

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

CAF Rail Car High Speed Coupler

PURPOSE:

To request Board approval to initiate and award a two year sole source contract with Bombardier Transportation to procure 800 high speed couplers for the CAF Rail car truck overhaul program.

DESCRIPTION:

These high speed couplers are required to overhaul the CAF rail car traction motor. Bombardier is the only source available to procure this part. 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: Operating Budget, FY2009
Office: Car Maintenance
Account: Materials and Supplies
This Action: \$1,340,000

Budget: FY2009
\$109,700,000
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Prior Approval: 0
Remaining Budget: \$108,360,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to initiate and award a sole source contract with Bombardier Transportation to procure 800 high speed couplers.