

RAIL FLEET SERVICES

# A650 HEAVY RAIL VEHICLE (HRV) COUPLER ASSEMBLY OVERHAUL



Operations, Safety, & Customer Experience Committee Meeting  
September 18, 2025

# 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



## AWARDEE

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.

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.