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### **Approval to Release Invitation for Bids for Battery Chargers for 40-Foot Plug-In Battery-Electric Buses**

The Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors approved the purchase of ten battery-electric buses for use as a pilot for operation of OC Bus fixed-route service. Charging the buses will require a combination of electrical infrastructure provided by Southern California Edison through the Charge Ready Program and battery chargers secured through a separate procurement. Staff is requesting Board of Directors' approval to release an invitation for bids for battery chargers necessary to support the battery-electric bus pilot.

Approve the release of Invitation for Bids 0-2731 for battery chargers for 40-foot plug-in battery-electric buses.