

**DATE:** January 30, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Luis Pedroza, Management Services Director/City Treasurer

**CC:** Jerene Watson, City Manager; Dawn Prince, Deputy City Manager;  
Leadership Team

**SUBJECT: TRANSIT BUS PAINT**

The report is to provide information regarding a question that Councilmember Grijalva received from a local business owner from Devore Auto Supply why the City had purchased the paint for the buses from Sierra Vista and why we didn't shop local.

**DISCUSSION:**

This CCR is in response to the community member question posed to our Councilmember about the supplier for the paint job on our Douglas Rides and Cochise Connection buses.

The City priced out the cost to paint our entire transit fleet of 9 buses from body shops and determined that Douglas Paint & Body located on the 200 block of G Avenue to have the lowest price compared to Southern AZ Auto and other out of state providers. Douglas Paint and Body has been in operation since 2015 in the City of Douglas and has done satisfactory work for the City in the past.

We provided specifications on design and specific pantone colors for the design but did not dictate where the materials were to be provided. As part of the bid, Douglas Paint and Body obtained their own paint supply, which we were later informed was purchased through Pinturas Prisa from Hermosillo, Sonora. The City of Douglas did not purchase the paint directly from the suppliers as the project was awarded to Douglas Paint and Body who were responsible for the painting of all our buses, per the specifications we requested.

**RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

This report is for information only.