To: Chairman Nohe and the VRE Operations Board

From: Doug Allen

Date: May 18, 2018

Re: Authorization to Issue a Task Order for Tactile Warning Strip Replacement at L’Enfant Station

Recommendation:

The VRE Operations Board is asked to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to issue a Task Order under the Maintenance Services for VRE Facilities contract to NVE, Inc. for replacement of the tactile warning strip at the L’Enfant station in the amount of $124,000, plus a 10% contingency of $12,400, for a total not to exceed $136,400.

Summary:

This task order is for the replacement of the tactile warning strip along the edge of the L’Enfant Station platform due to having experienced fading, delamination and chipping over years of exposure to the elements.

Background:

The tactile warning strips at VRE stations provide a distinctive surface pattern and color contrast feature used to warn visually impaired riders of both the trackside edge and the ends of the station platforms.

The tactile warning strips at most of VRE’s stations were installed many years ago. Due to years of exposure to the elements, they have experienced fading, delamination and chipping. Currently, the tactile warning strips need replacement at the majority of the
stations in the VRE system. Replacement at the L’Enfant station has been identified as a pilot project because of the current condition of the tactile warning strip as well as the station’s high ridership volume as compared to other stations. Information gathered through the execution of the work, such as materials costs, work methods and scheduling and flagging considerations, will be used by VRE staff to determine the most efficient procurement method moving forward for similar projects at the remaining stations in need of tactile warning strip replacement.

The requested authorization under the Maintenance Services for VRE Facilities Contract will allow NVE, Inc. to perform the above referenced tactile warning strip replacement services.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Funding is provided through FY 2018 State of Good Repair formula grants (5337), matched with state and local funds.
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WHEREAS, the tactile warning strips at most of VRE’s stations were installed many years ago; and,

WHEREAS, due to years of exposure to the elements, they have experienced fading, delamination and chipping; and,

WHEREAS, information gathered through the execution of the work will be used by VRE staff to determine the most efficient procurement method moving forward for similar replacement projects; and,

WHEREAS, the requested authorization under the Maintenance Services for VRE Facilities Contract will allow NVE, Inc. to perform the above referenced tactile warning strip replacement services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the VRE Operations Board does hereby authorize the Chief Executive Officer to issue a Task Order under the Maintenance Services for VRE Facilities contract to NVE, Inc. for replacement of the tactile warning strip at the L’Enfant station in the amount of $124,000, plus a 10% contingency of $12,400, for a total not to exceed $136,400.

Approved this 18th day of May 2018

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Martin Nohe
Chairman

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Maureen Caddigan
Secretary