

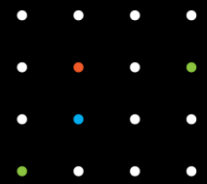
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING

ON-ROUTE OPPORTUNITY CHARGERS FOR ZERO EMISSION BUSES



Operations, Safety, & Customer Experience Committee Meeting
January 15, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

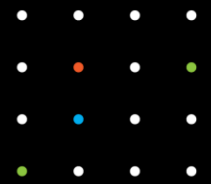


- A. AWARD a seven-year, firm fixed unit rate contract, Contract No. OP128598000 to Camber Operating Company, Inc. for the acquisition and installation of up to 73 on-route opportunity chargers and associated components, parts, and software, and a Service Level Agreement (SLA) for the maintenance of the equipment in the Not-To-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$58,244,127, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any; and
- B. EXECUTE individual contract modifications within the Board-approved contract modification authority.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION



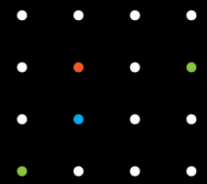
Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points	Camber Operating Company, Inc.
Proposer (including subcontractors) Experience and Past Performance	20.00	15.07
Proposed Work Plan and Approach	25.00	19.19
Technical Compliance and Charger Capabilities	30.00	27.73
Price Proposal	25.00	25.00
Total Score	100.00	86.99
Original Proposal		\$77,967,789
BAFO Proposal		\$58,244,127



In January 2023, the Board authorized staff to issue a federally-funded Best Value Request for Proposals (RFP) using competitive negotiations pursuant to PCC § 20217 for the procurement of new Battery Electric Buses (BEBs) and to support charging infrastructure.

As Metro onboards BEBs to meet the goal of a zero-emission bus fleet, on-route opportunity charging is essential to enable Metro's future BEB fleet to complete its longer service blocks. This action authorizes the award of a contract to acquire, install, and commission up to 73 on-route opportunity chargers.

DISCUSSION



Staff's recommendation presents the firm that is most advantageous to Metro. Camber Operating Company, Inc.'s offer represents the highest rated and best value to Metro when all technical and price factors are considered in accordance with the RFP evaluation criteria.

Upon Board approval of the contract, Camber Operating Company, Inc. will install and commission up to 73 on-route opportunity chargers and associated components, parts, and software. The Contract also includes a warranty, Service Level Agreement (SLA), and the acquisition of electrical switchgear needed for each location but excludes any supporting civil site work.

The initial order includes 13 chargers. Additional chargers will be procured under the contract only after a thorough analysis and site studies demonstrate the necessity for expanded charging infrastructure.

