

T Transportation Committee

Meeting date: January 26, 2009

For Metropolitan Council Meeting: January 28, 2009

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	January 19, 2009
Subject:	Installation of a Transit Customer Information System, Project 63740
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Policy/Legal Reference:	MN Statues 473.405 subd.3
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Division/Department:	Metro Transit/ Transportation and Engineering & Facilities

Proposed Action

Authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract with Egan Company for the installation of Transit Customer Information System (TCIS) at a cost of \$3,887,000.

Background

To attract prospective riders through the use of real time signage along the freeway and major arterials, the Transit Customer Information System displays both park and ride parking space availability and comparative travel time information between the park and ride and downtown Minneapolis. The TCIS is to be installed at selected park and ride locations along I-35W in Blaine, Roseville, Burnsville and Lakeville.

On December 3, 2008, four proposals were received for the TCIS project. The evaluation panel reviewed the proposals and recommends award to Egan Company as being in the best interest of the Council at a cost not to exceed \$3,887,000. The Council estimate for this work is \$3,900,000.

Egan Company committed 17.1% of the work to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) sub consultants. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity (ODEO) has reviewed and approved the DBE proposal by Egan Company, Inc.

Rationale

The Transit Customer Information System is an integral part of the UPA and approval of the Egan Company proposal allows sufficient time to meet the tight timeline of the UPA project. The execution of a construction contract in excess of \$1,000,000 requires Council approval.

Funding

Funding consists of the federal and local portions of the Urban Partnership Agreement grant allotted to transit technology projects as part of project 63740.

Known Support / Opposition

The Cities of Blaine, Roseville and, Lakeville, Anoka County and Minnesota Department of Transportation have all expressed support for this project. There is no known opposition.