

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2020-158 – Purchase agreement between the City of Joplin and Central States Bus Sales, for the purchase of (2) light duty cutaway transit vehicles with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant lifts; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

September 8, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works – Metro Area Paratransit System (MAPS) Division

ATTACHMENTS

CB2020-158 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation Sheet; Schedule “A” Budget Amendment

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill is a purchase agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Central States Bus Sales, for the purchase of (2) light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lifts to be used to provide Sunshine Lamp Trolley service. The total purchase price is One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty and 00/100 Dollars (\$162,940.00). Two replacement trolley vehicles were approved in the FY2020 budget at a cost of \$70,000 per vehicle.

BACKGROUND

Staff conducted a formal bid opening on July 7, 2020 for the purchase of (2) two light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lifts to be used to provide trolley service. Three bids were received. The lowest priced bid was submitted by Central States Bus Sales in the amount of \$81,470.00 per vehicle. The total contract price is \$162,940. The Federal Transit Administration will reimburse the City \$130,352.00 or 80% of the cost of these two vehicles.

FUNDING SOURCE

This council bill includes a budget amendment.

RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends adoption of the Council Bill on an emergency basis, being an ordinance dealing with a public improvement, within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately in order to complete the purchase within funding time limitations.