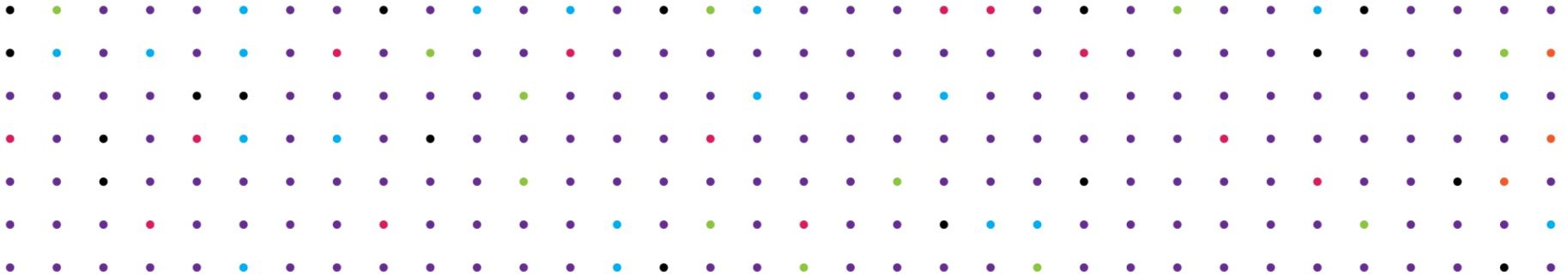
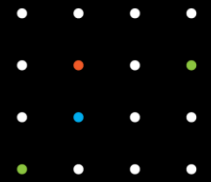


# PURCHASE PICKUP TRUCKS WITH LIFTGATE AND LADDER RACK

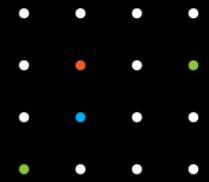


# RECOMMENDATION



AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under IFB No. DR123696 with Tom's Truck Center North County, LLC, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for 15 pickup trucks with ladder rack and liftgate for a total of \$1,038,311.32 inclusive of sales tax, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

# ISSUE & DISCUSSION



**AWARDEE** - Tom's Truck Center North County, LLC.

**NUMBER OF BIDS** – 4

- Tom's Truck Center North County, LLC - \$1,038,311.32
- Diversified Leasing - \$1,078,021.71
- UAG Cerritos I, LLC - \$1,086,454.31
- Elite Auto Network - \$1,341,291.08

**DEOD COMMITMENT** – 0%

**ISSUE** - Expansion of Metro pickup truck fleet is required by Rail Maintenance of Way (MOW) to support the rail maintenance, transportation, communication, and construction programs. The trucks are needed to safely perform daily maintenance of the growing Metro Railway network and to respond to emergencies. The pickup trucks with ladder racks and liftgates are specialty vehicles that are not available utilizing the California State Contract procurement. No alternative power train, (CNG, hybrid or electric), options are available.

**DISCUSSION** - The award of this firm fixed price contract with Tom's Truck Center will allow the purchase of 15 pickup trucks with ladder rack and liftgate for expansion. The trucks are equipped with efficient emissions systems and numerous technologically advanced safety features, and cost less to operate and maintain compared with the current truck fleet.

