

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	30' Low Floor Trolley Heavy Duty Bus (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 23-0017
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the annual contract for the purchase of 30' low floor trolley heavy duty buses from Gillig, LLC (Livermore, CA). METRA anticipates purchasing approximately 3-4 during the contract term, as needed, to replace older buses. The unit price, per contract year, is as follows: Year 1: \$631,335.00; Year 2: \$671,633.00; Year 3: \$714,503.00. The City will allow for negotiating the bid price, if such things as EPA, FTA or regulatory legislative guidelines are changed and bus manufacturers are required to adhere to the new regulation.

The term of contract shall be for three (3) years.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. One bid was received on November 9, 2022. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidder was:

Vendors	Gillig LLC <sup>1</sup> (Livermore, CA)
YEAR 1	UNIT PRICE PER BUS
	<b>\$631,335.00</b>
YEAR 2	UNIT PRICE PER BUS
	<b>\$671,633.00</b>
YEAR 3	UNIT PRICE PER BUS
	<b>\$714,503.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>Gillig LLC was the only bid received for this solicitation. Per #7 of the General Provisions, 'Receipt of one sealed bid', the Purchasing Division conducted a survey of vendors and determined that the one bid received is from the only responsive, responsible bidder.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Transportation Fund – Transportation – Federal Transportation Administration – Buses; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7724; (City 20% and Federal 80%).

**A RESOLUTION**

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT TO PURCHASE 30' LOW FLOOR TROLLEY HEAVY DUTY BUSES FROM GILLIG LLC (LIVERMORE, CA). THE UNIT PRICE, PER CONTRACT YEAR, IS AS FOLLOWS: YEAR 1: 631,335.00; YEAR 2: \$671,633.00; YEAR 3: \$714,503.00. METRA ANTICIPATES PURCHASING APPROXIMATELY 3-4 BUSES DURING THE CONTRACT TERM, AS NEEDED, TO REPLACE OLDER BUSES.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the City’s intent to allow for negotiating the bid price if such things as EPA, FTA or regulatory legislative guidelines are changed and bus manufacturers are required to adhere to the new regulations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the term of contract shall be for three (3) years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an annual contract to purchase 30' low floor trolley heavy duty buses from Gillig, LLC (Livermore, CA). The unit price, per contract year, is as follows: Year 1: 631,335.00; Year 2: \$671,633.00; Year 3: \$714,503.00. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Transportation Fund – Transportation – Federal Transportation Administration – Buses; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7724; (City 20% and Federal 80%).

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor