



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the award of W2023-89-A for the purchase of the City of Wylie On-Demand Ridesharing Public Private Partnership Program to Trippp Consultant, LLC. for a 3-year base term in the amount of \$571,543, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

Since 2016, the City of Wylie has partnered with Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) to provide our senior citizens 65 years of age or older, and residents with disabilities access to on-demand rideshare transportation services within Collin County. In 2022 the DART board of directors made the decision to end the program with non-member cities. After numerous meetings, the board extended the service until September 30, 2023. At that time, our citizens will no longer have access to the DART rideshare program.

In 2019 we had 529 registered users from January through May. During that same time period in 2023, we increased to 921 registered users (74% increase). New users increased by more than 80% from 2019 to 2023. Understanding the value of this program to our residents, staff began exploring options.

The City's desire is to not only continue the same great benefits previously offered, but expand a convenient and economical method for our citizens to access Transportation Network Companies (TNC), including Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) companies on a 24/7/365 basis. The service area includes the City limits as well as our ETJ. Staff will work with the provider to implement a mobile app that riders can access to book riders and/or generate a subsidized voucher system. In addition, the new program can be setup to use TNC/WAV companies during special City sponsored events

Staff completed a request for proposal, and received two (2) responses. Trippp Consultant was the highest technical and apparent low bidder. Trippp Consultant submitting a total base bid in the amount of \$571,543. Staff recommends the award of bid #W2023-89-A for the City of Wylie On-Demand Ridesharing Public Private Partnership Program in the amount of \$571,543. Award of this RFP will establish an annual agreement with an initial 3-year, and three (3) additional City optional one (1) year renewal options.