

Memorandum



Date: December 12, 2023

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 8(P)(22)

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Award Underfloor Rail Vehicle Wheel Truing Machine; and Authorizing the Use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for Such Purpose

Summary

This item is for the award of a contract for the purchase of an underfloor rail vehicle wheel truing machine (Machine) for the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW). The contract will provide for the purchase and installation of the Machine as a turn-key project for DTPW, as well as training of County employees. The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, permits, and equipment required to remove the existing machine, and install the new one. The current equipment, installed in the early 1980's, has surpassed its useful life span, and is prone to frequent breakdowns and expensive repairs. Approval of this item will allow DTPW to continue servicing train steel wheels in-house, saving maintenance down time, costs of outsourcing, and ensuring quality workmanship, as well as enhancing customer comfort due to smoother rides on the trains.

Underfloor wheel truing machines are complex, highly specialized equipment for which only manufacturers have proper understanding of the features and railcar fleet compatibility specific to their machines and equipment. The Machine will be tailored and built specifically for the County's use and existing conditions within DTPW's Lehman Center maintenance facility.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a competitive contract award, *Contract No. EVN0000506, Underfloor Rail Vehicle Wheel Truing Machine*, to Danobat, Inc., for DTPW in the amount of \$2,378,143 for a ten-year term. There is no current or prior contract for the provision of this Machine.

This item is placed for Board review pursuant to Miami-Dade County Code Section 29-124(f). The Board may only consider this item if the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has forwarded a recommendation to the Board. If the CITT has not forwarded a recommendation and 45 days have not elapsed since the issuance of this recommendation, a withdrawal of this item will be requested.

Background

An Invitation to Bid was issued under full and open competition on March 3, 2023. Due to the decommissioning and construction components of this procurement, a site visit, along with a lengthy question and answer period, the closing date was extended, allowing time for staff to answer many site condition and technical questions from prospective bidders. On the closing date of June 30, 2023, the County received two bids, neither of which were from local firms as there are no Machine manufacturers in Miami-Dade County. The recommended vendor will decommission and remove the current wheel truing machine, install a new Machine, and train County employees, which will consist of classroom theory and systems operations, as well as on-the-job training, and provide a 10-year warranty.

Scope

The scope of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the ten-year term is \$2,378,143. There is no previous or current contract as the current machine was installed as part of the original Metrorail system.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
DTPW	\$2,378,143	People's Transportation Plan Surtax Funds	Scott Nicoll
Total	\$2,378,143		

Track Record/Monitor

Vanessa Stroman of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to give notice of this award to the recommended vendor, issue the appropriate purchase orders to give effect to same and exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor(s) Recommended for Award

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-477-18, the lowest bidder is recommended in accordance with the method of award per the solicitation and is non-local. There are no rail Machine manufacturers in Miami-Dade County.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Danobat, Inc.	4080 Winnetka Avenue Rolling Meadows, IL	None	0	Manex Ochoteco
			0%	

*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of vendor's employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor's total workforce.

Vendor Not Recommended for Award

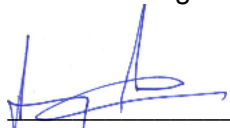
Vendor	Local Address	Reason for Not Recommending
NSH USA Corporation	No	Higher than lowest bidder.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision applies.
- The Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and Local Preference were applicable.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.


 Jimmy Morales
 Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 12, 2023

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(22)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-12-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. EVN0000506 TO DANOBAT, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN UNDERFLOOR RAIL VEHICLE WHEEL TRUING MACHINE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,378,143.00 FOR A 10-YEAR TERM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO GIVE NOTICE OF THIS AWARD TO THE RECOMMENDED VENDOR, ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASE ORDERS TO GIVE EFFECT TO SAME AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38; PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38; AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves award of Contract No. EVN0000506 to Danobat, Inc. for the purchase of an underfloor rail vehicle wheel truing machine for the Department of Transportation and Public Works in an amount not to exceed \$2,378,143.00 for a 10-year term; and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to give notice of this award to the recommended vendor, issue the appropriate purchase orders to give effect to same and exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract document is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

Section 2. This Board authorizes the use of \$2,378,143.00 of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for the Department of Transportation and Public Works included in the FY23 Adopted Capital Budget and FY22-26 Five-Year Implementation Plan of the People’s Transportation Plan.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman | |
| Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman | |
| Marleine Bastien | Juan Carlos Bermudez |
| Kevin Marino Cabrera | Sen. René García |
| Roberto J. Gonzalez | Keon Hardemon |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins | Eileen Higgins |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Raquel A. Regalado |
| Micky Steinberg | |

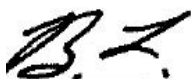
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of December, 2023. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.




Bruce Libhaber



Memorandum



To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Javier A. Betancourt, Executive Director 

Date: December 1, 2023

Re: CITT AGENDA ITEM 7E:
RESOLUTION BY THE CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) APPROVE AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. EVN0000506 TO DANOBAT, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN UNDERFLOOR RAIL VEHICLE WHEEL TRUING MACHINE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$2,378,143.00** FOR A TEN-YEAR TERM; AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO GIVE NOTICE OF THIS AWARD TO THE RECOMMENDED VENDOR, ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASE ORDERS TO GIVE EFFECT TO SAME AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38; PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38; AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH WAS ADDED TO PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2018-23 FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IN MARCH 2018 (**DTPW/SPD – BCC LEGISLATIVE FILE NO. 231860**)

On November 29, 2023, the CITT voted (6-0) to forward a favorable recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the approval of the above referenced item, CITT Resolution No. 23-028. The vote was as follows:

Robert Wolfarth, Chairperson – Aye
Mary Street, Esq., 1st Vice-Chairperson – Aye
Hon. Peggy Bell – Aye

Omar K. Bradford, Esq. – Aye
Joseph Curbelo – Aye
Paul J. Schwiep, Esq. – Absent

Meg Daly – Absent
Qjuezari Harvey – Absent
Robert Ruano – Aye

c: Jimmy Morales, Chief Operations Officer
Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney