

PROCUREMENT SUMMARY

METRO C (GREEN) LINE OCS BARE CONDUCTORS

CONTRACT No. DR119508

1.	Contract Number: DR119508	
2.	Recommended Vendor: Global Electric	
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 : December 15, 2023	
	B. Advertised/Publicized: December 15, 2023	
	C. Pre-Proposal Conference: N/A	
	D. Bids Due: January 24, 2024	
	E. Pre-Qualification Completed: January 19, 2024	
	F. Conflict of Interest Form Submitted to Ethics: February 1, 2024	
	G. Protest Period End Date: N/A	
5.	Solicitations Picked up/Downloaded: 12	Bids/Proposals Received: 1
6.	Contract Administrator: Gloire Lokula	Telephone Number: (213) 922-4954
7.	Project Manager: Kelvin Zan	Telephone Number: (213) 617-6264

A. Procurement Background

This Board Action is to approve Contract No. DR119508 to Global Electric to procure ninety-six thousand, eight hundred thirty-nine (96,839) feet of overhead contact wires to rebuild the Metro C Line (Green Line) Overhead Contact System (OCS). Board approval of contract award is subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

The Invitation for Bid (IFB) was issued in accordance with Metro's Acquisition Policy and the contract type is a Firm Fixed Price. This solicitation was published as an SBE Set-Aside.

A single bid was received on January 24, 2024, and deemed responsive.

B. Evaluation of Bids

The procurement was conducted in accordance and complies with Metro's Acquisition Policy for a competitive sealed bid. The single bid was deemed responsive and responsible to the IFB requirements after review by staff from the Metro Operations Department.

The recommended firm, Global Electric, the single responsive and responsible bidder, was found in full compliance in meeting the bid and technical requirements of the IFB.

Market Survey

Metro received a single bid and staff conducted a market survey to determine the reasons for the lack of bid responses to this solicitation.

Twelve firms downloaded the solicitation, and one firm submitted a bid. The market survey was sent to the twelve firms, and three firms responded back to the survey. The responses received revealed that the decision for the firms not to submit a bid were based on various business limitations such as vendors not being able to meet Metro’s project timeline, the scope of work didn’t meet their business interest, and lastly they could not meet the Buy America compliant wire requirements

C. Price Analysis

The recommended price is the result of an open competitive bid process in a competitive environment. The bidder prepared its bid with the expectation of adequate price competition. Both Metro and the bidder anticipated there would be more than one acceptable bid submitted. Overall, the total bid price has been determined to be fair and reasonable based upon market conditions and selection of the single responsive and responsible bidder.

The single bid received was recommended for an award at thirty seven percent (37%) lower than the independent cost estimate (ICE) provided. The price variance between the bid price and the independent cost estimate (ICE) is due to copper price fluctuations in the marketplace and manufacturing cost fluctuations due to customer demands.

Bidder’s Name	Total bid Amount	Metro ICE
Global Electric	\$1,052,646.22	\$1,679,417.06

D. Background on Recommended Contractor

The recommended firm, Global Electric, located in Anaheim, CA, has been serving the greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas since 2006. Global Electric is a minority-owned electrical contracting company that holds 8(a), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certifications with US SBA, Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and the LA Metro.

For the past decade, Global Electric has performed services for various agencies such as Metrolink and LA Metro by servicing Metrolink City buses, and conducting installation operations at Union Station. Global Electric has performed satisfactorily on previous LA Metro contracts.