

CONTRACT EXTENSION SUMMARY

Contract No.: 051-EE07

Contract Title: AUTOMOTIVE/INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES

Extension Award Amount: \$122,905.20

Extension Date: 06/01/06 – 05/31/07

Purpose of Contract: The purpose of this contract is to purchase automotive/industrial batteries, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance.

Original Award Date: April 13, 2005, through May 31, 2006

Terms of Contract Award and Extension: One year, with an option to extend for four (4) additional one-year periods.

Previous Extension Date: N/A

Previous Extension Amount: N/A

Vendors Recommended for Contract Extension: MAC BATTERIES OF FLORIDA, INC.

Justification: The price of lead, the principal commodity in the manufacture of batteries, has risen approximately 22%, according to information from the London Metal Exchange. Additionally, the cost of fuel has risen approximately 25%. The terms and conditions of the contract allow for a maximum 5% price adjustment increase for extension periods. It would be to the best economic advantage of the District to extend the current contract, with a 5% increase in prices, pursuant to terms and conditions.

Several models of batteries were benchmarked against those listed on the State of Florida contract and the District is paying lower prices on the majority of items. The primary awardee, Mac Batteries of Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida, has agreed to extend the contract, by letter, on file. The alternate awardee, Batteries by Fisher, Inc., of Lakeland, Florida, has declined to extend the contract, citing its inability to honor prices.