



# Chief Procurement Office

Bill Grunloh, Department of Transportation - Construction

## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Melina Lopez  
Office of Intermodal Project Implementation

**From:** Colleen Caton

**Date:** January 31, 2024

**Subject:** Passenger Railcars Change Order #35  
SPO Determination on Recommendation

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

As part of the California led Passenger Railcars Contract (75A0362), change order #35 allows the upgrade to the new LiveCoM Suite user interface, which utilizes HTML5 instead of Adobe Flash browser plugin. This will be a hardware upgrade to all 88 IDOT Venture cars. This change requires upgrade to the on-board information and Communications Manager (iCoM) units, including removal, upgrade, installation, testing and commissioning activities. This change originally requested by Amtrak to address the Adobe Flash obsolescence and security of using the Passenger Information System screens in service. Failure to approve this change order could lead to Amtrak preventing the use of the PIS screens in service, due to cyber safety concerns.

Change order #35 is for \$1,146,110.55.

   
Colleen Caton Date  
State Purchasing Officer