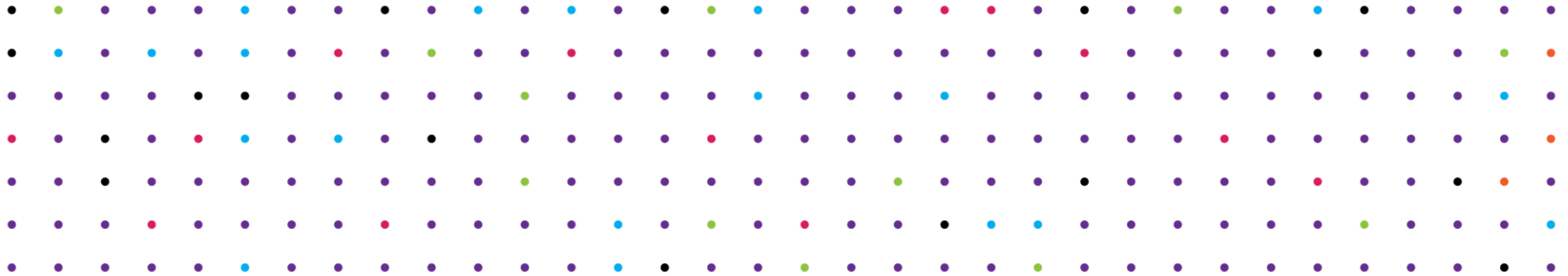
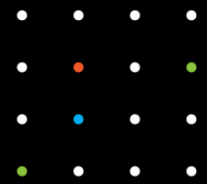


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SAFETY VESTS

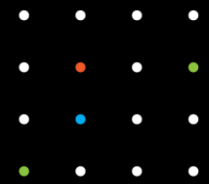


RECOMMENDATION



AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a two-year, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. MA125897000 to Safety Vibe, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, to supply safety vests in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$1,763,791.48, inclusive of sales tax; subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

ISSUE & DISCUSSION



AWARDEE - Safety Vibe Inc.

NUMBER OF BIDS - 1

- Safety Vibe Inc. - \$1,763,791.48

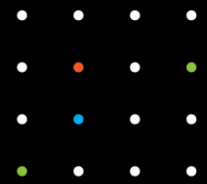
DEOD COMMITMENT – The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) that makes changes to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program, including suspension of goals and enforcement, effective October 3, 2025. However, this procurement was conducted as a Small Business (SB) Prime Set-Aside under LACMTA’s prior FTA-approved element, that remains in effect. This solicitation was open to certified SBE firms only. Safety Vibe, Inc., an SB Prime, is performing 100% of the services with its own workforce. Determined to be a regular dealer for this procurement, Safety Vibe is eligible to receive SBE credit equivalent to 60% of the value of the items it supplies for this contract.

ISSUE

This procurement is for the acquisition of reflective safety vests that are required to improve visibility and maintain the safety of Metro employees. Award of this contract will ensure an adequate inventory of reflective safety vests for bus and rail operators, maintenance employees, and administrative staff.



ISSUE & DISCUSSION



DISCUSSION

Metro provides general duty and high-hazard style safety vests to protect and ensure the safety of bus/rail operators, maintenance employees, and administrative staff working in safety-sensitive areas to comply with department rules and procedures. In addition, personnel engaged in construction activities or accident investigations must also wear reflective safety vests.