

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
**Board Action/Information Summary**

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**TITLE:**

CAF Rail Car Brake Disc

**PURPOSE:**

Request approval to initiate and award a sole source contract with Knorr Brake Corporation to procure 700 rail car brake disc assemblies for the CAF rail cars. This is a one year contract.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These brake disc assemblies are required to overhaul 200 CAF rail car trucks and are a major component of the brake system. Knorr is the only source available to procure this part which is required to overhaul the brake system. Procuring this item on an annual basis will reduce acquisition and maintenance costs, simplify ordering procedures and ensures that the overhaul program will continue without interruption. There is no existing contract for this item.

**FUNDING IMPACT:**

Budget: Inventory Operating Budget, Fiscal 2009  
Office: Car Maintenance  
Account: Materials & Supplies - Rail Car  
Maintenance  
This Action: \$745,000

	FY2009
Budget:	\$109,700,000
This Action:	745,000
Prior Approval:	0
Remaining Budget:	\$108,955,000

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to initiate and award a sole source contract with Knorr Brake Corporation to procure CAF rail car brake disc assemblies.