



# City of El Paso Agenda Summary Form

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City Clerk

<b>Department / Council Office</b>	Sun Metro Mass Transit
<b>Agenda Date</b>	June 23, 2026
<b>Public Hearing Date</b>	
<b>Email of User Submitting Form</b>	DeMuroG@elpasotexas.gov
<b>Contact Person</b>	Claudia A. Garcia 9152120043
<b>2nd Contact Person</b>	Jerry DeMuro 9152123470
<b>District(s) Affected</b>	All Districts
<b>Agenda Item</b>	A Resolution requesting that the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing be authorized to notify Trans America Protection Corporation, that the City is terminating Contract No. 2023-0188 Armored Car Services for default, pursuant to Attribute 21, Article 8, Section B of this contract, due to contractor's violation of laws and regulations related to the performance of Contract No. 2023-0188. The Termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026 and that the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department also recommends that Trans America Protection Corporation be disqualified from entering into any contract with the City for a period of 3 years for default and unsatisfactory performance.
<b>Issue Statement</b>	City Council is requested to approve the termination of contract for 2023-0188 Armored Car Services, for default. This termination is a result of a lawsuit filed by the City against Trans America Protection Corporation.
<b>Background</b>	The City of El Paso filed a petition against Trans America Protection Corporation and Robyn Karol Rodriguez in El Paso County Court at Law for the breach of contract.
<b>Council Options</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Terminate the contract as recommended;</li><li>2. Deny termination if Council determines such action is in the best interest of the City;</li><li>3. Postpone action, pending additional information.</li></ol>
<b>Committee Review and/or Recommendation</b>	This item was not reviewed by a City Council committee.
<b>Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include</b>	N/A
<b>Related City Policies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Procurement Sourcing Policy</li></ol>
<b>Prior Council Action</b>	On October 10, 2023 the City of El Paso approved the award of contract No. 2023-0188 Armored Car Services to Trans America Protection Corporation, for a term of three (3) years for an estimated amount of \$187,056.00. The award also includes a one (1), two (2) year option for an estimated amount of \$124,704.00. The total value of the contract is, including the initial term plus the option, for a total of five (5) years, for an estimated amount of \$311,760.00.
<b>The City Attorney's Office has reviewed the documents and signed off on the necessary forms</b>	Yes
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>	N/A
<b>Enter the elected official's name followed by the amount donated.</b>	N/A
<b>For More Information</b>	Claudia A. Garcia 9152120043 garciaa2@elpasotexas.gov

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2023, the City of El Paso (“City”) awarded Contract No. 2023-0188 Armored Car Services:

1. Trans America Protection Corporation

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Attribute 21, Article 8, Section B (Termination for Default) the City is authorized to terminate the Contract for default; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to terminate the Contract for Default.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing is authorized to notify Trans America Protection Corporation that the City is terminating Contract No. 2023-0188 Armored Car Services for default, pursuant to Attribute 21, Article 8, Section B of this contract, due to contractor’s violation of laws and regulations related to the performance of Contract No. 2023-0188, and that the termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026.

That the Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing Department also recommends that Trans America Protection Corporation be disqualified from entering into any contract with the City for a period of 3 years for default and unsatisfactory performance.

**APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

*(signatures on the following page)*

**MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD:**

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Renard U. Johnson  
Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Joyce Garcia  
Assistant City Attorney

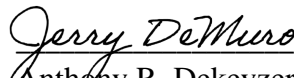
**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Claudia A. Garcia, Director  
Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



Deputy Transit Officer for  
Anthony R. Dekeyzer, Director  
Mass Transit Department/ Sun Metro