

Solicitation Package for Procurement of Multi-Level Passenger Coaches

Metropolitan Council Meeting June 27, 2007



SCHEDULE

Issue Date:	June 29, 2007
Pre-Proposal Meeting:	July 23, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. CST
Pre-Qualification Technical and Price Proposals Due:	August 31, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. CST



Production Schedule

Agency/Order	Date (no later than)
Award Date	November 30, 2007
Northstar Base Vehicles	(12 coach and 5 cab cars)
First Car	May 1, 2009
Last Car	August 31, 2009
Option End Date	December 1, 2012



Potential Proposers Could Include:

- Alstom
- Bombardier
- Colorado Railcar
- Kawasaki
- Nippon-Sharyo
- Rotem



Alstom Surfliner





Bombardier





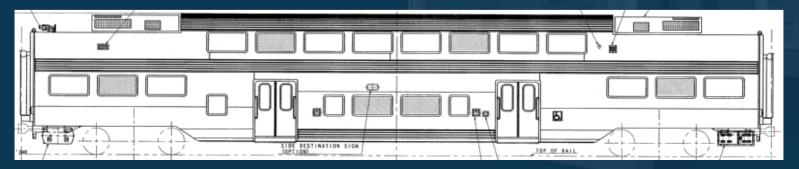
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