

# T Transportation Committee

**Meeting date: April 23, 2007**

<b>ADVISORY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	April 16, 2007
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Award Contract for Police Information Management System
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services over \$250,000
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Brian Lamb, Metro Transit General Manager, 612-349-7510 David Indrehus, Chief of Police, 612-349-7201 Robert Elmers, Patrol Captain, 612-349-7212 Chris Gran, Director of Purchasing, 612-349-5060
<b>Division/Department:</b>	Metro Transit

### **Proposed Action/Motion**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract to purchase and install a Police Management Information System with Law Enforcement Technology Group in an amount not-to-exceed \$639,213.

### **Issue**

Professional services contracts exceeding \$250,000 require authorization by the Metropolitan Council.

### **Overview and Funding**

Metro Transit requires a firm to provide and install a comprehensive information system for use by Transit Police for computer-aided dispatching, mobile computing, and records management. The information system must be integrated with other Council information systems and with other law enforcement information systems – Minneapolis Police Department, St. Paul Police Department, Bloomington Police Department, and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

A Request for Proposals was issued. Three proposals were submitted and evaluated by a six-member Evaluation Panel represented by Transit Police, Information Services and Transit Control Center. The panel identified two proposal finalists and conducted discussions with the finalists, which included oral presentations and product demonstrations. The panel recommends contract award to Law Enforcement Technology Group (LETG). The LETG proposal was rated overall as “very good”. Even though the LETG price is not the lowest price, the panel recommends the LETG proposal as the most advantageous to the Council. LETG offers a better product, the system is more user friendly, and reports can be created and modified at no cost. The panel noted that LETG has provided and installed information systems in several area police departments, successfully installed the current Metro Transit mobile information system, and has worked successfully on projects with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

This purchase will be FTA assisted and funds are available in Project 66210.