

PROCUREMENT SUMMARY

ENGINE PISTON KITS/MA85347000

1.	Contract Number: MA85347000	
2.	Recommended Vendor: Cummins Inc., 1939 Deere Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606	
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: 2/07/22	
	B. Advertised/Publicized: 2/08/22	
	C. Pre-proposal/Pre-Bid Conference: N/A	
	D. Proposals/Bids Due: 3/15/22	
	E. Pre-Qualification Completed: 5/29/22	
	F. Conflict of Interest Form Submitted to Ethics: 3/15/22	
	G. Protest Period End Date: 8/22/22	
5.	Solicitations Picked up/Downloaded: 4	Bids/Proposals Received: 2
6.	Contract Administrator: Tanya Allen	Telephone Number: (213) 922-1018
7.	Project Manager: Harold Torres	Telephone Number: (213) 922-5714

A. Procurement Background

This Board Action is to approve Contract No. MA85347000 for the procurement of Engine Piston Kits. Board approval of this contract award is subject to resolution of any properly submitted protest.

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. MA85347 was issued in accordance with Metro's Acquisition Policy and the contract type is Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ).

No amendments were issued during the solicitation phase of this IFB.

A total of two (2) bids were received on March 15, 2022.

B. Evaluation of Bids

This procurement was conducted in accordance and complies with Metro's Acquisition Policy for a competitive sealed bid. The two bids received are listed below in alphabetical order:

1. Cummins Inc.
2. The Aftermarket Parts Company LLC

Two firms were determined to be responsive and responsible to the IFB requirements. The recommended firm, Cummins Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, was found to be in full compliance in meeting the bid and technical requirements of the IFB.

C. Price Analysis

The recommended bid price from Cummins Inc. has been determined to be fair and reasonable based upon the Independent Cost Estimate (ICE), adequate price competition, and fact-finding. Metro's ICE was based on a historical unit price that turned out to be significantly lower than the bid unit price due to Cummins offering Metro discounted pricing on the previous contract. Due to the variation in the ICE and the bid price, Cummins was requested to provide additional supporting documentation that substantiated the increase in price and confirmed that the new price being quoted was fair and reasonable. The supporting documentation Cummins provided Metro included recent invoices from other transit agencies demonstrating that the bid unit price provided to Metro was consistent with the pricing provided to other transit agencies similar to Metro.

Low Bidder Name	Bid Amount	Metro ICE
Cummins Inc.	\$1,178,103.93	\$584,852.00
The Aftermarket Parts Company, LLC	\$1,493,520.87	

D. Background on Recommended Contractor

The recommended firm, Cummins Inc. (Cummins) is located in Irvine, CA has been in business for One hundred and two (102) years. Cummins has provided similar products for Metro and other agencies including Orange County Transit Authority, San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus and numerous Other transit proprietries that are available upon request. Cummins has provided Satisfactory service and product to Metro on previous purchases.