

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 16, 2026
DEPARTMENT: Procurement
REQUESTER: Mary G. Tucker
TITLE: Award Annual Countywide Contract for Automotive and Equipment Batteries

I. MOTION REQUESTED

- A. Award Invitation to Bid No. B260074AVR, Annual Purchase of Automotive & Equipment Batteries to Batteriesource, LLC DBA Batteries Plus and Horseless Carriage Aficionado, LLC DBA Mighty Auto Parts of SW Florida for the purchase and delivery of automotive and equipment batteries, on an as needed basis, for an initial term of three years, as approved in the departments' annual adopted budget.
- B. Authorize the Chair to execute the contract documents on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.
- C. Grant the County Manager or designee the authority to renew the contracts, for up to two additional years, and to execute all associated documents, as approved in the departments' annual adopted budgets, if doing so is in the best interest of Lee County.

II. ITEM SUMMARY

Awards contracts to Batteriesource, LLC DBA Batteries Plus and Horseless Carriage Aficionado, LLC DBA Mighty Auto Parts of SW Florida to provide supply and delivery of automotive and equipment batteries to County departments, on an as-needed basis, for an initial three-year term, as approved in the departments' annually adopted budgets. The contracts may be renewed for up to two additional years, upon mutual agreement of all parties. Total expenditures for these services for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 were \$258,574.95 by the Utilities, Solid Waste and Fleet departments. Individual purchases in excess of \$100,000 will be presented to the Board for approval.

III. BACKGROUND AND IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

On February 5, 2026, Procurement Management advertised Invitation to Bid No. B260074AVR, Annual Purchase of Automotive & Equipment Batteries. On the bid deadline of March 5, 2026, Procurement Management received three submittals. Following a thorough evaluation of the submissions, one submission was deemed non-responsive. The remaining two submissions, Batteriesource, LLC DBA Batteries Plus and Horseless Carriage Aficionado, LLC DBA Mighty Auto Parts of SW Florida, were determined to be both responsive and responsible.

Staff recommends the award of contracts to Batteriesource, LLC DBA Batteries Plus and Horseless Carriage Aficionado, LLC DBA Mighty Auto Parts of SW Florida for use on an as-needed basis for an initial period of three years. The contracts may be renewed for up to two additional years, upon the agreement of both parties.

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Current Year Dollar Amount:	See Comments below.
Included in the Current Budget?:	Yes
Fund:	Various Departmental Funds
Comments:	Expenditures will be on an as-needed basis as approved in departments' annually adopted budgets.

Is this a revenue or expense item? Expense
Is this Discretionary or Mandatory? Discretionary
Will this item impact future budgets? N/A
Program: N/A
Project: N/A
Account Strings: N/A
Fund Type? N/A

V. RECOMMENDATION

Approve

ATTACHMENTS:

B260074AVR Proposed Contract Horseless Carriage, B260074AVR Proposed Contract Batterriesource_ LLC, B260074AVR Price Comparison Final, B260074AVR Price Verification Final, B260074AVR Bid Tabulation by Line Item

REVIEWERS:

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