

# County Connection

## INTER OFFICE MEMO

Agenda Item #

**To:** Board of Directors

**Date:** May 10, 2022

**From:** J. Scott Mitchell, Chief Operating Officer

**Reviewed by:**

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**SUBJECT: Purchase of Forty (40) 40' Buses**

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### Background:

County Connection needs to replace forty (40), 40' fixed route vehicles purchased in 2009. The Authority is eligible to receive federal funds for vehicle replacement projects at an 80/20 (federal/local) split. The vehicle replacement project is in County Connection's Capital Replacement Plan and has been approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). Additionally, this procurement complies with the Board adopted Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) Rollout Plan approved in April 2022.

### Vehicle Purchase:

Staff recommends purchasing forty (40) Gillig clean diesel buses using the Washington State Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 06719. Using the existing cooperative agreement will expedite delivery, defray the costs of attorney fees, advertising costs, and staff time associated with going out to bid.

### Financial Implications:

Federal funds have been approved for the replacement of forty (40), 40' fixed route vehicles. The federal grant will cover 80% of the cost with a 20% local match required. County Connection will utilize Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds to cover the local match.

Federal 5307	\$18,048,000
Local Match TDA	<u>\$ 4,512,000</u>
	\$22,560,000

### Recommendations:

The O&S Committee recommends the Board of Directors at its May 19, 2022 meeting, adopt Resolution No. 2022-030 authorizing the General Manager to release a purchase order and Letter to Proceed to Gillig to build forty (40) 40' low floor buses. Total cost of the vehicles, tax, and delivery not to exceed \$22,560,000.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-030**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO GILLIG CORPORATION FOR THE  
PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY DUTY BUSES**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Contra Costa and the Cities of Clayton, Concord, the Town of Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, the Town of Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Walnut Creek (hereinafter "Member Jurisdictions") have formed the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority ("County Connection"), a joint exercise of powers agency created under California Government Code Section 6500 *et seq.*, for the joint exercise of certain powers to provide coordinated and integrated public transportation services within the area of its Member Jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, County Connection needs to replace forty, 40' fixed route vehicles purchased in 2009;

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle replacement project is in County Connection's Capital Replacement Plan, has been approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and complies with the Board-adopted Innovative Clean Transit Rollout Plan;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Federal Transit Administration rules, County Connection may utilize the Washington State Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 06719 to procure these forty buses pursuant to an award of contract to Gillig Corporation of Hayward, California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Operations & Scheduling Committee recommends that the Board authorize County Connection to utilize the Washington State Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 06719, for the procurement of forty 40' heavy duty buses, pursuant to an award of contract to Gillig Corporation in the amount of \$22,560,000, of which amount \$18,048,000 will be Federal 5307 grant funds and \$4,512,000 will be County Connection's local matching funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority hereby awards a contract for the procurement of forty 40' heavy duty buses to Gillig Corporation in the amount of \$22,560,000, of which amount \$18,048,000 will be Federal 5307 grant funds and \$4,512,000 will be County Connection's local matching funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager to execute a contract on behalf of the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority with Gillig Corporation in the amount of \$22,560,000, in full conformance with the contract documents.

Regularly passed and adopted this 19th day of May, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Dave Hudson, Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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Lathina Hill, Board Clerk