



DATE: March 20, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution No. 19-2023-2024 - Authorizing a Contract with A-Z Bus Sales for Purchase of Four Electric School Buses

PRESENTED BY: Todd Rivera, Assistant Superintendent Chief Business Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve Resolution No. 19-2023-2024 authorizing a contract with A-Z Bus Sales for the purchase of four electric school buses.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The District was awarded funding through the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) Public School Bus Set-Aside, which accelerates the deployment of zero-emission and plug-in hybrid trucks and buses in California. HVIP benefits the residents of California by stimulating deployment of advanced clean commercial vehicles, improving community health with immediate air pollution emission reductions, as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions to help meet State climate goals, and yielding substantial economic benefits. It is implemented through a partnership between the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and a Grantee, selected via a competitive CARB grant solicitation.

The District received four vouchers for \$375,000.00 each, totaling \$1,500,000. The district is planning to purchase four (4) 2023 or newer New Order Blue Bird T3RE 3904S 78 passenger electric school buses totaling \$1,674,893.76 This resolution authorizes the District to purchase four (4) buses through A-Z Bus Sales.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

\$1,500,000.00 – HVIP Voucher
\$174,893.76 - General Fund Co-Pay
\$1,674,893.76 - Estimated Total Project Amount

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Attachments: Resolution and Purchase Agreement