

# BOARD ACTION ITEM

**Item Number:** BA2023-41

**Meeting Date:** August 21, 2023

**Item Title:** Compressed Natural Gas Buses

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## BACKGROUND

Trinity Metro issued RFP 23-008 for the initial purchase of fifteen (15) Compressed Natural Gas buses, including options to additionally purchase up to sixty-five (65) 35' CNG buses, fifty (50) 30' CNG buses, and fifty (50) 40' CNG buses, related equipment and tools, over a term of five (5) years. The solicitation resulted in two (2) firms responding: Newflyer Inc. and Gillig LLC. The proposal documents received were evaluated against a matrix of requirements by an evaluation committee. The evaluations were based on Technical Specification Compliance, Experience and Competency of Contractor, Contractor Resource and Supply Support, Delivery Schedule, and Cost. Gillig LLC was rated the highest based on the evaluation criteria.

## PROCUREMENT

Trinity Metro's Procurement Department has followed procurement policy with the Request for Proposal and is in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and Trinity Metro procurement requirements.

## DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION

No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) was established due to the nature of this solicitation.

## FINANCING

Funds will be available in Trinity Metro's FY2024 Capital Budget. Funds for future contract years will be considered in the respective proposed budgets.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Trinity Metro Board of Directors authorizes the President & Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract for Compressed Natural Gas Buses with Gillig LLC in the amount of \$10,524,720.00 with a 15% contingency of \$1,578,708.00 for a total amount not to exceed of \$12,103,428.00.

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## STAFF DISPOSITION

Wayne Gensler

August 8, 2023

EXECUTIVE LEADER APPROVAL

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## DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SECRETARY APPROVAL

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