

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Historic Bus Exterior Restoration and Re-Painting (Re-Bid) – RFB No. 24-0008
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve a contract with Muscogee Paint and Sandblasting, Inc. (Columbus, GA) for Historic Bus Exterior Restoration and Repainting at a total cost of \$39,700.00.

The vendor will provide restoration and repainting services for a vintage bus which is operated by METRA Transit System as the stationary “Freedom Express Bus Museum”.

Bid specifications were posted on DemandStar, the City’s website and Georgia Procurement Registry on September 14, 2023. Bid responses were received on October 11, 2023. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

Vendor Name:	Muscogee Paint and Sandblasting, Inc. (Columbus, GA)				Diverse Automotive LLC (Columbus, GA)			
	Parts/ Materials Cost	Labor Cost (Per Hour)	Total Hours	Total Cost	Parts/ Materials Cost	Labor Cost (Per Hour)	Total Hours	Total Cost
Repair Left Side Roof Panel	\$400.00	\$125.00	20	\$2,900.00	\$270.00	\$135.00	38	\$5,400.00
Repair Rear Right Side	\$400.00	\$125.00	20	\$2,900.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	34	\$4,725.00
Repair Rear Bumper Side Skirts	\$500.00	\$125.00	10	\$1,750.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	24	\$3,375.00
Replace Front and Rear Door Rubber Seals	\$1,400.00	\$125.00	10	\$2,650.00	\$200.00	\$135.00	5	\$875.00
Strip, Repaint & Refinish Bus Exterior	\$12,000.00	\$125.00	140	\$29,500.00	\$2,770.00	\$135.00	168	\$25,450.00
TOTAL BID:	\$ 39,700.00				\$ 39,825.00			

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – T-SPLOST – Capital Expend over \$5,000; 0751-610-2500-MTSP-7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT WITH MUSCOGEE PAINT AND SANDBLASTING, INC. (COLUMBUS, GA) FOR HISTORIC BUS EXTERIOR RESTORATION AND REPAINTING AT A TOTAL COST OF \$39,700.00.

WHEREAS, the vendor will provide restoration and repainting services for a vintage bus which is operated by METRA Transit System as the stationary “Freedom Express Bus Museum”.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Muscogee Paint and Sandblasting, Inc. (Columbus, GA) for Historic Bus Exterior Restoration and Repainting at a total cost of \$39,700.00. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – T-SPLOST – Capital Expend over \$5,000; 0751-610-2500-MTSP-7761.

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 Begly 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