











### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AWARD

### TIRE AND WHEEL MAINTENANCE SERVICES & **LEASING OF RADIAL TIRES**

Presented to: Organizational, Services & **Performance Monitoring Committee** 

March 3, 2020

### **GCRTA Tire Requirements**

Approximately 430 coaches

Coaches average 35,200 miles per year

Six (6) tires per coach, ten (10) tires per articulated coach

- Average tire lasts approximately 53,670 miles
- Authority requires approximately 1,980 tires per year



Lease Versus Buy

Following cost comparison shows lease is less costly



## PROJECT OVERVIEW Lease Versus Buy

Lease Option

Tires & Labor: \$1,031,137 per year

- Buy Option
  - > Tires: \$748,000 per year
  - ➤ Labor: Six (6) Employees \$581,900 per year
  - > Tire equipment maintenance \$18,600 per year
  - > Total \$1,348,500 per year
  - ➤ Plus one time capital purchase, tire machine & tooling \$87,000

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- Advantages of Lease Option
  - Reduced initial cash outlay
  - Pay only for mileage traveled
  - Complete Service Program
  - > Fixed price
  - Not subject to pricing fluctuation

- Advantages of Lease Option
  - Reduces GCRTA liability on disposal of scrap tires
  - On-hand inventory at all District garages
  - > Technical expertise



- General:
  - Ensures tires are defect free when received
  - Tires are serialized for asset tracking
  - Furnishes all repair materials & labor to maintain fleet



#### Maintenance:

- > Inspects each tire's tread-depth once per month
- Checks & corrects air pressure in each tire at least two
   (2) times per month
- Dismounts, mounts, balance & rotate tires to maximize tire mileage
- Ensures minimum tread depth of rubber remains on each tire after re-grooving

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- Reporting:
  - Monthly Tire Mileage:
    - By Tire
    - By Coach
    - By District
  - Monthly Summary of Work Completed
  - Monthly Summary of Spare Tires













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- RFP issued November 4, 2019
- Eight (8) interested parties downloaded the package
- Three (3) vendors proposed



- First Year Estimated Contract Cost
  - > 106,200,000 Tire Miles
  - \$0.005645 Average Cost per Mile
    \$599,499.00 Total
  - \$431,683.20 Tire Maintenance
    \$1,031,137.40 First Year Estimated Total Cost

- Evaluation Criteria:
  - Manufacturer's Reputation and Performance
  - Product Design and Performance
  - Cost Effectiveness/Price

- Evaluation Panel Members:
  - Fleet Engineering
  - Hayden District Equipment Management
  - Office of Management & Budget
  - Procurement

- Recommended Vendor:
  - Michelin North America Inc.Located in Greenville, SC

### Experience:

- New Jersey Transit
- Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority
- Denver Regional Transportation District
- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
- San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- Maryland Transit Administration
- Miami-Dade Transit

Staff requests that the Organizational, Services & Performance Monitoring Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the award of a contract to Michelin North America, Inc. for the Tire and Wheel Maintenance Services and Leasing of Radial Tires in an amount not to exceed \$5,410,542 for a five (5) year period.

### Questions?

