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MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance
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TO: Mayor DeWayne Hopkins
Muscatine City Council
Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Steve Boka, Community Development Director
Gale Fry, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor
Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor

DATE: September 16, 2013

RE: Request authorization to issue purchase order

INTRODUCTION: At the August 1, 2013 Council meeting, the Council agreed to allow the City Transit Department to purchase two, transit buses with the transit portion of the DERA grant funding. The cost per 182" wheelbase vehicle is \$94,374 each or \$188,748 for the purchase of two. The amount of compensation being offered through the DERA Grant is \$155,988.46. The City will be responsible for the remaining \$32,799.54.

BACKGROUND: Hoglund Bus and Truck is the vendor. The bus manufacturer is Glaval. The buses will be equipped with Titan II Diesel Duramax engines, and Chevy 182" wb chassis.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: Issue purchase order upon approval by City Council.

BACKUP INFORMATION: Vehicles will be ordered the week of September 23, 2013. Estimated delivery will be 90-120 days after submission.