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Committee: Transit Commission	Meeting Date: 10/09/25
ID Number: 25-02224	Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable): NA
Department Submitting: Department Public Works-Transit	Common Council Date: 10/21/25
Agenda Item Title: Review and Act on Bus Engine Bid from Cummins Sales and Service	

Issue Before the Council:

This item is to review and act on the request to purchase two (2) replacement reconditioned bus engines from Cummins Sales and Service as part of the mid-life bus rehab project for two 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 100%, of the cost of the rehabs.

Bids were received and the lowest bid was from Cummins at \$43,326.77/engine for a total of \$86,653.54 for the two engines. The other bid was from Kriete at \$49,539.79 engine for a total of \$99,079.58. Badger Truck declined to bid as they are in the process of being bought out. The winning bid is a 13.1% increase over the 2024 engine bid price which was a bit higher than expected but total cost of the two rehabs will fall within the available funding for the project.

Options & Alternatives:

The only option would be to approve or deny the bid.

Additional Details:

What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to:

People Centered Development



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What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority?

The replacement engines ensure the fixed route fleet remains able to provide the bus service to the community.

Financial Remarks:

The low bid was \$43,326.77/engine for a total of \$86,653.54. Federal funds will pay \$69,322.83 of the purchase (80%) with the remaining \$17,330.71 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 2025-2029 CIP as part of the bus rehab project.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval.

Recommended Motion:

Motion to recommend to Council the approval of the low bid from Cummins Sales and Service for a total of \$86,653.54.

Reviewed By:

Brian Running, City Attorney by: <i>Miles Eastman</i>	Date Reviewed 10/1/2025
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