

Date: December 10, 2025

To: Board of Directors

From: Sam Desue, Jr.



Subject: **RESOLUTION NO. 25-12-57 OF THE TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON (TRIMET) AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT MODIFICATION WITH SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF 27 LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES**

1. Purpose of Item

This Resolution requests the TriMet Board of Directors (Board) authorize the General Manager or his designee to issue a contract modification (Modification) exercising contract options (Contract Options) within an existing contract with Siemens Mobility, Inc. (Siemens) for the purchase of 27 additional Type 6 Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) and associated spare parts.

2. Type of Agenda Item

- ☐ Initial Contract
☒ Contract Modification
☐ Other _____

3. Type of Contract Procurement

- ☐ Low Bid / Invitation to Bid (ITB)
☒ Request for Proposals (RFP) (inc. CM/GC, Architecture & Engineering services)
☐ Request for Qualifications (RFQ) (Personal Services)
☐ Other (inc. sole source)

4. Reason for Board Action

Board authorization is required for all contract modifications causing contract amounts to exceed amounts previously authorized by the Board.

5. Type of Action

- ☒ Resolution
☐ Ordinance 1st Reading
☐ Ordinance 2nd Reading
☐ Other _____

6. Background

At its March 27, 2019 meeting, the Board approved Resolution No. 19-03-21, which authorized TriMet to enter into a contract with Siemens in the amount of \$147,100,000 for the procurement of 26 Type 6 LRVs, spare parts, manuals and training to replace the Type 1 LRVs (Contract). In addition to the purchase of the initial 26 LRVs, Resolution 19-03-21 anticipated that TriMet could exercise Contract Options to purchase as many as 60

additional LRVs. The Board must authorize a modification to the contract to exercise Contract Options to purchase any additional LRVs under the Contract.

At its June 23, 2021 meeting, the Board approved Resolution No. 21-06-29, which authorized a modification to the Contract exercising Contract Options to purchase four additional LRVs in the amount of \$19,439,000, bringing the total Contract amount to \$166,539,000. These LRVs were for the Red Line Extension project.

TriMet now seeks a Modification to exercise Contract Options to purchase 27 additional LRVs (including additional contractual spare parts) and increase contract authority by \$178,911,070, bringing the total Contract amount to \$345,450,070.

These LRVs will be used to begin replacement of TriMet's existing Type 2 LRV fleet, as those vehicles are nearing the end of their useful life. This replacement is necessary to maintain a state of good repair for the TriMet fleet.

Execution of this Modification will be contingent upon the successful completion of the pre-award Buy America audit planned in January 2026. The pre-award Buy America audit is a Federal Transit Administration requirement for Siemens to provide evidence they meet minimum U.S. content requirements for rolling stock. The Modification would also extend the contract expiration to June 30, 2033.

7. Description of Procurement

The original contract was procured through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

8. Financial/Budget Impact

The budget for these additional 27 LRVs is included in the Maintenance Division's capital budget and is included in their request for FY27 funding. Funding for this purchase will be through bonds.

9. Impact if Not Approved

If the Board decides not to approve this Resolution, TriMet would need to re-procure for new LRVs to replace the Type 2 LRVs that are nearing end of useful life. Resoliciting is not likely to yield a better price or a superior manufacturer, and it would take substantial additional time and budget. Further, Siemens is well-qualified to perform this work and has met TriMet's expectations to date under the existing contract.

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OREGON (TRIMET) AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT
MODIFICATION WITH SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC. FOR THE
PURCHASE OF 27 LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, TriMet has authority under ORS 267.200 to enter into a contract modification (Modification) with Siemens Mobility, Inc. (Siemens) for the procurement of Light Rail Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-03-21, the Board authorized a contract with Siemens in the amount of \$147,100,000 (Contract) for the purchase of 26 Light Rail Vehicles, with Contract Options to order up to 60 additional Light Rail Vehicles in the future; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 21-06-29, the Board authorized a contract modification with Siemens in the amount of \$19,439,000 for the purchase of four additional Light Rail Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, TriMet now seeks to purchase an additional 27 Light Rail Vehicles from Siemens at a cost of \$178,911,070; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 25-06-29, dated June 25, 2025, the Board adopted a Statement of Policies requiring it to authorize contract modifications which exceed the authority previously granted by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of this Modification exceeds the authority previously granted by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Modification shall conform with applicable law.
2. That the General Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the Modification in the amount of not more than \$178,911,070, increasing the total amount of the Contract to no more than \$345,450,070 and extend the contract expiration to June 30, 2033.

Dated: December 10, 2025

Attest:

Recording Secretary

Presiding Officer

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency:



Legal Department