

Los Alamos County Atomic City Transit

Update on Electric Bus Procurement

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Council Strategic Goals

- *Environmental Stewardship*



Competitive Grant Application

2017 – Atomic City Transit applied for a competitive grant application to include an option of partnership with Proterra.

Received Notice of Award April 2018.

NM DOT - MOA – RE-ISSUE

- March 2020 – COVID HITS
- All Bus Manufacturing is suspended at Proterra
- NM DOT re-issue MOA due to expiration with expiration of September 2025

Roadblocks

- Proterra filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Aug. 2023
- Meeting with NM DOT – New Path Forward
- Working with 3 new vendors on new purchase

Take Into Considerations

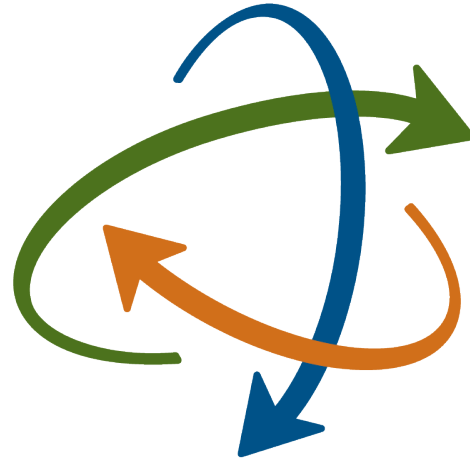
- New Vendor Proposals 6- 8 weeks and RFP process 90 – 180 days minimum
- The current wait time for buses is 24 months from date of Purchase Order to Production start date.
- Number of Bus Orders

Take Into Considerations

- Funding – Additional needed

Subaward FY 18

Section 5310	Awarded Capital to Subrecipient
Federal	\$1,485,000
Local	\$374,370
Total	\$1,859,370
Current BEB Base Price & Charging Stations(2)	\$1,917,632 - \$2,343,872
Additional Funding Need	\$500,000 - \$1,000,000



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Questions?