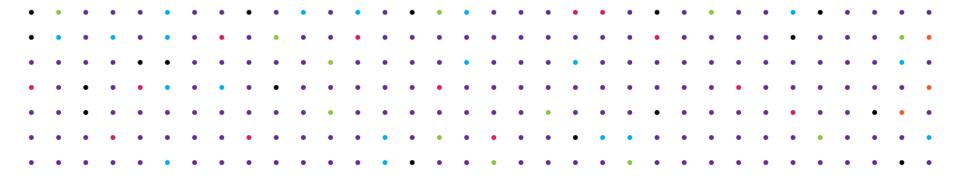
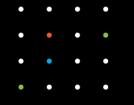
RAIL FLEET SERVICES

A650 HEAVY RAIL VEHICLE (HRV) COUPLER ASSEMBLY OVERHAUL





RECOMMENDATION



AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 66-month firm fixed price contract, Contract No. RR127894000 to Dellner, Inc. for the A650 Heavy Rail Vehicle (HRV) Coupler Overhaul in the amount Not-To-Exceed (NTE) \$3,120,000.00 subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.



ISSUE & DISCUSSION



Dellner, Inc.

NUMBER OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

- 1) Dellner, Inc. \$3,120,000
- 2) Wabtec Passenger Transport \$3,441,409.00

DEOD COMMITMENT

The Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) did not recommend a Small Business Enterprise (SBE)/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goal for this procurement due to the lack of certified firms that perform this service. Dellner, Inc. listed two non-certified firms to perform the services of this contract.



ISSUE & DISCUSSION

ISSUE

The A650 HRV fleet consist of 100 vehicles requiring coupler overhaul on a 5-year cycle as defined by the original equipment manufacturer. This is the 5th overhaul cycle ensuring coupler equipment reliability and passenger safety while meeting regulatory safety standards.

DISCUSSION

This procurement is for the overhaul of coupler equipment (2-per HRV) consisting of thorough cleaning, inspection, replacement of worn parts followed by a comprehensive test program ensuring the overhaul brings the coupler assembly to like new condition.

