

MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD / METRO-NORTH RAILROAD
(JOINT PROCUREMENT)

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ("SRFI") No. 81908

MTA COMMUTER RAIL CAR PROCUREMENT (M-9 EMU's AND ALTERNATE
CONFIGURATION CARS)

As a follow up to the Railroads' previously issued Supplemental Request for Information ("SRFI") No. 81908, Metro-North Railroad ("Metro-North") seeks input from carbuilders as to whether alternate configuration cars (that is, other than married pair M-9 EMU's) would best meet the Metro-North's rolling stock needs which are currently projected to be fulfilled by the forthcoming MTA Commuter Rail Car procurement. The major concern for Metro-North with married pair EMU's is meeting future seating capacity requirements, while operating in an increasingly restricted operating environment at Grand Central Terminal. Based upon prior designs, it appears that the maximum number of seats that can be expected in a married pair car is approximately 105 seats per car.

As part of the Rail Car procurement Metro-North shall also be soliciting proposals for single car EMU's (with and without propulsion), as a means of optimizing available seating capacity and increasing operating flexibility. Metro-North will also be soliciting proposals for locomotives and coaches, especially multi-level coaches, as alternatives to the married pair and single M-9 Cars. AC/DC dual mode and DC/Diesel dual mode locomotive are of interest to Metro-North.

Accordingly, Metro-North requests concise RFI responses addressing whether carbuilders have interest and capacity to provide locomotive/coach consists, preferably based upon existing units whose designs can be adapted to the requirements of the Metro-North's Harlem and Hudson Lines. A response is requested no later than September 30, 2011. Metro-North intends to discuss this issue at the carbuilder meetings to be scheduled in response to this SRFI issued on September 14, 2011.

Please forward your responses electronically, no later than September 30, 2011, to Ms. Maura Kelly (makelly@lirr.org) and Mr. Al Muir at Muir@MNR.org. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kelly at (718) 725-2641.