CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2024-100 – is a purchase agreement between the City of Joplin and Trapeze Software Group Inc. d.b.a. TripSpark Technologies (TripSpark), for the purchase of Software License and Maintenance Agreement for Transit Scheduling Software, and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

January 2, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works – Metro Area Publictransit System (MAPS) Division

ATTACHMENTS

CB2024-100 Ordinance; Software License & Maintenance Agreement

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves purchase agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Trapeze Software Group Inc. d.b.a. TripSpark, for the purchase of transit scheduling Software License and Maintenance services for MAPS and for the Sunshine Lamp Trolley. The total purchase price is One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Seven and 00/100 Dollars ($195,287.00).

BACKGROUND

Staff conducted a formal bid opening on July 27, 2023, for the purchase of new transit scheduling software for MAPS Transit and the Sunshine Lamp Trolley. One conforming bid was received in the amount of $195,287.00. The Federal Transit Administration will reimburse the City $156,230.00, which is 80% of the cost of the scheduling software. The City budgeted funds for the purchase of new scheduling software in the 2023 budget, but the bid process could not be completed before the end of FY2023.

FUNDING SOURCE

This item includes a budget amendment for transportation sales tax, specifically MAPS.

RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends adoption of the Council Bill 2024-100 on an emergency basis, being an ordinance dealing with a general appropriation, within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) 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.