



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Kari Mendoza, Administrative Services Director
DATE: June 20, 2023
SUBJECT: Approve a Purchase Order in an Amount not to Exceed \$5,701,141.10 to Creative Bus Sales for the Procurement of Seven Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Type H El Dorado National EZ Rider II Buses

Description Transit Capital Improvement Project (CIP) No. T-21

Background and Analysis:

Beaumont Transit, through a purchasing cooperative with Morongo Basin Transit Authority (MBTA) and California Association of Coordinated Transportation (CalAct), received a quote from Creative Bus Sales for the purchase of seven new CNG Type H El Dorado National EZ Rider II buses. Section 3.01.110 of the Beaumont Municipal Code allows the City to take advantage of competitive bidding already completed, more commonly known as piggybacking.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) also requires agencies to use a competitive bidding process for the purchase of a single bus or purchase from a competitively bid cooperative purchasing program, such as the CalAct/MBTA purchasing cooperative. The purchasing program provides the cost benefit of bulk pricing compared to one-unit orders.

The Type H El Dorado National EZ Rider II buses have a capacity of 25 ambulatory passengers + 2 wheelchair positions or 33 ambulatory passengers

Fiscal Impact:

The procurement of seven EZ Rider II buses has no fiscal impact on the General Fund. The vehicles are fully funded by Riverside County Transportation Commission Project 24-01 and are included in the approved Fiscal Year 23/24 Short Range Transit Plan.

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Project Components	Budget Amount	Paid to Date	Remaining
Equipment	\$6,350,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,350,000.00
Project Summary	\$6,350,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,350,000.00

Recommended Action:

Approve the Purchase Order in an amount not to exceed \$5,701,141.10 to Creative Bus Sales for the Procurement of Seven CNG Type H El Dorado National EZ Rider II Buses.

Attachments:

- A. Creative Bus Sales Quote