



Procurement of Forty 40-Foot CNG Coaches, Spare Parts, Tooling
and Training with Options to Purchase Up to an Additional One
Hundred Twenty CNG Coaches, Spare Parts, Tooling and Training
to be Delivered Over the Five-year Contract Term

Presented to: Organizational, Services &
Performance Monitoring Committee

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Project Overview

- Grant Funded Purchase
- RTA operates fixed route buses that serve 82% of our customers
- The FTA minimum useful life requirement of a transit bus is twelve years or 500,000 miles
- To provide safe, reliable and cost-effective service, buses should be replaced on a regular annual cycle

	Active	Eligible for
Fixed Route Bus	Fleet Size	Replacement (as of today)
60' Healthline BRT	16	0
45' MCI	9	0
35' Trolley	12	0
40' Transit Bus	238	54

40' Gillig CNG Transit Bus



Project Overview

Notable Features:

- Passenger information system
- Transom passenger windows
- Contoured plastic seats
- No decals/graphics on passenger windows
- Security camera system (incl. 4k/360°)
- Telematics/diagnostic data

Procurement Overview

- Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued October 19, 2025
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by forty-five (45) interested parties
- Proposals were due February 25, 2026
- Three (3) vendors proposed
- Three (3) vendors interviewed

Procurement Overview

Evaluation Criteria:

- Technical Package
- Qualification Package
- Pricing/Cost Proposal

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Evaluation Panel Members:

- Fleet Management
- Hayden District
- Office of Management and Budget
- Safety
- Training and Employee Development

Procurement Overview

Recommended Vendor:

- Gillig LLC
 - Livermore, CA

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Current Customers:

- GCRTA
- Akron Metro RTA
- COTA
- Metro Transit (St. Paul MN)
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)
- Valley Metro (Phoenix AZ)
- LYNX (Orlando FL)

Procurement Overview

Delivery Schedule:

- Anticipated delivery of forty 40-foot CNG coaches completed within 44 weeks of Notice to Proceed

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Staff requests that the Organizational, Services & Performance Monitoring Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the award of a contract to GILLIG LLC for the manufacture and delivery of forty 40-foot CNG coaches, spare parts, tooling, and training in an amount not to exceed \$34,751,159, with options to procure up to one hundred twenty (120) additional 40-foot CNG coaches, spare parts, tooling and training over the five-year contract term.

Questions