

STAFF REPORT
SOUND TRANSIT
MOTION NO. M2000-57

Contract extension for private security services

Meeting:	Date:	Type of Action:	Staff Contact:	Phone:
Finance Committee	7/6/00	Discussion/Possible Action	Jeff Benoit, Security Chief	(206) 398-5006
Finance Committee	7/20/00	Discussion/Possible Action		

PROPOSED ACTION

Approval of Motion No. M2000-57 would authorize the Executive Director to extend the contract with Wackenhut Corporation for temporary private security services for Sound Transit's Administrative Buildings until September 30, 2000, at a cost of \$194,000, for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$392,356.

KEY FEATURES

Highlights of Proposed Action:

- ◆ Maintains current security services for Sound Transit's Administrative Buildings until permanent security services are provided.
- ◆ Authorizes extension of contract and the associated dollar amount

Discussion of Proposed Action:

Sound Transit has been utilizing temporary security services provided by the Wackenhut Corporation since October of 1999. To date Wackenhut has provided security for Administrative Buildings, special events, and Sounder Mariner trains. Currently staff is in the process of RFP procuring for private security services for our Administrative Buildings, Sounder Commuter Rail, and special events per Board direction via Motion No. M2000-32. Including this contract, the Agency's expenditures for security services are expected to be approximately 90% of budget by yearend.

The contract awarded for continuous security service will be in place prior to the start-up of Sounder.

BUDGET

Total Project Budget (A)	Expenditures to Date (B)	Total Amount Requested (C)	Shortfall* or Surplus (A-[B+C])
\$1,350,000	\$198,356	\$194,000	None by year end
*Amount of Shortfall	Funding Sources		
N/A	N/A		

ALTERNATIVES

Let contract expire and hire dedicated Sound Transit staff.

CONSEQUENCES OF DELAY

Taking action on the proposed motion now, allows Sound Transit the ability to continue providing security personnel for Union Station, Opus East, and special events, including Sounder Mariner trains.

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION N/A

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

MBL 6/29/00

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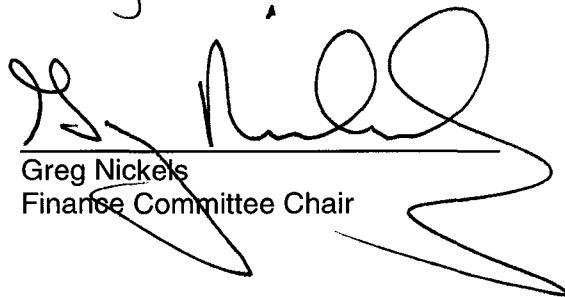
Background:

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Motion:

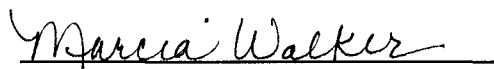
It is hereby moved by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the Executive Director is authorized to extend the contract with Wackenhut Corporation for temporary private security services through September 30, 2000, at a cost of \$194,000 for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$392,356.

Approved by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof on the 20th day of July 2000.



Greg Nickels
Finance Committee Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator