

Memorandum

TO: Fox Cities Transit Commission, City of Appleton Common Council

FROM: Ron McDonald, General Manager

DATE: January 17, 2023

RE: Award Recommendation for Tire Leasing Contract

BACKGROUND

Valley Transit is asking for authorization to award a five year contract to Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC to lease tires for Valley Transit revenue vehicles. The current contract with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ends June 30, 2023.

In preparation for this procurement, Valley Transit staff developed a request for quote (RFQ) document to solicit proposals from vendors. The RFQ document was sent directly to vendors who were known suppliers, posted on the State of Wisconsin's VendorNet system, and advertised in print and online with the *Post-Crescent*, *Green Bay Press Gazette* and the *Oshkosh Northwestern*. Quotes were due on March 7, 2023. Two proposals were received prior to the required deadline: Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Below is a summation of the quotes received:

Annual \$ based on Est mileage

	Bridgestone	Goodyear
Y1	\$31,533.06	\$47,282.04
Y2	\$31,533.06	\$49,177.33
Y3	\$31,533.06	\$51,142.82
Y4	\$31,533.06	\$52,667.08
Y5	\$31,533.06	\$53,730.05
Total contract	\$157,665.30	\$253,999.32

Per 1/32" Replacement

	Bridgestone	Goodyear
Y1	\$24.50	\$18.90
Y2	\$24.50	\$19.64
Y3	\$24.50	\$20.44
Y4	\$24.50	\$21.04
Y5	\$24.50	\$21.46

Valley Transit's most recent contract annual average cost is approximately \$37,000.00/yr. Valley Transit has sufficient funds in the 2023 budget for the contract.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends authorization for Valley Transit to award the contract for tire leasing services to Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC.