CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-136 – Purchase agreement between the City of Joplin and Master's Transportation Inc., for the purchase of (3) light duty cutaway transit vehicles with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant lifts, and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
August 21, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works – Transit

ATTACHMENTS
CB2023-136 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation Sheet.

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works - Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance - Leslie Haase; City Attorney - Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager - Tony Robyn; City Manager - Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This Council Bill is a purchase agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Master's Transportation Inc., for the purchase of (3) three light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lifts to be used to provide transit service for MAPS and for the Sunshine Lamp Trolley. The total purchase price is Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($399,756.00).

BACKGROUND
Staff conducted a formal bid opening on June 27, 2023, for the purchase of (2) two white light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lifts for MAPS operations and (1) one green light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lift for Trolley operations. Two bids were received. The lowest priced bid was submitted by Master's Transportation Inc. in the amount of $131,527 per MAPS vehicle and $136,756 per trolley vehicle. Total contract price is $399,756. The Federal Transit Administration will reimburse the City $339,793.00 or 85% of the cost of the vehicles. City budgeted $385,000 for the purchase of these vehicles.

FUNDING SOURCE
Transportation Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION
City staff recommends adoption of Council Bill 2023-136 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.