

MEMORANDUM

To:

Bureau of Business Services

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ATTN: Crystal Blakeman

From:

December 17, 2020

Colleen Caton

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Subject:

Passenger Railcars Change Order #21 SPO Determination on Recommendation

As the State Purchasing Officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, I offer the following.

As part of the Passenger Railcars Contract (75A0362), change order #21 allows Sumitomo Corporation of Americas to provide insurance coverage during the Midwest One-Corridor Testing through January 2021 when testing is scheduled to take place. Failure to provide this insurance coverage would prevent the Midwest One-Corridor Testing to take place and would prevent railcars from going into revenue service. This change order allows the Department to continue its compliance with its federal grants as well as ensuring that all tests necessary for safe transportation of passengers are completed prior to inter-city passenger service. Amount of change is \$426,375.00.

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