

**To:** Operations & Scheduling Committee

**Date:** January 30, 2026

**From:** Amber Johnson, Chief Financial Officer

**Reviewed by:** WC.

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**SUBJECT: Award Contract for Leased Tires and Related Services**

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**Background:**

Central Contra Costa Transit Authority leases the tires on the revenue vehicles. Every five (5) years, the maximum term allowed by the Federal Transit Administration, County Connection goes to bid for a renewal contract.

**Procurement of Leased Tires and Related Services:**

County Connection utilizes a contract for the continued supply of tires for the revenue buses. The advantage to having a tire company under contract for the supply of tires provides County Connection with a guarantee of tires in the event of a materials shortage to produce bus tires.

An Invitation for Bids (IFB) was issued on November 10, 2025, to seek a new contract for this service. On the bid opening date of December 18, 2025, two bids were received:

1. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (incumbent) in the amount of \$1,387,654.85.
2. Michelin North America, Inc. in the amount of \$1,880,785.92.

**Financial Implications:**

Tires:

The IFB response by Goodyear contains fixed rates for each of the five years of the contract period. The rates for tires for the first year of the contract are as follows:

- Tires on the 35' and 40' coaches: \$0.00740/mile
- Tires on the 29' coaches: \$0.0080/mile
- Tires on the electric trolleys: \$0.01750/mile

Service:

The rate for service for the first year of the new contract is \$9,250/month, an increase of \$470/month over the previous contract. After the first year, the bid submitted by Goodyear lists the following percentage increases:

- Second Year .97% for Tires and .96% for Service
- Third Year .97% for Tires and .96% for Service
- Fourth Year .97% for Tires and .96% for Service
- Fifth Year .97% for Tires and .96% for Service

**Recommendation:**

Staff is recommending that the Committee proceed with approving the lowest bid and requesting the Board of Directors to authorize the General Manager to enter a contract with Goodyear for a five (5) year contract for Leased Tires and Related Services.

**Action Requested:**

The O&S Committee recommend to the Board of Directors at its February 19, 2025, meeting, the award of a contract by County Connection to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for a five (5) year period at the guaranteed rates specified in their bid for Leased Tires and Related Services.

**Attachments:**

None.