

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
NEW YORK

TO: The Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
DATE: October 10, 2018
SUBJECT: RFP# CD2018-01 Bike Share Program / Operator

We respectfully recommend the Council authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement as follows:

WITH: Shared Mobility Inc.
640 Ellicott Street, #441
Buffalo, New York 14203

FOR: Provision of a Bike Share Program within the City of Niagara Falls

Notice that a request for proposals (RFP) was advertised in the Niagara Gazette, the Buffalo News and the New York State Contract Reporter. One (1) proposal was received, and a copy of said proposal is attached for your review.

Upon review and scoring of the proposal by the RFP scoring committee, it was determined that the proposal from Shared Mobility Inc. meets and/or exceeds all of the requirements and specifications in the RFP and represents an excellent opportunity to add a bike share program to the City.

The cost to develop this program is estimated to be \$641,225.00. The City has applied for, and been awarded, a TAP/CMAQ Department of Transportation (DOT) grant, which requires a twenty percent (20%) funding match. The vendor has indicated in its proposal that it has secured local private funding to provide the remaining twenty percent (20%) funding match. Therefore, development and implementation of this program will not require any funds from the City.

Will the Council vote to accept the TAP/CMAQ DOT grant award and to approve this proposal and authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary agreement(s) in form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Paul A. Dyster

Nicholas A. Melson
City Administrator

Douglas A. Janese, Jr.
Purchasing Agent

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