

## **MDT Automated Fare Collection System Update**

### DESCRIPTION:

The Automated Fare Collection System will ensure compatibility of fare equipment and technology, standardize fare price and policies, maximize efficiencies in sales and distribution, and reduce barriers to travel. The greater convenience and connectivity will attract new riders, with the goal of increasing use of public transit and reducing traffic congestion.

### CURRENT STATUS:

- August 23, 2007, DPM and MDT decided to pursue a competitive solicitation process.
- September 14<sup>th</sup> 2007 RFP 8481-2/22 was officially published.
- September 20, 2007 Pre-proposal meeting was held at SPCC, followed by a site visit to Metrorail, Metromover and Central Bus Garage.
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007, three proposals were received.
- October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Technical Advisory Committee had a working session.
- October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 the Evaluation Committee had three day evaluation meeting.
- November 2, 2007 the Proposal from CUBIC was found the most compliant with our RFP documents.
- November 13, 2007 the negotiation with the selected firms was cancelled by DPM and an opportunity for Oral Presentations was afforded.
- November 16, 2007 Oral Presentation by CUBIC and Scheidt & Bachmann was presented. The Selection and Technical Committees had an opportunity to ask questions and make comments.
- ACS was scheduled for November 19, 2007 but opted out due to lack of time to prepare.
- November 19, 2007 the Selection Committee found Cubic's proposal has the highest score.
- A recommendation for the County to begin negotiations, first with the highest ranked proposer for RFP 8481-2/22, CUBIC, was issued to DPM authorizing the negotiation with Cubic Inc.
- Negotiation was conducted during December 17 to 21, 2007 and January 8 to 11, 2008.
- March 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 a Notice of Protest was filed by Scheidt & Bachmann.
- March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 the arbitration hearing was held before Judge Leonard Rivkind.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 the Judge rendered his decision. He recommended MDC Board of County Commissioners denies the bid process and accept the County Manager's recommendation to award the contract to Cubic Transportation System, Inc.

- April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the Contract Item in the BCC Agenda was referred to the Transportation Committee for preliminary discussion. Prior to the presentation to the Board on the next meeting April 22, 2008 or May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.