



VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS  
OPERATIONS BOARD

**Agenda Item 10-A**  
**Information Item**

**To: Chair Bohmke and the VRE Operations Board**

**From: Rich Dalton**

**Date: February 16, 2024**

**Re: Spending Authority Report**

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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 January 10, 2024, VRE executed an agreement with Stroz Friedberg, LLC, an Aon company, for a one-year license at a cost of \$115,000 to utilize ReliaQuest GreyMatter, a security operations platform / software solution that will be employed by VRE IT to help detect, investigate and respond to cybersecurity risks, including continuous monitoring of open, deep, and dark web sources to isolate legitimate threats and provide remediation. The platform also includes the capability to simulate attacks as a means of testing response and remediation measures.



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