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Non-Competitive Selection Request

Requisition Number

Fund
2150 METRO TRANSIT

Major
53*** Supplies/Goods

Agency
Metro Transit

Total Purchase Amount
$ 7,451,522.00

Vendor Name
Cummins

Product/Service Description
Bus engines and engine parts

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

Reason For Request
The request reflects 1 years of projected spending with Cummins. A significant portion of the Metro bus fleet runs on Cummins engines. As a result, we have extensive need for Cummins engines and parts to keep our busses on the road. Buying directly from the vendor allows us to access the full catalog of Cummins bus parts to ensure we are getting quality, first-party items and keep our busses on the road. Moreover, as the primary vendor, Cummins will not be subject to the same sporadic availability issues that third party vendors can experience and will provide us the best opportunity to procure the specific parts we will need. Cummins has been approved for use by Madison Metro Transit as a sole source vendor for bus parts since 2015.

Requestor
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Comments

The City of Madison has spent $3,374,005 with Cummins Inc. since 2017. The breakdown for competitive selection was as follows:

Competitive - $29,274
Cooperative Purchasing - $87,763
Non-competitive - $3,140,405
Small purchases under threshold - $116,563