

MEMORANDUM

TO: ADA Transportation Advisory Committee
FROM: John C. Tricarico, Transit Programs Manager
DATE: September 13, 2011
FOR AGENDA: September 16, 2011

SUBJECT: Contract Extension for DATTCO Bus Company

On February 6, 2009 members of the Central CT Regional Planning Staff along with ConnDOT, and Members of GHTD reviewed applicants for the Paratransit Contract for Central CT. Upon review and multiple meetings it was decided that the Central CT Paratransit Service (CCPS) would award the three (3) year contract with two (2) one (1) year extensions to the DATTCO Bus Company.

Some of the new requirements in the new contract included; new buses, new staff, new phone system, and advertising on the buses to name a few. Also listed in the beginning of the contract was the ability for CCRPA to allow one (1) contract extension not to exceed the original term of the said contract. Which means that we are allowed by the binding agreement to extend the current contract by no more than five (5) years with or without extensions.

Further discussions took place with myself and DATTCO Management to come to an agreement that if we flex this option that DATTCO will agree to a few contract amendments as part of the "Scope of Service" with no true hard burden of a price increase. In order to stay competitive and to save the State of CT money with a lengthy RFP proctored by CCRPA, along with pricey advertising and increased fuel prices, DATTCO came up with reasonable hourly rates, adding new buses once again to mold the service requirements needed, and to add more technology to their existing fleet and reservation software.

On that basis, it is my

RECOMMENDATION

that your Committee

Review the attached Contract Extension Addendum , and recommend any suggestions for changes to the Agency Board for consideration.

cc: Agency Board
Attachment: Contract Extension Addendum

Amending Agreement

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT dated this 1st day of September, 2011

BETWEEN:

Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency

OF THE FIRST PARTY

-AND-

DATTCO, Inc.

OF THE SECOND PARTY

Background

- A. Central CT Regional Planning Agency and DATTCO Bus Co. (the "Parties") entered into the contract (the "Contract") dated July 1st, 2009, for the Provision of Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA) Paratransit Services.
- B. The Parties desire to amend the Contract on the terms and conditions set forth in this Amending Agreement (the "Agreement").
- C. This Agreement is the first amendment to the Contract.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the Parties agreeing to amend their obligations in the existing Contract, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, both Parties agree to keep, perform, and fulfill the promises, conditions and agreements below:

Amendments

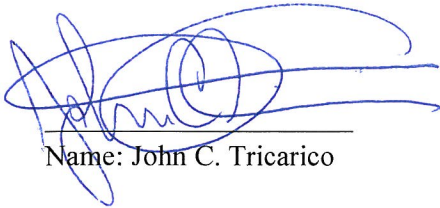
1. The contract is amended as follows:
 - a. As set forth in the original contract section 1 contract extension, both parties have agreed to extend the current contract by a period of five (5) years with no option years. Commencing July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 with no option years.
 - b. As set forth in the original contract section 2 Compensation: DATTCO shall be compensated for its services rendered pursuant to said contract at an hourly fixed rate of \$45.58 for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, \$47.40 for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, \$48.82 for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, \$50.52 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, \$52.54 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.
 - c. DATTCO will in addition to the hourly rate be compensated for all cost related to the purchase of Ultra-low sulfur #2 diesel fuel with the exception of Connecticut's diesel fuel excise tax. This amount will continue to be billed separately and accompanied by a monthly report to CCRPA detailing fuel usage under the terms of said contract.
 - d. DATTCO agrees to install seat belts in at least the first 2 seats of each bus that is primarily assigned to operate for this contract.
 - e. DATTCO agrees to update the primary assigned fleet of this contract to 2008 or newer by January 2012.

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED HEREIN SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year indicated:

WITNESSES:

Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency



Name: John C. Tricarico

By: _____ Seal

Carl J. Stephani
Executive Director

Name: Francis Pickering

Date: _____

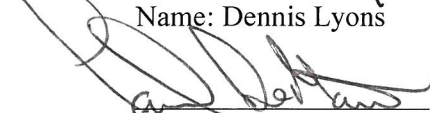
DATTCO INCORPORATED



Name: Dennis Lyons

By: _____ Seal

Louis A. DeVivo
Chairman/CEO



Name: Paul Demaio

Date: AUGUST 16, 2011