

Cooperative Purchase of Three 40-Foot Low-Floor Transit Buses from Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

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CURRENT

- Santa Rosa CityBus provides fixed route and Paratransit services
- CityBus has an aging fleet of buses

PROPOSED

- Enter into a cooperative purchase with CalACT-MBTA Vehicle Purchasing Cooperative's Solicitation
- Purchase three 40-foot low-floor buses to replace three less reliable buses that are over 17 years old

BENEFIT

- Increase reliability for CityBus passengers
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Reduce GHG emissions

RECOMMENDATION

 It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department, that the Council, by resolution, 1) approve the Transit Bus Cooperative Procurement (Joint Procurement) purchase under the CalACT-MBTA Vehicle Purchasing Cooperative's Solicitation #12-03 of three 40-foot low-floor Eldorado National buses from Creative Bus Sales Inc., and 2) authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order to Creative Bus Sales Inc., for the purchase of three buses in an amount not to exceed \$1,420,311 and authorize Director of Transportation and Public Works or the Director's designee to execute all documents necessary to effect the purchase.

• Questions?