

PROCUREMENT SUMMARY

IGNITION CONTROL MODULE/MA86135000

1.	Contract Number: MA86135000	
2.	Recommended Vendor: Cummins Inc., 1939 Deere Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606	
3.	Type of Procurement (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP <input type="checkbox"/> RFP-A&E <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Task Order	
4.	Procurement Dates :	
	A. Issued: 3/04/22	
	B. Advertised/Publicized: 3/10/22	
	C. Pre-proposal/Pre-Bid Conference: N/A	
	D. Proposals/Bids Due: 4/6/22	
	E. Pre-Qualification Completed: 5/29/22	
	F. Conflict of Interest Form Submitted to Ethics: 5/15/22	
	G. Protest Period End Date: 8/22/22	
5.	Solicitations Picked up/Downloaded: 11	Bids/Proposals Received: 2
6.	Contract Administrator: Tanya Allen	Telephone Number: (213) 922-1018
7.	Project Manager: Harold Torres	Telephone Number: (213) 922-5714

A. Procurement Background

This Board Action is to approve Contract No. MA86135000 for the procurement of Ignition Control Modules. Board approval of this contract award is subject to resolution of any properly submitted protest.

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. MA86135 was issued in accordance with Metro's Acquisition Policy and the contract type is Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ).

No amendments were issued during the solicitation phase of this IFB.

A total of two (2) bids were received on April 6, 2022.

B. Evaluation of Bids

This procurement was conducted in accordance and complies with Metro's Acquisition Policy for a competitive sealed bid. The two bids received are listed below in alphabetical order:

1. Cummins Inc.
2. The Aftermarket Parts Company LLC

Both firms were determined to be responsive and responsible to the IFB requirements. The recommended firm, Cummins Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, was found to be in full compliance in meeting the bid and technical requirements of the IFB.

C. Price Analysis

The recommended bid price from Cummins Inc. has been determined to be fair and reasonable based upon adequate price competition and selection of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The recommended award is higher than the previous purchase price due to rising material costs, raw material shortages, higher gas prices, and increased freight charges.

Low Bidder Name	Bid Amount	Metro ICE
Cummins Inc.	\$1,110,339.86	\$938,940
The Aftermarket Parts Company, LLC	\$1,357,394.85	

D. Background on Recommended Contractor

The recommended firm, Cummins Inc. (Cummins) is located in Irvine, CA has been in business for 102 years. Cummins has provided similar products for Metro and other agencies including Orange County Transit Authority, San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus and numerous other transit proprietries that are available upon request. Cummins has provided satisfactory service and product to Metro on previous purchases.