

Legislation Text

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CATS Bus Tire Leasing and Services

Action:

- A. Approve a unit price contract to the lowest responsive bidder Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC for bus tire leasing and services for an initial term of three years, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

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Explanation

- The city has used a bus tire leasing company to provide tires for the bus and paratransit fleet since 1980.
- Leasing tires for use on buses is the predominant practice of transit agencies nationally. The benefits of leasing include:
 - Low inventory,
 - On-going technical support,
 - Equipment and tire disposal, and
 - Minimal employee overhead.
- On March 4, 2022, the city issued a Request for Proposals (RFP); two proposals were received.
- Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC best meets the city's needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to the RFP requirements.
- First year expenditures are estimated to be \$1,058,137, with a total five-year expenditure estimated at \$5,526,401.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

No goals shall be established on Contracts where: (a) there are no subcontracting opportunities identified for the Contract; or (b) there are no DBEs certified to perform the scopes of work that the city regards as realistic opportunities for subcontracting.

These contracts meet the provisions of (a) - No subcontracting opportunities.

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Operating Budget