


# Memorandum



**Date:** December 12, 2023

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

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Supplemental Information to Request for Additional Expenditure Authority to *Contract RFP-01966*, Heavy Duty 60-Foot Battery-Electric Low Floor Transit Buses, Authorizing the Use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for Such Purpose

Supplement  
Agenda Item No. 8(N)(15)

This supplement is being presented to the Board of County Commissioners (Board) to provide additional information pertaining to the cost savings to be achieved via the designated purchase to be completed via the Request for Additional Expenditure to *Contract RFP-01966*, Heavy Duty 60-Foot Battery-Electric Low Floor Transit Buses. This designated purchase will provide power receptacles and power dispensers for the South Dade Transit Operations Center (SDTOC) as well as on route charging along the SMART Program South Corridor which were not originally included in the award of *Contract RFP-01966*. As detailed in the memorandum, to obtain a valuation of the recommended purchase and ensure best value, the equipment and services for the SDTOC were included as an optional item in *Solicitation No. CIP227A-DTPW22-CT*. Bids were received on December 4, 2023, and subsequently reviewed. This designated purchase results in cost savings ranging from approximately \$700,000 from the apparent low bid to more than \$7,200,000 from the apparent high bid received.

## Recommendation

As a result of the savings to be achieved and the other operational benefits outlined in the original memorandum, it is recommended that the Board approve the request for increased spending of \$15,938,574 as a designated purchase under *Contract RFP-01966, Heavy Duty 60-Foot Battery-Electric Low Floor Transit Buses*, by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present, pursuant to Section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the Miami-Dade County Code.



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