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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Memorandum



Date: July 21, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 8(P)(6)

Resolution No. R-653-26

Subject: Request for Additional Time with Expenditure Authority to Prequalification Pool for Rail/Mover Parts and Services

Executive Summary

This item is for additional time with expenditure authority for a prequalification pool to allow the Department of Transportation and Public Works to continue purchasing equipment, components, parts, and maintenance services necessary to maintain the Metrorail and Metromover systems. Approval will ensure uninterrupted support of rail operations by maintaining access to the materials and services required to safely operate, preserve, maintain in a state of good repair, repair, and sustain the County's rail fleet and related systems.

The requested extension is necessary to support the continued integrity of the rail fleet and to ensure DTPW can perform both corrective and preventative maintenance in a timely manner. Rail and mover systems rely on specialized components, including propulsion units, braking systems, signal equipment, relays and interfaces, track switch parts, electrical systems, automation components, onboard train control modules, advanced safety equipment, and other replacement parts necessary to maintain safe and reliable service. Without continued access to this pool, DTPW's ability to address required maintenance, advance preventative maintenance activities, and respond to operational needs may be delayed.

DTPW has confirmed that the pool is meeting its needs, and there is healthy participation from the prequalified vendors. The pool requirements are not anticipated to change, and it is further anticipated that if the pool was resolicited, the same vendors would prequalify. Additionally, due diligence was performed on all prequalified vendors, and no issues were identified. As this is an open pool, outreach efforts were conducted to identify additional qualified vendors. This extension will allow existing prequalified vendors to remain in the pool provided they continue to meet the requirements, resulting in greater efficiency for both existing vendors and the County due to a reduction in administrative work. Continuing with the current pool will allow existing vendors to focus on accessing bid opportunities, as opposed to repeating prequalification documentation. Continuing the existing open pool preserves access to qualified vendors, reduces administrative duplication, supports preventative maintenance planning, and allows DTPW to continue using an established structure for timely, competitive spot market purchases.

The pool will remain open, allowing new vendors that meet the prequalification criteria to be added on a continuous basis. To encourage participation, outreach events are held on an ongoing basis to inform vendors about pool opportunities and the benefits of becoming prequalified. Therefore, a five-year extension is being requested to take advantage of on-going efforts and efficiencies built under the existing pool, ensuring continued growth and effectiveness. Extension of the pool will continue to streamline processes and reduce time to procure these goods and services, saving the County time and money and reducing administrative barriers for our vendors.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve extending *Prequalification Pool No. FB-01645P, Rail/Mover Parts and Services*, for five years with \$184,000,000 in additional expenditure authority for DTPW.

Background

This pool was established by the Board on October 5, 2021 via Resolution No. R-896-21 for a five-year term. DTPW purchases critical services and rail components, including propulsion units, braking systems, signal equipment, relays and interfaces, track switch parts, electrical systems, automation components, onboard train control modules, advanced safety equipment, and other replacement parts and infrastructure necessary to maintain safe and reliable rail operations.

The availability of these parts and services is essential to the continued maintenance and operational readiness of the County's rail fleet. Metrorail and Metromover assets require ongoing preventative and corrective maintenance to preserve fleet integrity, address normal wear and tear, support system reliability, and reduce the risk of service interruptions. DTPW is actively maintaining and upgrading Metrorail tracks and guideway to improve safety and reliability, and the County is also advancing Metromover upgrades to improve reliability and reduce delays for riders.

Prior to pursuing an extension of the pool, outreach efforts were conducted to identify additional qualified vendors. The opportunity was advertised through a Request for Information (RFI) issued via the County's INFORMS platform, which was distributed to 120 vendors and open to all vendors in INFORMS. The RFI also expanded the pool beyond only Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts to pre-qualify vendors to provide aftermarket parts. Allowing aftermarket parts provides the County options to ensure continuity of operations and addresses potential equipment obsolescence. As a result of these efforts, additional vendors were identified and invited to submit qualifications for inclusion in the pool, of which two vendors have been added to the pool.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

There is no additional delegation of authority sought in this item as the authority to solicit pricing and award contracts up to an aggregate amount of the allocation authorized by the Board, exercise all provisions of the solicitation documents and any resulting contracts pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38, and add vendors to the pool at any time, subject to ratification by the Board on a bi-annual basis was granted when the pool was established. Any contract award under the prequalification pool exceeding \$5,000,000 will be subject to ratification by the Board.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The pool expires on October 31, 2026, and has an existing cumulative allocation of \$113,621,000. If this request is approved, the pool will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$297,621,000 and will expire on October 31, 2031. The requested expenditure authority is based on historical usage under the pool, anticipated activity through the remaining current term and proposed extension period, and DTPW's need to support preventative maintenance, corrective maintenance, major component repairs, overhauls, and other rail and mover system requirements necessary to maintain service reliability and fleet integrity. The requested allocation also considers the five-year extension period, and the commodity exposure associated with rail and mover parts, many of which include metal-based components, specialized assemblies, and long-lead materials that may be subject to market pricing changes over the life of the pool. The allocation provides capacity for planned maintenance, contingency needs, and potential projects tied to operating and federal funds as capital projects, while allowing DTPW to continue using an established open pool structure to support timely, competitive spot market purchases.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Budgeted
DTPW	\$113,621,000	\$184,000,000	\$297,621,000	DTPW Operating / Federal Funds	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 132, Other Operating
Total	\$113,621,000	\$184,000,000	\$297,621,000		

Track Record/Monitor

Saba Musleh of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Negotiator.

Prequalified Vendors

The pool has 37 active pre-qualified vendors, of which 11 have local addresses, including two that are certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firms (see Attachment). SPD staff will continue outreach to local firms to encourage their participation.

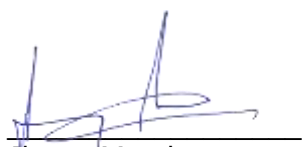
Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies where permitted by funding source.
- Small Business Enterprise measures and Local Preference will apply at time of spot market competition where permitted by funding source.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.

Attachment


Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer

**Prequalification Pool No. FB-01645P, Rail/Mover Parts and Services
Prequalified Vendors**

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Air Technick, Inc.	7764 NW 71 Street Miami, FL	7764 NW 71 Street Miami, FL	Claudio Santarossa
Alstom Transport USA, Inc.	1251 Waterfront Place Pittsburgh, PA	None	Lidiya Tusevych
Ametrade, Inc. (SBE)	10200 NW 110 Avenue Miami, FL	10200 NW 110 Avenue Miami, FL	Karina A. Doracio
B & G Auto Parts Warehouse	2013 SW 1 Street Miami, FL	2013 SW 1 Street Miami, FL	Manny Gomez, Jr.
Cembre, Inc.	18 Fieldcrest Avenue Edison, NJ	None	Mike McClearen
Cubic Transportation Systems, Inc.	5650 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego, CA	None	Alicia Huscher
Eastern Rail Corp.	2761 W 78 Street Hialeah, FL	2761 W 78 Street Hialeah, FL	Miguel Morales
Ensco Rail, Inc.	4757 Innovation Way Chambersburg, PA	None	Lariza Stewart
Fastenal Company	2001 Theurer Boulevard Winona, MN	None	Joseph Pattison
FS-Compression Co., LLC	1905 Kienien Avenue St. Louis, MO	13195 NW 38 Avenue Opa Locka, FL	Mathew Clark
Geismar North America, Inc.	134 Parker Drive Beaufort, SC	None	Alan Reynolds
GMT International Corp.	56 Conners Road Villa Rica, GA	None	Daniel Borrelly
Gonzalez & Sons Equipment, Inc.	P.O. Box 126370 Hialeah, FL	P.O. Box 126370 Hialeah, FL	Juan C. Gonzalez
Harsco Metro Rail, LLC	3440 Torringdon Way Suite 100 Charlotte, NC	None	Luis Banda
Hitachi Rail STS USA, Inc.	11150 NW 122 Street Miami, FL	11150 NW 122 Street Miami, FL	Andre A. Mac Quhae
Holland Co. LP	750 Central Avenue University Park, IL	None	Mark Zimmerman
Integrated Power Services, LLC	4677 Manufacturing Road Cleveland, OH	None	Shari Lahm
International Process Solutions, Inc.	6 Club Road Suite 3 Baltimore, MD	None	Alora Honiball
Jamaica Bearings Co., Inc.	1700 Jericho Turnpike New Hyde Park, NY	None	Mike Miller
KSU N.A., LLC	3000-3135 Madison Street Bellwood, IL	None	Mary Anne Bolle
L B Foster Co.	415 Holiday Drive Pittsburgh, PA	None	Sheen Fong

Prequalification Pool No. FB-01645P, Rail/Mover Parts and Services
Prequalified Vendors

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
L B Foster Rail Technologies, Inc.	415 Holiday Drive Pittsburgh, PA	None	Sheen Fong
Loram Maintenance of Way, Inc.	3900 Arrowhead Drive Hamel, MN	None	Malinda Gahm
Maintenance Services 360, LLC (SBE)	10664 W 186 Street Cutler Bay, FL	5151 W 159 Street Suite F Miami, FL	John Bowen
MWL Engineering Corp.	6825 SW 81 Street Miami, FL	6825 SW 81 Street Miami, FL	Christina Espinosa
Ohio Carbon Industries, Inc.	1201 Jacobson Avenue Ashland, OH	None	Lance Ebert
Performance Air Compressor Solutions	523 US 301 S Tampa, FL	None	David A. Voelker
Plasser American Corp.	2428 Josef Theurer Lane Chesapeake, VA	None	Russell Wood
Qual Tran Products, LLC	1390 Industry Road Hatfield, PA	None	Cathleen Shive
Railworks Track System, LLC	1600 W.13 Street Deer Park, TX	None	Zachary Jackson
Robel North America Corp.	254 Fernwood Avenue Edison, NJ	None	Thomas Drew
Schunk Carbon Technology, LLC	W146 N9300 Held Drive Menominee Falls, WI	None	Jake Ferko
Thomas Rail Systems, Inc.	3324 NW South River Drive Miami, FL	3324 NW South River Drive Miami, FL	Suzanne F. Thomas
Total Truck Parts, Inc.	P.O. Box 74709 Atlanta, GA	7270 NW 43 Street Miami, FL	Dale Haywood
Transtech of South Carolina, Inc.	46 Beechtree Boulevard Greenville, SC	None	Greg Reese
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation dba WABTEC	1222 Bluff Road Columbia, SC	None	Jenna Hamrick
ZF North America, Inc.	777 Hickory Hill Drive Vernon Hills, IL	None	Thomas Strasser



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 21, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(6)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) ____) to approve
- ☒ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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7-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-653-26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL TIME OF FIVE YEARS WITH EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$184,000,000.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED CUMULATIVE POOL AMOUNT OF \$297,621,000.00 FOR PREQUALIFICATION POOL NO. FB-01645P, RAIL/MOVER PARTS AND SERVICES, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDED THAT ANY CONTRACT AWARD UNDER THE POOL EXCEEDING \$5,000,000.00 IS RATIFIED BY THE BOARD

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board authorizes additional time of five years with expenditure authority in the amount of \$184,000,000.00 for a total modified cumulative pool amount of \$297,621,000.00 for Prequalification Pool No. FB-01645P, Rail/Mover Parts and Services, for the Department of Transportation and Public Works; provided that any contract award under the pool exceeding \$5,000,000.00 is ratified by the Board.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastein** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	aye	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	aye	
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez aye
Sen. René García	aye	Oliver G. Gilbert, III aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Vicki L. Lopez aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado aye
Micky Steinberg	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of July, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Eduardo W. Gonzalez