

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Service Contract for Various Types of Transmissions for METRA (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 26-0031
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the execution of an annual contract with Reliable Transmission Service, Inc. (Branden, FL) to repair and rebuild transmissions for METRA. The services will be procured on an as-needed basis. Metra Transit System budgets \$60,000.00 annually for the services.

The contract includes services for B400R transmissions. However, the City reserves the right to add additional transmissions as METRA Transit System receives new vehicles during the contract period.

The contract period shall be for three years.

This bid was posted on the webpages of the Purchasing Division, Georgia Procurement Registry and DemandStar on February 16, 2026. Four bids were received on March 11, 2026. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were



Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Transportation Fund - Transportation - FTA- Bus Transmissions; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7728 (80% Federal and 20% Local).

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH RELIABLE TRANSMISSION SERVICE, INC. (BRANDEN, FL) TO REPAIR AND REBUILD TRANSMISSIONS FOR METRA. THE SERVICES WILL BE PROCURED ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS. METRA TRANSIT SYSTEM BUDGETS \$60,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the contract includes services for B400R transmissions. However, the City reserves the right to add additional transmissions as METRA Transit System receives new vehicles during the contract period; and,

WHEREAS, the contract period shall be for three years.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized execute an annual contract with Reliable Transmission Service, Inc. (Branden, FL) to repair and rebuild transmissions for METRA. The services will be procured on an as-needed basis. Metra Transit System budgets \$60,000.00 annually for the services. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Transportation Fund - Transportation – FTA - Bus Transmissions; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7728 (80% Federal and 20% Local).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 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