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Non-Competitive Selection Request

Requisition Number

Fund
2150 METRO TRANSIT

Major
53*** Supplies/Goods

Agency
Metro Transit

Total Purchase Amount
$ 2,865,970.00

Vendor Name
Interstate Power Systems

Product/Service Description
Bus parts, primarily transmissions

Exception Criteria
2. The services or goods required are available from only one person or firm (i.e., true sole source).

Reason For Request
This request reflects 10 years of projected spending with Interstate Power Systems. Madison Metro's bus fleet consists of a wide variety of busses, each with their own unique parts. As a result, Metro requires numerous specific bus parts in order to repair its fleet and keep busses on the road. Interstate Power Systems has been Metro's preferred vendor for bus parts and transmissions since 2015, as their extensive catalog and wide reach ensure we are able to both acquire the specific parts we need and keep busses on the road most effectively. Retaining IPS as a sole source vendor ensures we are able to complete repairs quickly and efficiently through smooth and prompt part acquisition.

Requestor
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Comments

The City of Madison has paid Interstate Power Systems a total of $893,576 since 2015. Of that amount, $81,785 was made up of small purchases under the threshold requiring competitive selection. The remaining $811,791 was non-competitively selected. Interstate Power Systems has been authorized for non-competitive selection of bus parts and transmissions since 2020.