

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) contract with Proterra, Inc., to complete the purchase of battery-electric DASH buses and chargers.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, or designee, to execute the First Amendment to LADOT Agreement C-133371 with Proterra, Inc., to extend the contract term from January 1, 2021, to June 30, 2021, to complete the purchase of 25 battery-electric DASH buses and 13 chargers due to COVID-related manufacturing delays.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. There is no proposed change to the contract compensation, and funding is available for the contract within the Proposition A Local Transit Assistance Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that this action complies with City financial policies in that sufficient special fund revenues are available and eligible for this purpose.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor dated March 23, 2021, the CAO states LADOT requests authority to execute a contract amendment with Proterra to extend the contract term from January 1, 2021, to June 30, 2021, for the purchase of 25 battery-electric DASH buses and 13 chargers.

According to the CAO, in 2018, Council authorized LADOT to enter into a contract with Proterra to purchase 25 battery-electric buses as part of the previously awarded Federal Transportation Agency Low or No Emission Grant Program. Due to the forced closure and the implementation of COVID-19 protocols, Proterra could not meet the vehicle delivery schedule of December, 2020. The remaining vehicles are now expected to be delivered by March 2021.

At its meeting held April 20, 2021, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve LADOT's request to extend the contract with Proterra, as recommended by the CAO.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES

BUSCAINO: YES

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Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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