



PURCHASE OF 17 REPLACEMENT PARATRANSIT COACHES

Presented to: Organizational, Services &
Performance Monitoring Committee

January 7, 2025

*Connecting
the
Community*

Project Overview

- GCRTA operates 80 Paratransit demand response vehicles servicing Cuyahoga County.
- To provide reliable service, buses must be replaced on a regular cycle.
- State of Ohio Contract purchase

Project Overview

- Replace vehicles that have been in service since 2013
- Begin to increase fleet size to 100 to support growing public need. Fleet size will be 84 after this purchase.
- Maintain existing configuration determined by Customer inputs & GCRTA Engineering & Maintenance personnel, with one improvement.

Project Overview



Existing - 7900's	New - 8000's
Diamond Coach	American Coach
5 cameras	7 cameras

Project Overview

Existing - 7900's	New - 8000's
Ford E-350	Ford E-350
1,000 lb wheelchair lift	1,000 lb wheelchair lift
Enhanced suspension - Moryde	Enhanced suspension - Moryde
Energy absorbing rear bumper	Energy absorbing rear bumper
Dual AC & rear heater	Dual AC & rear heater
Four wheelchair locations	Four wheelchair locations
Eight passenger seats	Eight passenger seats
Electric passenger door	Electric passenger door

Procurement Overview

Section 306.43 (H)(4) of the Ohio 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.

Procurement Overview

- GCRTA will purchase 17 Paratransit coaches from American Bus & Accessories, Inc. through the State of 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.

Procurement Overview

Recommended Vendor:

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

Procurement Overview

Delivery Schedule:

- Anticipated delivery of 17 Paratransit coaches to begin around September 2025.

Procurement Overview

Current Customers:

- Medina County Transit
- Marion Transit
- Pickaway County Transit

Procurement Overview

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 17 Paratransit Coaches, at a unit price of \$150,208.00, resulting in a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,553,536.00.

Questions

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



*Connecting
the
Community*