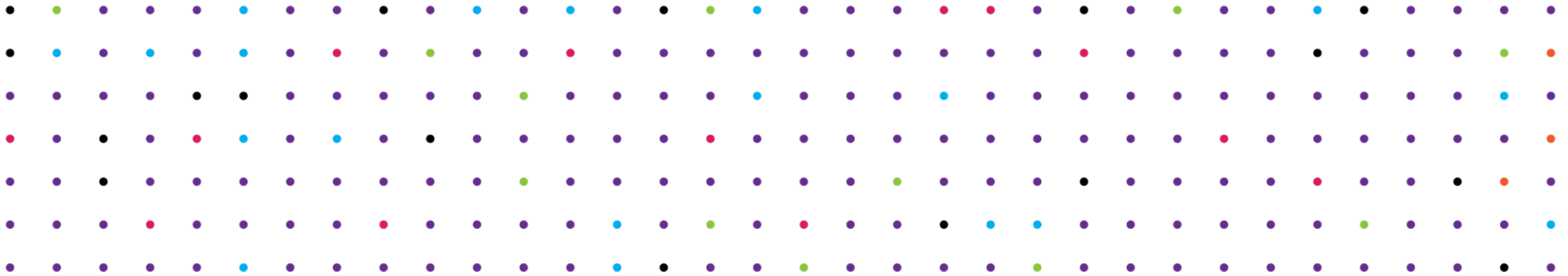


BUS BATTERIES

OCTOBER 24, 2024

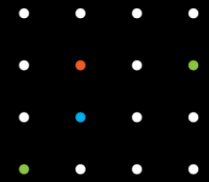


RECOMMENDATION



AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 2 to Contract No. MA90333-2000 with Battery Power, Inc., for Bus Batteries 12V, Group 31. This modification will exercise the one-year option in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,474,110.90, increasing the total contract value from \$1,474,110.90 to \$2,948,221.80 and extending the contract term from November 9, 2024 to November 8, 2025.

ISSUE & DISCUSSION



AWARDEE - Battery Power, Inc.

NUMBER OF BIDS – Exercising Modification Option Order

DEOD COMMITMENT – 0%, The Diversity & Economic Opportunity Department did not establish a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project due to the lack of subcontracting opportunities.

ISSUE

Bus batteries are required for the engine and all major systems and subsystems on the bus fleet to operate and perform effectively. Bus batteries provide stored electrical energy necessary to start engines on buses, energize control modules, electrical systems, and the alternator which generates additional power. Bus batteries that fail will result in buses being taken out of service due to engine no start or stalling issues. Execution of this contract Modification will ensure the operating divisions have adequate inventory to repair and maintain the buses and avoid service interruptions.

DISCUSSION

The bus operating divisions and Central Maintenance Shops use the bus batteries when performing repairs and preventative maintenance on the bus fleet. It is imperative to always have an inventory of bus batteries on hand to service the Metro bus fleet.

