

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Bus Refurbishment Services for METRA – Washington State Bus Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve bus refurbishment services for METRA from Complete Coach Works (Riverside, CA) in the total amount of \$1,429,464.00 (3 buses at \$476,488.00 each). The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via the Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract #06719-05. Additionally, approval is requested to execute the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement required by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services.

METRA will utilize the refurbishment services to convert three (3) trolley buses to diesel. Refurbishing the buses will add more years of service to the buses and will be easily repaired and maintained

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Competitive Solicitation No. 06719-05, initiated by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services, whereby Complete Coach Works was the successful vendor contracted to provide Transit Buses Refurbishment Services. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2021, is good through March 31, 2026. The contract available under Washington State Department of Enterprise Services has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Washington State Department of Enterprise Services offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities. The RFP process utilized by Washington State Department of Enterprise Services meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724 (80% Federal / 20% City).

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BUS REFURBISHMENT SERVICES FOR METRA FROM COMPLETE COACH WORKS (RIVERSIDE, CA) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,429,464.00 (3 BUSES AT \$476,488.00 EACH). THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSIT BUS COOPERATIVE CONTRACT #06719-05. FURTHER, THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTION OF THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT REQUIRED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, METRA will utilize the refurbishment services to convert three (3) trolley buses to diesel. Refurbishing the buses will add more years of service to the buses and will be easily repaired and maintained; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Competitive Solicitation No. 06719-05, initiated by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services, whereby Complete Coach Works was the successful vendor contracted to provide Transit Buses Refurbishment Services. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2021, is good through March 31, 2026. The contract available under Washington State Department of Enterprise Services has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Washington State Department of Enterprise Services offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities. The RFP process utilized by Washington State Department of Enterprise Services meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase bus refurbishment services for METRA from Complete Coach Works (Riverside, CA) in the total amount of \$1,429,464.00 (3 buses at \$476,488.00 each). The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via the Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract #06719-05. Additionally, the Mayor and/or his designees is further authorized to execute the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement required by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724 (80% Federal / 20% City).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen

voting _____

Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor