

PURCHASE OF 26 REPLACEMENT PARATRANSIT COACHES

Presented to: Organizational, Services &
Performance Monitoring Committee

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Project Overview

- GCRTA operates 82 Paratransit demand response vehicles servicing Cuyahoga County.
- To provide reliable service, approximately 10 replacements a year are needed on a regular cycle
- The count of 26 buses this year includes both replacements & expansion to 90 buses.
- State Contract purchase

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Procurement Overview

Section 306.43 (H)(4) of the Revised Code provides political subdivisions, within the State of Ohio, the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

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- GCRTA will purchase 26 Paratransit coaches from American Bus & Accessories, Inc. through the Ohio Department of Transportation, Cooperative Purchasing Program, under State Contract No. 248-24.
- The State of Ohio awarded this contract as a result of a competitive solicitation.

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Recommended Vendor:

- American Bus & Accessories, Inc.
 - Cincinnati, Ohio

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Delivery Schedule:

- Anticipated delivery of 26 Paratransit coaches to begin around November 2026

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Current Customers:

- Medina County Transit
- Pickaway County Transit
- Marion Transit

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Recommendation:

- Staff requests that the Organizational, Services & Performance Monitoring Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the award of a contract to American Bus & Accessories, Inc., for 26 Paratransit Coaches, at a unit price of \$153,453.50, resulting in a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,989,791.00.

Questions

