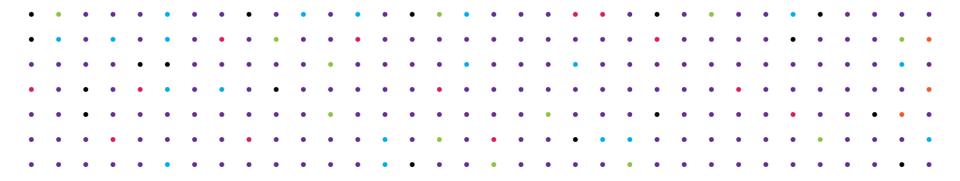
#### **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING**

# ON-ROUTE OPPORTUNITY CHARGERS FOR ZERO EMISSION BUSES





# RECOMMENDATION



- A. AWARD a seven-year, firm fixed unit rate contract, Contract No. OP128598000 to EO Charging US, 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 \$47,193,912, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any;
- B. EXECUTE individual contract modifications within the Board-approved CMA.



# **PROPOSAL EVALUATION**



EO Charging US, Inc.

### **PROPOSALS WITHIN THE COMPETITIVE RANGE:**

EO Charging US, Inc.

Camber Operating Company, Inc.

| Firm                           | Score | Rank |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| EO Charging US, Inc.           | 90.18 | 1    |
| Camber Operating Company, Inc. | 82.25 | 2    |



# **ISSUE**

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. EO Charging US, 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, EO Charging US 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.

