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Committee: Transit Commission	Date: 4/9/2015
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Submitted By: Fred Abadi- Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Approval of the Sale of Used AVL Equipment to the Duluth Transit Authority	

Details:
 A new Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) system is being installed at Transit and will replace the current TransitMaster AVL system. None of the equipment from the TransitMaster system is transferable to the new system and therefore will be of no use to the Transit Commission once the TransitMaster system is shut down. Given this, Transit solicited bids for the used TransitMaster Equipment and received a bid of \$4,400 from the Duluth Transit Authority for 10 of the onboard units and 2 pieces of fixed radio equipment. The fixed radio equipment and 4 of the onboard units are beyond their useful life. The other 6 onboard units do not have much useful life left. All of this equipment would otherwise need to be recycled which would incur costs. Given these factors, Transit staff feels the \$4,400 bid is acceptable for the equipment.

Options & Alternatives:
 The only option for the fixed radio equipment and the four (4) 2007 onboard units would be to have it recycled which the City would incur costs to do so. The six (6) 2011 onboard units could be retained and further solicitation of bids occur for higher bids, however, the market for used TransitMaster equipment extremely limited as only existing TransitMaster clients would have a use for such equipment. In addition, the overall technology of the system is antiquated thus receiving a higher bid is unlikely.

Financial Remarks:
 The Transit Commission will receive \$4,400 in revenue from the sale of the assets which will offset tax levy support. The alternative is recycling the equipment which would incur costs.

Executive Recommendation:
 Recommend approval.



Committee Recommendation:

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