

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Contract Extension for Integrated Transit System (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 20-0015
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the extension of an annual contract with Syncromatics Corporation dba GMV Syncromatics (Los Angeles, CA) for an integrated transit system in the annual amount of \$130,591.00 for METRA Transit System. The contract extension will be for a period of three years, beginning July 1, 2023, with the option to renew for two additional twelve-month periods.

Per Resolution No. 168-20, dated June 23, 2020, Council authorized the execution of a 3-year annual contract with Syncromatics Corporation dba GMV Syncromatics for an integrated transit system for the current fixed-route revenue fleet and paratransit fleet. The integrated transit system includes a public platform, automatic vehicle locators (AVL), computer-aided dispatch (CAD), automatic vehicle annunciation (AVA), fleet health monitoring and maintenance monitoring components.

Through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), METRA Transit System classified Syncromatics Corporation dba GMV Syncromatics as an Only Known Source because the system components, corresponding data system, and mobile phone application of the current integrated transit system are only supported by Syncromatics Corporation dba GMV Syncromatics. Changing vendors would require removal and replacement of the existing system components, data transfer to a new system, and the creation of a new public mobile phone app. Therefore, in keeping with FTA Circular 4220.1F, 11/01/18, Rev. 1, 04/14/09, Rev .2, 07/01/10, Rev .3, 02/15/11, Rev. 4, 03/18/13, Ch. VI. Pg18, Section c, it is likely that the award to another contractor would result in substantial duplication of costs that are not expected to be recovered through competition.

DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL COST
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<b><u>Service Fees – Fixed Route</u></b> CAD/AVL, annunciation, automated passenger counting, fleet health monitoring, public Wi-Fi.	68,774.00
<b><u>Mobile Applications</u></b>	3,795.00
<b><u>Maintenance Service Plan</u></b> Scheduled onsite service visits and project management.	28,782.00
<b><u>Extended Warranty</u></b> MDT, AVA, automated passenger counter and vehicle network gateway.	29,240.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL COST</b>	<b>\$ 130,591.00</b>

Funding is available in the FY24 American Rescue Plan FTA Stimulus funds in Capital Expenditures over \$5,000.00.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF AN ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH SYNCROMATICS CORPORATION DBA GMV SYNCROMATICS (LOS ANGELES, CA) FOR AN INTEGRATED TRANSIT SYSTEM IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$130,591.00 FOR METRA TRANSIT SYSTEM. THE CONTRACT EXTENSION WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL TWELVE-MONTH PERIODS.**

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract with Syncromatics Corporation dba GMV Syncromatics (Los Angeles, CA) for an integrated transit system in the annual amount of \$130,591.00 for METRA Transit System. The contract extension will be for a period of three years, beginning July 1, 2023, with the option to renew for two additional twelve-month periods. Funding is available in the FY24 American Rescue Plan FTA Stimulus funds in Capital Expenditures over \$5000.00.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Begley voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor