A650 Heavy Rail Vehicle Signaling System (ATC) Upgrade

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Background

- Division 20 Portal Widening and Purple (D) Line Extensions (PLE) require upgrades to heavy rail wayside signaling.
- All HRVs require on-board signaling system upgrade for compatibility.
- Upgrade to A650 Option HRVs originally scheduled as part of mid-life contract. However, contract was canceled due to contractor's failure to perform.
- Upgrade to A650 Option HRV signaling system must be expedited to support planned services expansions.



Recommendation

Award sole source contract to Hitachi Rail STS (HSTS) to upgrade A650 Option HRV signaling system.

- HSTS has necessary experience to expedite work:
 - Sole signaling system supplier for Metro's rail systems and rail cars for past fifteen years.
 - Wayside equipment supplier for D20 Portal Widening and PLE, as well as carborne equipment for the HR4000.
 - Signaling system supplier for terminated A650 midlife contract, thus, familiar with A650 Option fleet.
- HSTS is a registered Transit Vehicle Manufacturer (TVM) with required expertise for system integration and vehicle level testing.



Scope

- Base contract: 70 A650 Option Vehicles
- Option order: 4 A650 Option Vehicles
 - Option order is for 4 vehicles in various states of disassembly from terminated mid-life contract. Must be executed if the corresponding Refurbishment contract option order is executed for these 4 vehicles.



