

AGENDA ITEM 8-D
ACTION ITEM

TO: CHAIRMAN JENKINS AND THE VRE OPERATIONS BOARD

FROM: DALE ZEHNER

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2008

**RE: AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
FOR A PLATFORM EXTENSION AT BURKE CENTRE**

RECOMMENDATION:

The VRE Operations Board is being asked to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to award a contract to Grunley Walsh U.S., LLC for the construction of a platform extension at the Burke Centre VRE station in the amount of \$995,000, plus a 10% contingency of \$99,500, for total amount not to exceed \$1,094,500.

BACKGROUND:

Due to a significant increase in systemwide ridership and the completion of the Burke Centre parking facility, VRE has initiated a platform extension project at this location. VRE has completed the design of a two hundred foot platform and canopy extension. The project will be located to the west of the existing platform near the newly constructed parking garage. The expansion will accommodate eight-car train sets that will more efficiently and safely service the station.

The solicitation was posted on September 25, 2008 with bids due on November 14, 2008. Six bids were received and, following review of the bids, staff is recommending award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Grunley Walsh U.S., LLC.

The project is planned to begin in January and be completed by fall 2009

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this project is included in VRE's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as part of the Burke Centre Platform and Canopy Extension project. Funding is made up of a FY 2002 Enhancement grant and a FY 2007 CMAQ grant. Fairfax County is providing the match for the Enhancement grant and no match is required for the CMAQ grant.

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RESOLUTION
8D-12-2008
OF THE
VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS
OPERATIONS BOARD

WHEREAS, due to significant increases in ridership, VRE has initiated a platform extension project at the Burke Centre station; and,

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2008, the VRE Operations Board authorized a solicitation for bids; and,

WHEREAS, six bids were received on November 14, 2008 and following review of the bids, staff is recommending award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Grunley Walsh U.S., LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the VRE Operations Board authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to award a contract to Grunley Walsh U.S., LLC, or the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for the construction of a platform extension at the Burke Centre VRE station in the amount of \$995,000, plus a 10% contingency of \$99,500, for total amount not to exceed \$1,094,500.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the VRE Operations Board authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to execute any permits and/or other documents related to the construction of this project.