



Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 2, 2018

Re: Authorizing Three Agreements with Taxi Terry's LLC pursuant to the City's Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) Taxi Project

Executive Summary

Authorize the City Manager to enter into three (3) agreements with Taxi Terry's, LLC pursuant to the City's Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) Taxi Project.

Discussion

At the Disabilities Commission's request, City Council set aside money in the FY 2018 budget for an Accessible Taxi Project. The purpose of this program is to improve independent travel opportunities for residents and visitors who use wheelchairs. This program would provide for on-demand travel opportunities beyond the hours of public transit and pre-scheduled trips.

The project offers up to three (3) contracts, for a total of \$15,000 each, to a business willing to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle and operate in the community as a taxi for a minimum of three (3) years under the terms and conditions of the program.

On May 7, 2018, the City of Columbia issued a competitive bid opportunity for these three (3) grants. The City received a total of four (4) responses before the close date of June 8, 2018. At its open meeting on June 14, 2018, the Disabilities Commission reviewed all responses and spoke with the applicants. The review focused on the applicant organization's overview, its ability to meet the program purpose, the condition of the vehicle to be procured, the budget and timeline. The Disabilities Commission voted to recommend to City Council that it award all three (3) of the contracts to Taxi Terry's, LLC.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: With this resolution, staff is appropriating a total of \$45,000 towards the purchase and operation of three (3) Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Taxis.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

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Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
6/14/18	Disabilities Commission recommends approval to City Council for three (3) responses from Taxi Terry's, LLC

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to execute these three (3) agreements for the purchase and operation of three (3) wheelchair accessible vehicle taxis in the community.