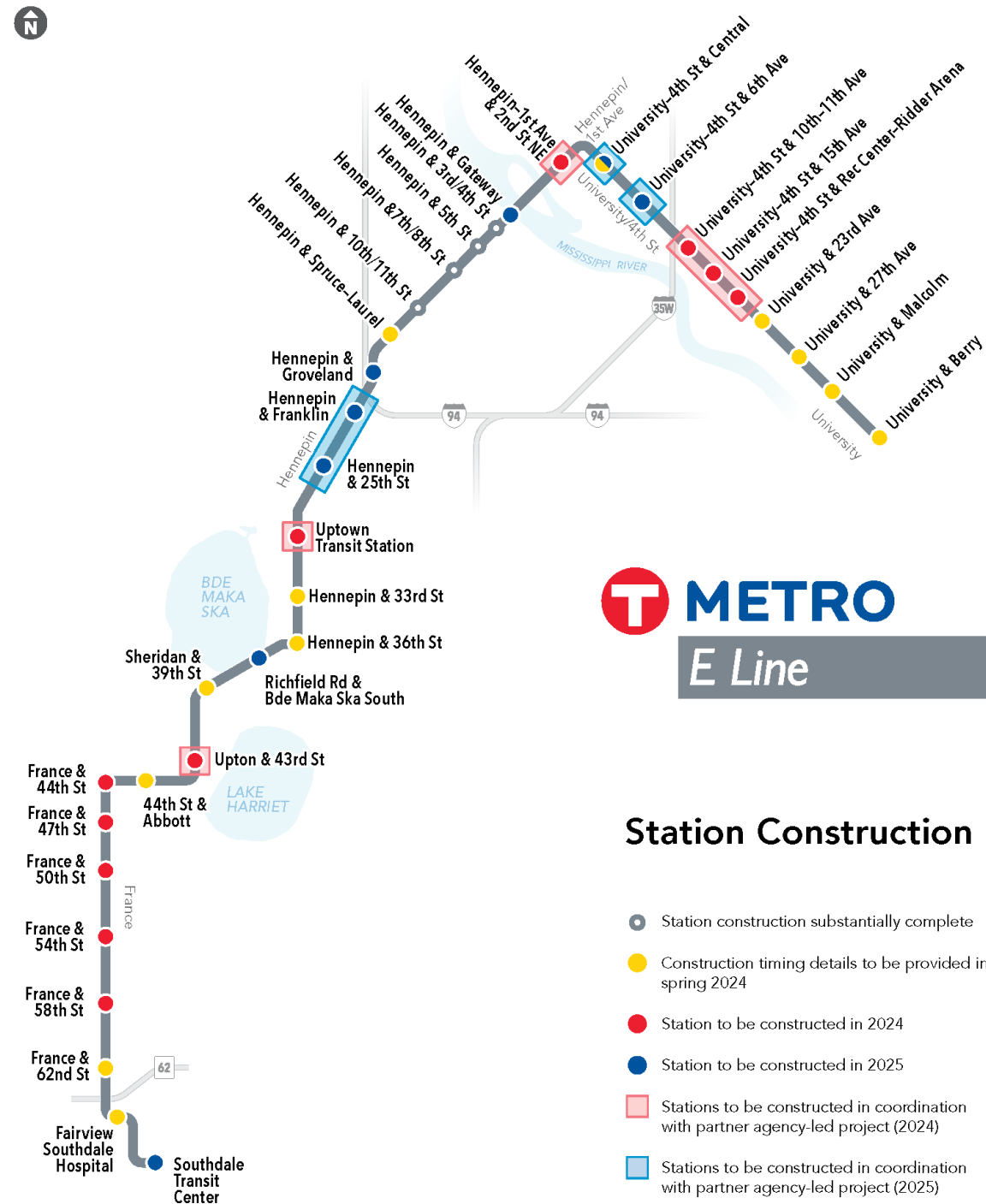
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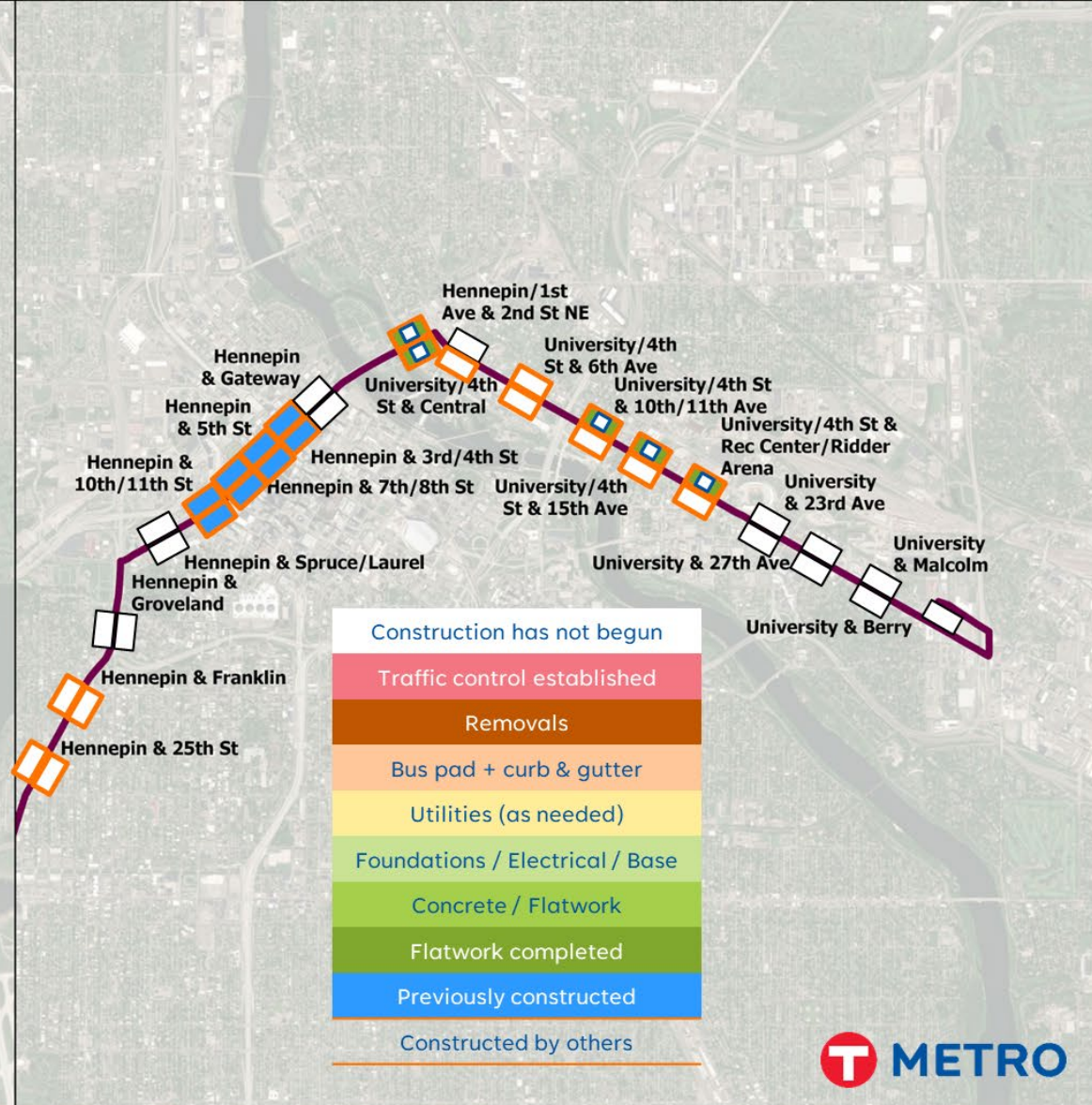
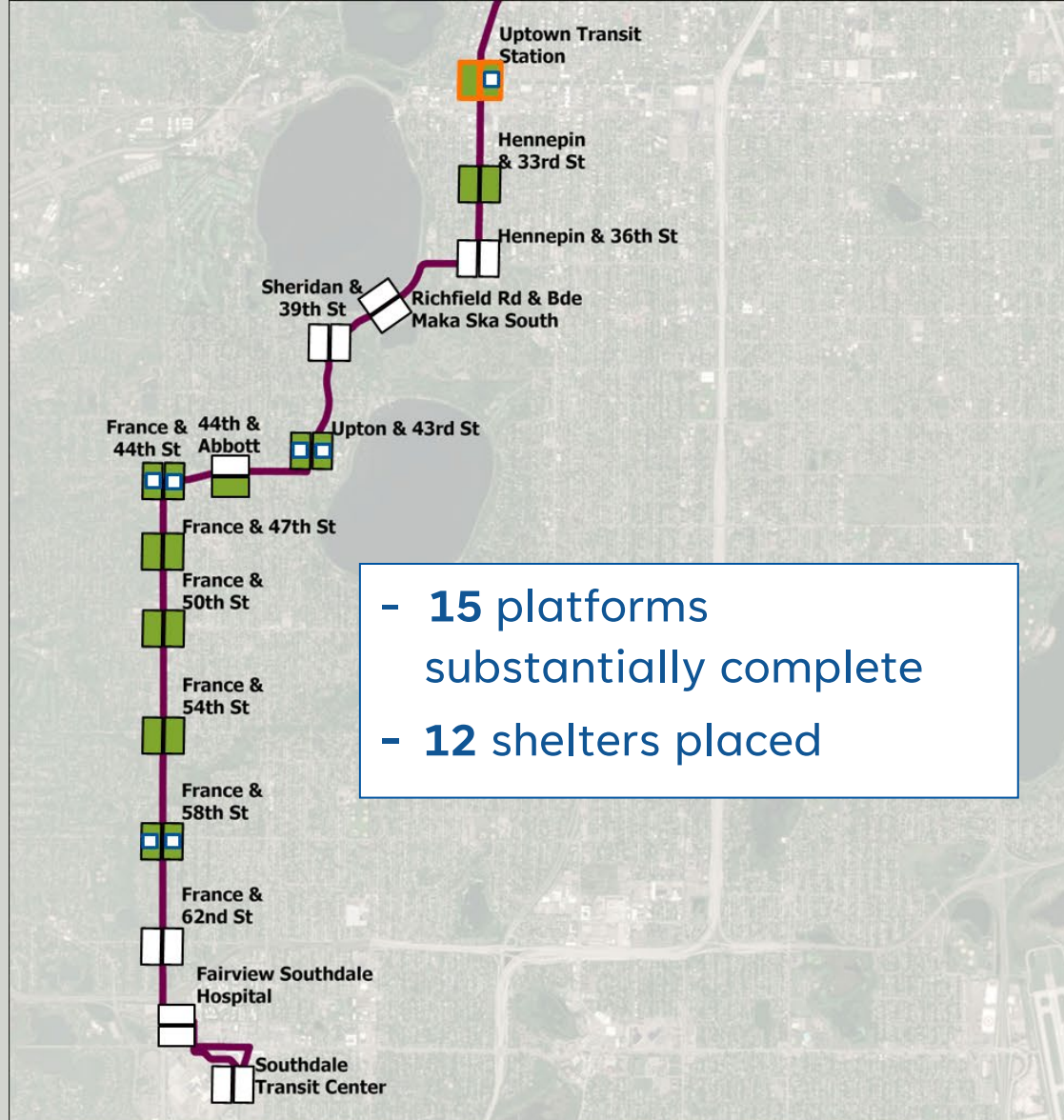
- 13.3 miles running along University Avenue, 4th Street, Hennepin Avenue, and France Avenue
- 34 stops between METRO Green Line Westgate Station in St. Paul and Southdale Transit Center in Edina
- Substantial replacement of Route 6



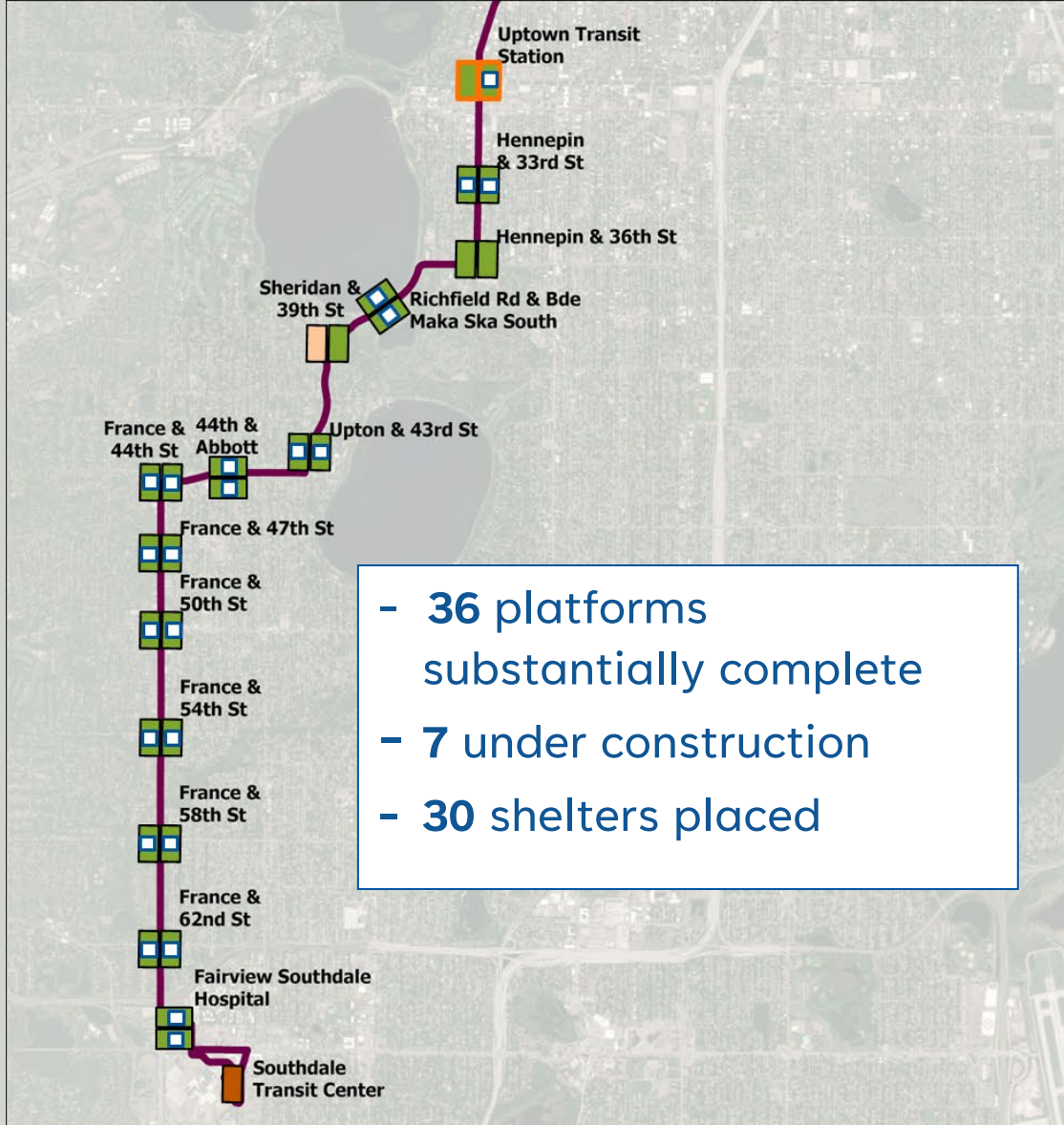
Station Construction

- 2024–2025 construction seasons
- December 6, 2025 opening day
- 40 station platforms built by E Line contractor
- 17 station platforms built through Cooperative Construction Agreements
 - Hennepin County – University and 4th (Oak to I-35W)
 - Hennepin County – Hennepin and 1st Avenue NE
 - City of Minneapolis – Hennepin Avenue South
 - MnDOT – University and 4th (I-35W to Central)





Construction status as of January 2025



Construction status as of August 2025

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- Awarded to HDR, Inc. in 2022
- Scope includes:
 - Construction administration
 - Construction materials testing
- 2025 construction season
 - Increased level of effort required
 - 50-hour weeks
 - 6 additional field inspectors



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- Amendment would also replenish contingency budget
 - Tasks to be authorized by Project Manager, equal to 10% of contract value
- Significant draws to date
 - Design and construction administration of local scope
 - Design of temporary stations, allowing alignment of permanent station construction with 2027 MnDOT project
 - Increased construction administration needed in 2024 & 2025
 - New Community Based Organization (CBO) grant program administration



Proposed action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute an amendment for contract 21P364 with HDR, Inc. that will increase the contract value by \$1,292,869 for a total contract not to exceed amount of \$12,034,714.

