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Committee: Transit Commission	Date: 5/9/2024
Common Council Item Number: ID#24-9609	Date: 5/21/2024
Submitted By: Alex Damien, Director of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Anthony Brown, City Administrator AB
Finance Department Review: Joseph Ciurro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Review and Act on Request to Purchase Replacement Bus Engines from Kriete Truck Centers	

Details:
This item is to review and act on the request to purchase three (3) replacement reconditioned bus engines from Kriete Truck Centers as part of the mid-life bus rehab project for three buses. The mid-life rehab project also includes replacing transmissions and any other necessary parts such as radiators, etc.. The replacement of the engines helps to ensure that buses can remain in proper working order for their entire useful life and allows, in most cases, to extend the life of the buses a year or two beyond their useful life. The Mid Life Rehab project was approved in the CIP budget and Federal funds will pay 80%, of the cost of the rehabs.

Bids were received and the lowest bid was from Kriete Truck Centers at \$38,302.28/engine for a total of \$114,906.84 for the three engines. The other bid was from Badger Truck at \$39,770.engine for a total of \$119,310.00. Cummins declined to bid this year. The winning bid at \$38,302.28 is a 6.3% increase over the 2023 engine bid price but was under the anticipated cost of \$40,000/engine.

Options & Alternatives:
No viable options.

Financial Remarks:
The low bid was \$38,302.28/engine for a total of \$114,906.84. Federal funds will pay \$91,925.47 of the purchase (80%) with the remaining \$22,981.37 from the City share of Transit Operations which will be reimbursed by using federal relief funds which the net result will mean no City funds will be used for this project. This purchase was approved in the 2024-2028 CIP as part of the bus rehab project.

Executive Recommendation:
Recommend approval.