



Transportation Department  
**TRANSIT  
DIVISION**

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## USER CONCURRENCE

**TO:** Cara M Leisy, Purchasing Division

**FROM:** Tim Garling, Director  
Transit Division

**SUBJECT:** Solicitation No. TRIPS – 11-CA-TP

**CONCURRENCE:**

- ☒ The Transit Division has reviewed for specification compliance and vendor responsibility. I have reviewed all documents and after careful evaluation, I concur with the award to: Creative Bus Sales, Inc. (f/k/a Transit Plus, Inc.) in the amount of \$11,718,546.
- ☐ I have reviewed the Vendor's financial background/D&B Report and am satisfied with the Vendor's rating and payment performance.
  - ☒ Not applicable: Purchase off of an existing State of Florida Contract # TRIPS – 11-CA-TP
- ☐ I have reviewed the response to the Vendor Questionnaire in regards to litigation history and there is no issue of concern.
  - ☐ A particular issue of concern was identified justifying additional information from the County Attorney's Office as attached.
  - ☒ Not available: Purchase off of an existing State of Florida Contract # TRIPS – 11-CA-TP
- ☐ I have reviewed the Vendor's past Performance Evaluations in Contracts Central and:
  - ☐ The Vendor received an overall rating above 2.59 on all evaluations.
  - ☐ The Vendor received a rating 2.59 or less on one or more evaluations. Reasons for concurrence in light of this performance are attached.
  - ☐ The Vendor received a score of "2" or less on one or more individual items on past evaluations. Summary of discussion(s) with past Project Manager(s) is/are attached.
  - ☐ No evaluations within the past three (3) years contained any items rated a score of "2" or less.
  - ☐ Past evaluations are not relevant to the scope of this contract. Reference Verification Forms are attached.
  - ☐ The award amount exceeds the mandatory bid amount. Reference Verification Forms attached.

**OR**

- ☒ No past Performance Evaluations exist in Contracts Central; Reference Verification Forms attached.

**NON-CONCURRENCE:**

- ☐ I do not concur. Reason for non-concurrence:

TYPED NAME OF SIGNER: Paul Strobis

TITLE: Paratransit Manager

(Individual authorized to administer the contract.)

SIGNATURE: 

DATE 03/20/2014

Recommended Vendor Name:	Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	
Broward County Project Title:	Standard Cutaway Paratransit Vehicles	
Broward County Solicitation Number:	Solicitation No. TRIPS – 11-CA-TP	
Reference Organization Project Title:	FTA-5310 Funded Paratransit Vehicles	
Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Paul Starling
	Contact Company:	Gainesville Regional Transit
	Contact Title:	N/A
	Contact Telephone:	352-393-7840
Comments:	Total fleet 25 units 20 of them through Champion. Great service just purchased 1 this year. The fleet are mainly Chevy.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	Since January 10, 2012 to current.	
References Checked By:	Name:	Steven Wheeler
	Title:	Fleet Maintenance Superintendent
	Division/Department:	Transit- Paratransit
Date Of Verification:	3/20/14	

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Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Bob Andis
	Contact Company:	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit
	Contact Title:	N/A
	Contact Telephone:	813-384-6413
Comments:	Units currently being delivered CNG from champion. Good feedback on them great service. Total fleet 48 units. They are currently opening a CNG station.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	Since January 10, 2012 to current.	
References Checked By:	Name:	Steven Wheeler
	Title:	Fleet Maintenance Superintendent
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Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Amy Bradford
	Contact Company:	Lake County Community Service
	Contact Title:	N/A
	Contact Telephone:	352-323-5713
Comments:	Total 61 vehicle fleet. 6 vehicles delivered December 2013. Good feedback on them great service.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	Since January 10, 2012 to current.	
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	Title:	Fleet Maintenance Superintendent
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Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Lisa Love
	Contact Company:	St. Johns County COA
	Contact Title:	N/A
	Contact Telephone:	904-209-3718
Comments:	Total fleet 40 units recently received 2 units and has 2 on order. Great feedback takes them for repair to the local dealerships.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	Since January 10, 2012 to current.	
References Checked By:	Name:	Steven Wheeler
	Title:	Fleet Maintenance Superintendent
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