



VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS
OPERATIONS BOARD

Agenda Item 8-A
Information Item

To: Chair Bennett-Parker and the VRE Operations Board

From: Rich Dalton

Date: March 19, 2021

Re: Spending Authority Report

On September 18, 2020, the VRE Operations Board approved increasing the Chief Executive Officer's delegated spending authority from \$100,000 to \$200,000. It was resolved as part of that increased delegation that any purchase or contract award in the range of \$50,000 to \$200,000 would be communicated to the Board as an information item.

- On February 8, 2021, VRE issued a Blanket Purchase Order to Powersolv, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to provide on-call support and development for VRE's project controls software, e-Builder.
- On February 15, 2021, VRE issued a Task Order to HDR Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$162,103 under the General Engineering Consulting Services (GEC) 8 contract to provide procurement support for the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) delivery method to be employed for construction of the Alexandria Station Improvements project.
- On February 18, 2021, VRE issued a Blanket Purchase Order to YRC Freight in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to provide freight shipping service on an as needed basis to transport VRE parts and equipment such as turbochargers, HVAC units, and air brake equipment to vendors to facilitate core exchanges and repair work.
- On February 18, 2021, VRE issued a Task Order to ADS System Safety Consulting, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$195,310 under the Safety and Security Consulting Services contract to provide on-call support on an as needed basis for a variety of assignments including assisting with incident and accident response and investigation activities, inspecting facilities for potential safety concerns, and providing internal and external training and safety campaign support.



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- On February 27, 2021, VRE amended an existing Task Order with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. under the General Planning Consulting Services (GPC) contract to provide Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Stormwater General Permit Compliance Support for the Broad Run and Crossroads Maintenance and Storage Facilities. This amendment extended the term of the Task Order by one year and increased the commitment by \$46,046 to a total amount of \$99,377.