

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brian Knudson, Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



8/8/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Purchase of Specialized Transit Vehicles

WHEREAS, the HSD Aging Unit operates the Specialized Transportation program under section 85.21 of Wisconsin Statutes to provide specialized transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, residents greatly rely on this system as an affordable way to meet their needs to get to and from medical appointments, dialysis, shopping, employment, training, and social needs; and,

WHEREAS, the HSD Aging Unit maintains a fleet of 12 (twelve) transit vehicles for the Specialized Transportation Program; 4 (four) vehicles in the Rock County Transit fleet are in need of replacement due to age, mileage, and excessive repairs; and,

WHEREAS, the HSD Aging Unit received additional funding per Resolution #2022-36 from excess sales tax to purchase 3 (three) medium buses as additions to the Specialized Transit Fleet; and,

WHEREAS, funds totaling \$414,221 for the purchase of medium buses were carried forward in resolution #2023-170; and,

WHEREAS, the HSD Aging Unit received funding of \$289,096 in the 2023 Budget to purchase medium buses as additions to the Specialized Transit Fleet; and,

WHEREAS, a Request for Quotes for Passenger Buses (#2023-20) was issued for 1 (one) bus; and,

WHEREAS, Technology International responded with 1 (one) medium bus available for immediate purchase; and,

WHEREAS, the quote is for one Starcraft Allstar 22' – Chassis 2023 Chevrolet 3500 \$129,916; and,

WHEREAS, the HSD Aging Unit is an immediate need of this bus; and,

WHEREAS, vehicles have been very difficult to procure due to continued national supply chain shortages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14th day of September, 2023, does hereby approve this payment to be made to Technology International Inc., in the amount of \$129,916.

FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient sales tax revenue was included in the budget for the purchase of this van.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In

addition, § 59.52(29), Wis. Stats., requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Pursuant to RCCO § 2.221, purchases for goods over \$100,000 must be approved by the Board of Supervisors by resolution.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Human Services Board

Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Citizen Representative Hoffman was absent.