



Public Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract for Used Paratransit Vehicles

Date: March 13, 2024

Item: Used Paratransit Vehicles

Vendor: Masters Transportation

The Duluth Transit Authority plans to finalize and execute a sole source contract with Masters Transportation, Inc. to deliver two model year 2017 World-Trans wheelchair accessible paratransit vehicles to the Duluth Transit Authority.

The vehicle ID is WT17-007, 2017 Ford F350 chassis and World Tran body, purchase price \$66,929.00, including title and delivery; and WT-17022, 2017 Ford F350 chassis and World Tran body, purchase price \$60,468.00, including title and delivery.

The DTA is not expanding paratransit service; the vehicles will be used as spare paratransit vehicles for the DTA's STRIDE service.

Any vendor, organization, or person having the capability to provide the similar make and model vehicles at a similar price or has information that may refute the determination that the goods or services being procured are NOT a sole source shall send an email to DTA to nbrown@duluthtransit.com, no later than 5:00 pm CDT on March 20, 2024.