



RESOLUTION #2450

SUBJECT: Authorize the VRE CEO to Execute a Contract with Alstom Transportation Inc. of New York, New York, for 21 New Passenger Railcars

WHEREAS: VRE has identified a need to purchase additional passenger railcars to increase seating capacity;

WHEREAS: The purchase of additional passenger railcars is part of a program of projects to increase capacity and ridership on both the Fredericksburg and Manassas lines;

WHEREAS: VRE worked with Chicago Metra to incorporate VRE's requirement within their Request for Proposals for the purchase of additional passenger railcars to increase capacity for both organizations;

WHEREAS: On June 19, 2019 an addendum was issued to Metra's Request for Proposals identifying it as a joint procurement with VRE and three proposals were subsequently received in response to the solicitation on November 8, 2019;

WHEREAS: Following a comprehensive evaluation process conducted by Metra and VRE, it was determined that the proposal from Alstom Transportation Inc. received in response to the Request for Proposals was technically compliant and selected as the highest ranked;

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board's approval of this procurement does not represent its independent assessment of the candidate's responses to the solicitation or of each step in the procurement process followed by staff; rather, the Operations Board's action is premised upon its conclusion, after review of the information before it, that the process used by the staff was in accordance with law and that the staff recommendation appears to be reasonable; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract with Alstom Transportation Inc. of New York, New York for the purchase of 21 New Passenger Railcars in the amount of \$80,594,822, plus a 5% contingency of \$4,029,741, for a total amount not to exceed \$84,624,563.

Approved this 3rd day of June 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dalia Palchik".

Dalia Palchik
Secretary-Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Cristol".

Katie Cristol
Chair