

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Contract Authority - Metro Matters - Trash Vacuum

PURPOSE:

This is an action to obtain Board approval to initiate and award a competitive procurement to purchase two (2) Trash Vacuum Trucks.

DESCRIPTION:

The Office of Rail Track and Structures has the responsibility for trash removal on the Right of Way of both underground and above ground sections of the Metrorail system.

The proposed procurement is for the purchase of (2) two self propelled, heavy duty pieces of equipment to be used in daily trash clean up operations. With the current security measures, a minimum number of trash cans have been placed on passenger platforms, as a result, newspapers and other trash is being left on passenger platforms and is blown into the track bed as trains enter and exit station areas. Trash build-up on the Right of Way has resulted in wayside fires and disruption to passenger service. Currently, Track Maintenance only has (1) one piece of equipment of this type which must be shared between three maintenance divisions. With the increase of two additional pieces of equipment, Track Maintenance will be able to deploy one piece of equipment from each maintenance region each night. This will result in more frequent cleaning of track bed areas thus reducing the possibility of trash fires on the Right of Way.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Program:	Metro Matters
Project:	Rail Equipment
Budget:	\$4,000,000
This Action:	800,000
Prior Approval:	<u>0</u>
Remaining Budget:	\$3,200,000
Remarks:	None
Operating Budget Impact:	None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate and award a competitive contract to purchase two (2) Trash Vacuum units.