



Approval to Exercise Second-Year Option of Transit Security Officers (TSO) Contract

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Development & Innovation Subcommittee
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Recommendation

- Exercise the second one-year option, C-2074362-01, for transit security officer (TSO) services with Inter-con Security Systems, Inc.
- Add funding, for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$32,100,495.

Financial Considerations

- The Transit Security Officer Services contract modification is included in the Transit Security project in the approved FY 2026 capital budget.
- Sufficient funding for this contract modification in the amount of \$8,523,818 is included in the Transit Security project budget and the agency-wide capital line item of the FY 2026 20-Year Financial Plan.
- This contract for Transit Security Officer Services is part of the agency's strategies to improve security and reliability and will be funded with Ridership Improvement Funds.

Business Purpose

- On April 18, 2023, the Board approved the two-year contract [C2074362-01] award to Inter-con Security Services for transit security officer services, for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$15,383,173.
- On April 29, 2025 (Resolution No. 250033), the Board approved a contract modification for transit security officer services with Inter-con Security Services, Inc., to: 1) exercise the first one-year option; and 2) increase the not-to-exceed amount by \$8,193,505, for a new total authorized amount not to exceed \$23,576,678

Business Purpose

- The TSO will be expected to provide high-quality security services to maintain a safe operating environment for our employees and passengers while protecting our infrastructure from damage or disruption.
- TSO services will be used to protect DART properties which include riding DART public transportation (light rail trains, streetcars, buses, TRE vehicles, etc.), transit facilities including station platforms and access areas, and other DART facilities.
- The TSO staffing provided by this contract will augment the Police Department's current available police officer and fare enforcement officer staffing levels to significantly increase the security presence currently available.

Recommendation

Authorization to execute a contract modification for second option year for Contract No. C-2074362-01

- Increase funding by \$8,523,818
- New NTE of \$32,100,495

Questions?



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