



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3-20-25

TO: TARTA Board of Trustees

FROM: Ursula Barrera-Richards, Chief Human Resources Officer

CC: Laura Koprowski, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: FAAC Inc. Bus Operator Training Simulator

This resolution seeks approval to authorize the purchase of a bus simulator. Bus simulators are an industry-standard practice, driven by the need to support driver training tailored specially for the new electric bus fleet.

After an extensive bidding process, involving 2 proposals, FAAC Incorporated was determined to be the most suitable solution for TARTA's operational and financial requirements. FAAC Incorporated offers a simulator that enhances electric bus safety and further skill building for defensive driving for all our coach operators. This product supports our safety mission and our organization's growth.

Cost Breakdown:

The total cost is \$541,306, which includes:

MBC-2000 Bus Operator Training Simulator	\$526,190
3-Day On-Site Training	\$ 11,590
<u>Time &amp; Materials to install</u>	<u>\$ 3,526</u>
	\$541,306

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