

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – *Colorado Transport***

### **Background:**

In January 2022, Denver Arts & Venues (DAV) submitted a request to extend the existing Agreement for Colorado Transport for an additional 2 (two) years as allowed by the current contract.

Contract extension with Colorado Transport for an additional 2 (two) years, starting April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2024, is the most efficient means of operation since they have done previous work and provide project continuity. In the interim of this allowable extension, a Request for Proposal bidding process will be conducted to allow for a proper review of alternate providers.

### **Current Request:**

DAV is seeking City Council approval of an ordinance that will authorize Denver Arts & Venues to extend an existing Agreement with Colorado Transport for 2 (two) years and adding \$200,000 to the allowable spend.

- The agreement will allow for continued operations for Red Rocks patrons to be provided needed transportation to and from parking areas around the amphitheater
- The agreement will assist in ADA compliance and lack of transportation would negatively impact public perception of the venue and agency.
- The vendor lost all business for the calendar year in 2020 due to the pandemic