

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL January 28, 2008

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH EBUS, INC. TO PROVIDE VEHICLE
MAINTENANCE AND EXTENDED WARRANTY FOR FIVE (5) HYBRID
ELECTRIC BUSES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize a contract with Ebus, Incorporated, in an amount not to exceed \$108,900 for routine vehicle maintenance service and extended warranty on the turbine engines of City owned hybrid electric buses, without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002 (C), contract for labor, materials, supplies or services available from only one vendor.

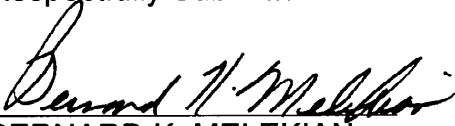
BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena purchased five hybrid electric buses from Ebus Inc. in December 2003. The City Council authorized a contract with Ebus in January 2006 to extend the service warranty for buses. The Department of Transportation is requesting an extension of the service coverage for one year; the coverage will include routine service maintenance and warranty on the turbine engines. The technology used in the buses is highly complex and the manufacturer, Ebus, has provided the level of service needed to meet operating requirements. Ebus is currently the sole provider of the service for these buses.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2008 operating budget for this expense.

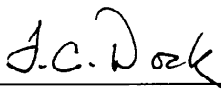
Respectfully Submitted


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City Manager

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Frederick C. Dock, Director
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**Disclosure Pursuant to the
City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

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1. Contractor/Organization Name:
Ebas, Inc.

2. Type of Entity:
 non-government nonprofit 501(c)(3), (4), or (6)

3. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:
ANDERS B. EKLOV

4. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:
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