



VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS
OPERATIONS BOARD

ITEM 6-C
February 7, 2019
PRTC Regular Meeting

Agenda Item 11-A
Information Item

To: Chair Cristol and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: January 18, 2019

Re: Spending Authority Report

On May 15, 2015, the VRE Operations Board approved increasing the Chief Executive Officer's spending authority from \$50,000 to \$100,000. It was resolved any purchase of greater than \$50,000 would be communicated to the Board as an information item.

- On December 17, 2018, VRE issued a Task Order in the amount of \$79,565, to Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., to provide planning, reporting and project development on an as-needed basis to supplement staff capacity and capabilities under the General Planning Consulting Services Contract.
- On December 21, 2018, VRE executed a Horn Patent License Agreement in the amount of \$99,425, to Siemens Mobility, Inc., for the right to utilize the horn sequencing software features required for PTC integrations with host railroads.
- On December 27, 2018, VRE issued a Blanket Purchase Order in the amount of \$70,935, to JMA Rail Products, for brake shoes for VRE locomotives and railcars on an as-needed basis.



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