

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Amendment 1 for the Mobile Technology System for Waste Collection Vehicles – RFP No. 21-0015
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the execution of Amendment 1 with GoFleet Corporation, Inc. (Mississauga, Ontario) for the purchase of a mobile application software for METRA’s Uptown Shuttle Service in the amount of \$15,000 for product development, and approximately \$2,400 for hosting and annual maintenance.

RFP No. 21-0015 was issued in October 2020 for the purchase of a Mobile Technology System for Waste Collection Vehicles for the Public Works Department. Per Resolution #170-21 Council authorized the contract with GoFleet Corporation to provide the system. The system provides real-time GPS tracking of vehicles and routes to increase the efficiency of the fleet; has front and rear facing cameras to ensure safe operation and reduce risk; and the system integrates with the City’s 311 citizen notification and reporting system, to send and receive work request information.

The Department of Transportation/METRA is implementing a new on-demand shuttle service in Uptown, “Roll with US (Uptown Shuttle).” Patrons in designated areas of Uptown will be able to use an application on their smartphones or a link to request transportation via an electric cart operated by METRA staff. GoFleet has a software module, Hyper Local Servicing Software, that METRA can use for the Uptown Shuttle service. The system will be built on top of the existing ZenduWork application, similar to that which is currently used by Public Works, but with the additional ability of allowing citizens to request service via a phone app. Users of the service will have the ability to select a handicap accessible vehicle, see the maximum capacity of each vehicle and add a pick-up and drop-off address. The customer will receive confirmation via email.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: Transportation Fund– Transportation – T-SPLOST Capital – METRA T-SPLOST – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0751– 610 – 2500 – MTSP – 7761. Funds will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for recurring hosting and maintenance fees.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT 1 WITH GOFLEET CORPORATION (MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO) FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOBILE APPLICATION SOFTWARE FOR METRA’S UPTOWN SHUTTLE SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND \$2,400 FOR HOSTING AND ANNUAL MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, RFP No. 21-0015 was issued in October 2020 for the purchase of a Mobile Technology System for Waste Collection Vehicles for the Public Works Department. Per Resolution #170-21 Council authorized the contract with GoFleet Corporation to provide the system. The system provides real-time GPS tracking of vehicles and routes to increase the efficiency of the fleet; has front and rear facing cameras to ensure safe operation and reduce risk; and the system integrates with the City’s 311 citizen notification and reporting system, to send and receive work request information; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation/METRA is implementing a new on-demand shuttle service in Uptown, “Roll with US (Uptown Shuttle).” Patrons in designated areas of Uptown will be able to use an application on their smartphones or a link to request transportation via an electric cart operated by METRA staff. GoFleet has a software module, Hyper Local Servicing Software, that METRA can use for the Uptown Shuttle service. The system will be built on top of the existing ZenduWork application, similar to that which is currently used by Public Works, but with the additional ability of allowing citizens to request service via a phone app. Users of the service will have the ability to select a handicap accessible vehicle, see the maximum capacity of each vehicle and add a pick-up and drop-off address. The customer will receive confirmation via email.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Amendment 1 with GoFleet Corporation (Mississauga, Ontario) for the purchase of a mobile application software for METRA’s Uptown Shuttle Service in the amount of \$15,000 for product development and \$2,400 for hosting and annual maintenance. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: Transportation Fund– Transportation – T-SPLOST Capital – METRA T-SPLOST – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0751– 610 – 2500 – MTSP – 7761. Funds will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for recurring hosting and maintenance fees.

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 Cogle _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor