

T Transportation Committee

Business Item
Item: 2012-249
Consent

Meeting date: August 13, 2012

Council Meeting: August 22, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	August 1, 2012
Subject:	Authorization to Purchase 7 Small Buses
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	2012 Capital Program; State of Minnesota Cooperative Vehicle Procurement Contract Release Number B-347(5)
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Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a purchase agreement with Hogle Bus (contract #40762) for seven small buses in an amount not to exceed \$490,000.

Background

This procurement is in alignment with the bus replacement schedule and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) established for Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS).

Rationale

Vehicles will be purchased to replace seven buses that have reached the end of their service life. These buses are assigned to Plymouth Metro Link. This purchase will allow the Council to carry out its long term capital improvement program for transit. This bus acquisition utilizes the State of Minnesota Cooperative Vehicle Procurement Contract Release B-347 (5) and is compliant with all state and federal regulations.

Funding

Funding for these replacement buses includes \$224,000 of Federal Formula funds and \$266,000 of RTC funds which are included in the 2012 Authorized Capital Program.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.