

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: CYRIDE BUS LIFTS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

BACKGROUND:

CyRide was recently awarded grant money for replacing three in-ground bus lifts in the bus maintenance facility. Two of the lifts were installed when the facility was constructed in 1984. The third lift was installed during a facility expansion in 1989. All of the lifts are well beyond their expected useful life of 12-15 years. The architectural/engineering consultant for CyRide has recommended replacing the lifts with new ones that use biodegradable oil for hydraulic lifting.

In early 2017, CyRide staff applied for an Iowa Department of Transportation Public Transportation Infrastructure Grant (PTIG) for lift replacement. In July, it was announced that CyRide would be a recipient of \$405,009 in requested grant money.

To accomplish the lift replacement project, CyRide has accumulated the local match and has the following dollars available:

Funds Available	Dollars
State PTIG Funds	\$ 405,009
Local	\$ 101,252
Total Available	\$ 506,261

Architectural drawings and specifications are now on file in the City Clerk's Office. The bid letting date is February 28 with bids due on March 29, 2018. Bid results will be reported to Council on April 10, 2018.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve plans and specifications for the CyRide Bus Lifts Replacement Project and establish March 29, 2018 as the bid due date and establish April 10, 2018 as the date to report bid results to Council.
2. Direct staff to continue to work with the architect to refine the project plans.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The lifts used for bus maintenance are essential equipment to maintain the CyRide fleet. The existing lifts are well beyond their useful life and need replacement.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving plans and specifications for construction of the CyRide Bus Lifts Replacement Project, and establish March 29, 2018, as the bid due date, and April 10, 2018 as the date to report bid results to Council.