



Management Committee Meeting

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Today's topics

- Light Rail Vehicle Contract claims resolution agreement process and framework
 - Background
 - Agreement framework
 - Schedule
- Council action



Light Rail Vehicle Contract

Jim Alexander
Green Line Extension Project Director

Light Rail Vehicle Contract Overview

- Contract award
 - December 22, 2016
- Contractor
 - Siemens Mobility, Inc.
- Contract value
 - \$120,739,102.85
- 27 Type III vehicles
- Spare parts



Light Rail Vehicle Resolution Agreement Framework

Patrick Lee-O'Halloran
Associate General Counsel

Light Rail Vehicle agreement framework: overview

- Key principles in agreement framework
 - Adopts the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process that has been successfully used for the Civil and Systems contracts
 - Ensures disputes are resolved quickly to keep commissioning moving
 - Ensures costs are properly vetted and documented by nationally-recognized experts to verify costs and assist in settlement negotiation
 - Helps constrain costs and schedule
 - Evaluative mediation process and mediator's expertise will aid in dispute resolution
 - Avoids potential litigation and allows for decision by arbitrator with construction expertise instead of a judge
 - Settlement payments are made via contract amendment
 - ECCB and Council approve payments, if required

Business item

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an amendment to Contract 15P148 with Siemens Mobility, Inc. for light rail vehicles in support of the METRO Green Line Extension Project to amend the Disputes Resolution clause in the Contract.

Thank You

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