



Date of Memo: June 11, 2024
Current Meeting: June 20, 2024
Board Meeting: June 27, 2024

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) Board of Directors
THROUGH: President/CEO Jennifer Pyrz
FROM: Project Manager Mike Schneider
SUBJECT: Consideration and approval of IFB 24-04-502: Carson Transit Center (CTC) inductive charging project

ACTION ITEM A – 4

RECOMMENDATION:

In a manner consistent with IPTC procurement and contract award standards, it is requested that the Board authorize IPTC’s President/CEO to execute a construction contract with Shuck Corporation to construct an inductive charger located at the Carson Transit Center for \$429,595.

BACKGROUND:

IPTC is continuously working toward enhancing improvements to its electric bus capabilities, this project includes the addition of an inductive charging unit in Bay D, which will serve as the southern terminus for the Purple Line Bus Rapid Transit route. The charging equipment utilized for this project was owner procured from InductEV and is to be contractor installed. The charging unit and configuration will be the same unit that is utilized at the north end of the Red Line rapid transit route.

DISCUSSION:

Solicitation IFB 24-04-502 was released on May 8, 2024. Two bids were received on June 3, 2024. The low bid from Shuck Corporation in the amount of \$429,595 was found to be responsive and responsible. Construction is anticipated to begin in Q3 2024 and be completed by Q4 2024 ahead of the launch of the Purple Line.

ALTERNATIVES:

IPTC is recommending the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder for award in accordance with state statute. The only alternative would be to reject all bids and re-bid the project at a later date. If this project was to be re-bid, there is significant risk that the inductive charging unit would not be completed ahead of the Purple Line launch.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This project is budgeted as part of the 2024 capital budget.

DBE/XBE DECLARATION:

Shuck Corporation’s bid consists of an 8% XBE commitment with participation from Chisholm Lumber (MBE) and Platinum Level Construction Services (WBE).

STANDING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION:

This action will be reviewed by the Finance and Service Committees on June 20, 2024.