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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS AND BUS BID SELECTION

Solicitation GFO-18-604 Establish Bulk Purchase Pricing for Electric School Buses June 3, 2019

On December 21, 2018, the California Energy Commission released the “Establish Bulk Purchase Pricing for Electric School Buses” solicitation, GFO-18-604, under the Clean Energy Job Creation Program.

The purpose of this solicitation is to select one or more electric school bus manufacturers or dealers to design, construct, and deliver electric school buses to public school districts, county offices of education, and joint power authorities operating home-to-school transportation programs on behalf of local educational agencies awarded in the “School Bus Replacement for California Public School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Joint Power Authorities Solicitation,” GFO-17-607.

Applications received under GFO-18-604 and passing the published screening criteria were evaluated in two phases: the Technical Evaluation phase and the Bus Bid Evaluation phase. Under the Technical Evaluation phase, applications were reviewed and scored based on the Technical Evaluation Criteria in the solicitation. Applications receiving a minimum passing score of 70 percent in Criterion #1 and Criterion #2, and receiving an overall total score of at least 70 percent, passed the Technical Evaluation phase. Passing applications then competed in the Bus Bid Evaluation phase, where the lowest bid was awarded.

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Awards, and Bus Bid Selection,” identifies the applicant, score, the type of bus and bid, and selected bids. This notice is posted on the Energy Commission’s website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

The selected bids establish the grant award amount for buses awarded under the “School Bus Replacement for California Public School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Joint Power Authorities”, GFO-17-607. Recipients of GFO-17-607 are encouraged to order buses from the proposed awardees in this Notice of Proposed Awards and Bus Bid Selection.

Learn about the School Bus Replacement Program, GFO-17-607, and other school bus resources at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/transportation/schoolbus/>.

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Clean Transportation Program
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Notice of Proposed Awards for
Solicitation GFO-18-604
Establish Bulk Purchase Pricing for Electric School Buses
June 3, 2019



Proposal Number	Applicant	Type of Bus	Score	Bid	Recommendation
Proposed Awardees					
1	The Lion Electric Co.	Type A without Chair Lift	83.0%	\$269,488.38	Awardee
3	A-Z Bus Sales, Inc.- California (Micro Bird)	Type A with Chair Lift	80.9%	\$291,523.55	Awardee
1	The Lion Electric Co.	Type C without Chair Lift	83.0%	\$319,283.38	Awardee
1	The Lion Electric Co.	Type C with Chair Lift	83.0%	\$327,726.88	Awardee
1	The Lion Electric Co.	Type D without Chair Lift	83.0%	\$330,108.38	Awardee
1	The Lion Electric Co.	Type D with Chair Lift	83.0%	\$337,469.38	Awardee

Proposal Number	Applicant	Type of Bus	Score	Bid	Recommendation
Passed But Not Recommended For Award					
1	The Lion Electric Co.	Type A with Chair Lift	83.0%	N/A	Finalist
3	A-Z Bus Sales, Inc.- California	Type A without Chair Lift Type C with and without Chair Lift Type D with and without Chair Lift	80.9%	N/A	Finalist
4	Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	Type A with and without Chair Lift	78.8%	N/A	Finalist
Did Not Pass					
6	GreenPower Motor Company, Inc.	Type D with and without Chair Lift	67.1%	N/A	Did Not Pass
5	Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	Type C with and without Chair Lift	66.6%	N/A	Did Not Pass
2	Thomas Built Buses	Type C with and without Chair Lift	58.8%	N/A	Did Not Pass