

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) Buses for METRA – Georgia State Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) buses (New England Wheels Frontrunner Paratransit Shuttle Buses) from ABC Bus, Inc. (Winter Garden, FL) at a unit price of \$201,410.50, and a total cost of \$402,821.00, for METRA’s Department of Transportation. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010.

The buses will be used for public transportation. These are replacement vehicles.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010 is a cooperative contract whereby ABC Bus, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Public Mass Transit Vehicles and Related Options, Equipment, and Accessories. The term of the contract is good through June 30, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751-610-2400-FTA-7724.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) BUSES (NEW ENGLAND WHEELS FRONTRUNNER PARATRANSIT SHUTTLE BUSES) FROM ABC BUS, INC. (WINTER GARDEN, FL) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$201,410.50, AND A TOTAL COST OF \$402,821.00, FOR METRA’S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010.

WHEREAS, the buses will be used for public transportation. These are replacement vehicles; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) buses (New England Wheels Frontrunner Paratransit Shuttle Buses) from ABC Bus, Inc. (Winter Garden, FL) at a unit price of \$201,410.50, and a total cost of \$402,821.00, for METRA’s Department of Transportation. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751-610-2400-FTA-7724.

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	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor