



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
Executive Summary

Lead Agency: University of Nebraska

Solicitation: 3654-22-2517

RFP Issued: August 25, 2022

Pre-Proposal Date: September 8, 2022

Response Due Date: September 30, 2022

Proposals Received: 11

Awarded to:

The University of Nebraska issued RFP 3654-22-2517 on August 25, 2022, to establish a national cooperative contract for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in Sections I., National Contract:

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, as the Principal Procurement Agency, defined in ATTACHMENT A, has partnered with OMNIA Partners, Public Sector ("OMNIA Partners") to make the resultant contract (also known as the "Master Agreement" in materials distributed by OMNIA Partners) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("Public Agencies"), through OMNIA Partners' cooperative purchasing program. The University of Nebraska is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with OMNIA Partners (a "Participating Public Agency") and by using the Master Agreement, any such Participating Public Agency agrees that it is registered with OMNIA Partners, whether pursuant to the terms of a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, a form of which is attached hereto on ATTACHMENT A, or as otherwise agreed to. ATTACHMENT A contains additional information about OMNIA Partners and the cooperative purchasing program.

Notice of the solicitation was sent to potential offerors, as well as advertised in the following:

- University of Nebraska website
- OMNIA Partners website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- San Bernardino County Sun, CA
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser, HI
- The Herald-News – Will County (IL)
- The Advocate – New Orleans, LA

- The New Jersey Herald, NJ
- Albany Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- The State, SC
- Deseret News, UT
- Richmond Times-Dispatch, VA
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA
- Houston Community Newspapers, TX
- Helena Independent Record, MT
- Las Vegas Review-Journal and/or Las Vegas Sun
- Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel, ME

On September 30, 2022 proposals were received from the following offerors:

- ABM Electric Power Services
- Blink Network LLC
- ChargePoint Inc.
- EV Connect Inc
- Forefront Power
- Livingston Energy Group, LLC
- M&K Imports LLC
- M&M Service Station Equipment
- National Car Charging LLC
- SemaConnect
- Shell Recharging Solutions

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter into negotiations with Blink Network and proceeding with contract award upon successful completion of negotiations.

The University of Nebraska, OMNIA Partners and Blink Network successfully negotiated a contract, and the University of Nebraska executed the agreement with a contract effective date of February 1, 2024.

Contract includes: Supplier provided federal funds certifications which are available on the OMNIA Partners website for review.

Term:

Initial six (6) year agreement from February 1, 2024 through January 1, 2030 with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods through January 31, 2033.

Pricing/Discount: Pricing available upon request.