

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**AGENDA DATE:** September 12, 2022  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** NA

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

Jonathan P. Killings, Interim Fire Chief, (915) 493-5609  
Claudia A. Garcia, Interim Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing, (915) 212-1218

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

**SUBGOAL:** 2.1 – Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and action that the City Council ratify the award of 2022-0971 Charter Bus Transportation Services to Gogo Charters LLC, for charter bus transportation services to migrants and that the City Council accept pricing for these services for a term of sixteen (16) months for a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00. The terms and conditions of the ratified award are included in the Service Agreement. The award of this contract will allow to transport migrants to other cities as needed.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Declaration of Disaster due to a new wave of migration through the City of El Paso; under the authority of Emergency Ordinance 019333, § 252.022(a)(1) of the Texas Local Government Code, and § 252.022(a)(2) of the Texas Local Government Code

**SELECTION SUMMARY:**

NA

**CONTRACT VARIANCE:**

No contract variance.

**PROTEST**

No protest received for this requirement.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

NA

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Amount: \$2,000,000.00

Funding Source: 522150-341-2141-41160-P41119-PCP14HLTH3YR  
522150-322-2720-22130-G2221EFSP

Account: Emergency Food and Shelter

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?  X  YES   NO**

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Fire

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



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Interim Fire Chief Jonathan P. Killings, El Paso Fire Department

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM**

\*\*\*\*\***POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW**\*\*\*\*\*

Please place the following item on the Work Session agenda for the Council Meeting of September 12, 2022.

**Strategic Goal 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City**

The linkage to the Strategic Plan is subsection: 2.1 – Maintain standing as one of the nation’s top safest cities.

**Award Summary:**

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2022 the Mayor of the City of El Paso issued an Emergency Ordinance due to a new wave of migration through the City of El Paso (“Ordinance 019333”); and

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2022, the City approved the award of 2022-0971 Charter Bus Transportation Services to Gogo Charters LLC for charter bus transportation services - migrants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City award for August 26, 2022 was executed under the authority of Emergency Ordinance 019333, § 252.022(a)(1) of the Texas Local Government Code, and § 252.022(a)(2) of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, as of September 7, 2022 the City has expended \$222,750.00 on award 2022-0971 Charter Bus Transportation Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties now desire that City Council ratify the award of 2022-0971 Charter Bus Transportation Services sixteen (16) months for a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 from August 26, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY**

**OF EL PASO:**

That the City Council ratify the award of 2022-0971 Charter Bus Transportation Services to Gogo Charters LLC, for charter bus transportation services to migrants and that the City Council accept pricing for these services for a term of sixteen (16) months for a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00. The terms and conditions of the ratified award are included in the Service Agreement. The award of this contract will allow to transport migrants to other cities as needed.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Russell T. Abeln  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Claudia Garcia, Interim Director  
Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing