



Chief Procurement Office

Bill Grunloh, Department of Transportation - Construction

MEMORANDUM

To: Melina Lopez
Office of Intermodal Project Implementation

From: Colleen Caton

Date: November 20, 2025

Subject: Passenger Railcars Change Order #44
SPO Determination on Recommendation

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 #44 covers the cost for Siemens labor to complete Field Modification Instructions (FMI) on cars that are out of warranty. This labor is no longer covered under the specifications of the contract and the support cannot be covered at this time by Amtrak maintenance. These FMIs are needed on the cars but due to unavailability due to fleet needs or Amtrak coordination, they were not made available earlier.

Change order #44 is for \$900,180.00.


Colleen Caton
State Purchasing Officer


Date