

BUS MAINTENANCE

# HI RAIL BUCKET UTILITY TRUCKS



# RECOMMENDATION



AWARD a firm fixed price Contract No. DR127482000 to Los Angeles Truck Centers (DBA Velocity Truck Centers), the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for four (4) Hi-Rail Bucket Trucks in the amount of \$1,868,474.94, inclusive of sales tax, and subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

# ISSUE & DISCUSSION



## **AWARDEE**

Los Angeles Truck Centers (DBA Velocity Truck Centers)

## **NUMBER OF BIDS/PROPOSALS**

On February 14, 2025, a single bid was received from Los Angeles Truck Centers, doing business as Velocity Truck Centers, in the amount of \$1,868,474.94.

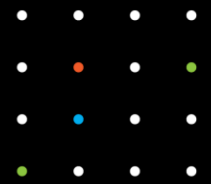
## **DEOD COMMITMENT**

The Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) did not recommend a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) nor a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goal for this Procurement due to a lack of subcontracting opportunities.



## ISSUE

Pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Order of Abatement, Case No. 5874-2, Metro is required to replace four (4) Hi-Rail Bucket Trucks currently in service with vehicles that meet the most current emissions standards. Metro must complete these replacements by June 30, 2026, or risk incurring fines and or having to remove the vehicles from active service. These bucket trucks are essential to Rail Operations, enabling Maintenance of Way (MOW) staff to safely conduct preventative maintenance and unscheduled repairs on the Overhead Catenary Systems (OCS) throughout Metro's rail lines. Without these trucks, Rail Operations could experience service disruptions, as well as potential reliability and safety concerns.



## **DISCUSSION**

The award of a firm fixed price contract with Los Angeles Truck Centers (DBA Velocity Truck Centers) will allow the purchase of four (4) Rule 1196 compliant replacement Hi-Rail Bucket Trucks. This purchase ensures compliance with the SCAQMD Order of Abatement's vehicle replacement schedule for these vehicles.