

TRA23-02 - Supply and Delivery of Charging Equipment and Software for Electric School Buses - Specification - Charging Management Software - Technical Specifications

Line Item	Specifications	Guillevin International		The Lion Electric Co		Hypercharge Networks CORP		ChargeFWD Ltd.		Siemens Canada Limited		Everengi Software Consulting Limited			
		Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1	Submission 1		
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1	Capable of integration with other manufacturers' charging equipment. Please indicate the manufacturers and models of charging equipment to which the software is compatible with.	Yes	In addition to manufacturing and selling our own EV charging equipment ChargePoint has over 8 years of experience integrating EVSEs from other manufactures onto our network. The ChargePoint Network supports the OCPP v1.6J and 2.0.1 protocol making it possible to integrate any charging station that communicates via the protocol onto our network. ChargePoint has developed a robust integration program with a dedicated team to facilitate this process to adequately conduct integration and ensure stations works as expected. Currently our portfolio of charge management software supports charging hardware from: ABB Alfen Alpitronics IES Eaton Ebusco Heliox Proterra Tritium and more.	No	Please note that the proposed charging station management softwares are only for the chargers of their own companies.	Yes	ABB a.AC Destination 3-22 kW b.DC Destination 11-24 kW c.DC Fast 50-180 kW d.DC High Power 175-350+ kW AddEnergie (via OCP1) a.SmartTWO b.CoRe+ c.SmartDC 50-100+ kW Delta a.AC Max b.AC Mini Plus c.AC Mini d.DC SLIM 100 kW e.UFC 150 kW f.UFC 200 kW Efacec a.QC 60/90/120 kW b.HV 350 kW c.HV 160 kW EVduty a.EVduty-40 (30A) FreeWire (to be certified in 2023) Grizzl-E (to be certified in Q2-2023) a.Kodiak (Dual / Single) 25 kW b.Grizzl-E Classic 10 kW c.Grizzl-E Duo 10 kW d.Grizzl-E Mini 10 kW e.Grizzl-E Smart 10 kW	Yes	IES Synergy (to be certified in Q3-2023) a.Keywatt 24 kW b.Keywatt 50 kW c.Keywatt 100 kW JointTech a.EVC10 4-20 kW b.EVC11 7-22 kW c.EVC12 7-22 kW JuiceBar a.JuiceBar GEN 3 (32-80A) 7-20 kW Kempower (to be certified in Q1-2023) Lite-On a.IC-3 AC Charger Siemens a.VersiCharge 9-115 kW b.VersiCharge Ultra 50 kW c.VersiCharge Ultra 175 kW Teltonika (to be certified in Q2-2023) a.Teltocharge Tritium a.RT 50 kW b.RTM 50 kW c.PKM 150 kW d.RT-S 175 kW e.PK 350 kW Wallbox (to be certified in Q2-2023) a.Pulsar Max/Plus	Yes	All OCPP 1.6 EVSE	Yes	Siemens software is fully OCPP compliant so it will work with any OCPP compliant hardware	Yes	BetterFleet is continuously adding integration with charger companies. Currently our platform is integrated with ABB Heliox and Siemens. We are in the midst of integrating with Kempower and actively speaking to other charger companies.
2	Must provide a web-based platform that includes exportable data and a dashboard showing information and controls that will be available from the proposed charging station. To include at a minimum: - Station identifier physical location - Charging station status - Charging session start/stop times - Active charging time - kWh delivered to the bus - Power consumed by the charger (kw) Please indicate all software reporting capabilities.	Yes	ChargePoint charge management software can provide the listed functions and/or information. Control functions include the following allowing a user complete control to optimize fleet charging and electrical costs: •Access control •Dynamic power module allocation •Cable Sharing •Charge scheduling •Power Sharing Management: circuit panel and site levels •Plug and Charge •API •Fleet Integration (for telematics) Please refer to Section 2 of the attached ChargePoint Solutions Overview for additional details	Yes	Please see Management Software document for details.	Yes	Yes and described in supplemental document.	Yes	Billing / metering access control load management.	Yes	Please see specifications sheet	Yes	BetterFleet Manage offers an interactive dashboard which is fully capable of meeting the minimum reporting requirements. In addition our platform provides additional functionality such as information on charger alerts - helpful for troubleshooting common issues and completing root cause failure analysis as well as the ability to restart chargers (both soft and hard restarts) and override charging schedules if needed.		
3	Software must have the ability to grant 3rd party data collection and administrative access (Purchaser and ASTSBC) to stations via secure web interface or API.	Yes	ChargePoint cloud software allows API integration and web-based data downloads.	Yes		Yes	If successful Hypercharge will make API available in order to integrate with 3rd party apps.	Yes		Yes	N/A	Yes	BetterFleet is built on a open and accessible API driven architecture. We believe in open data access and will facilitate this request via API xls downloads.		
4	Software is capable of OCPP 1.6J or later governing communication between the station and the network.	Yes	The ChargePoint charger management system (CMS) supports the OCPP v1.6J and 2.0.1 protocol making it possible to integrate any charging station that communicates via the protocol onto our network.	Yes		Yes	Software is OCPP 1.6J and soon to be OCPP 2.0.	Yes		Yes	N/A	Yes	BetterFleet is capable of accommodating both OCPP 1.6j and OCPP 2.0.1 communication protocols.		
5	Supplier is responsible for enabling cellular connectivity to a data network prior to installation. Please describe proposed network.	Yes	All ChargePoint products utilize a private cellular network for security purposes; network activation is completed by ChargePoint during the install process.	Yes	The charger manufacturer is providing the connection to the network once the charger is ready for delivery.	Yes	Hypercharge pre-configure the charging station prior to shipping the unit and currently SIMs are with TELUS. Can offer customer's preferred carrier if adverse to TELUS.	Yes	Telus	Yes	N/A	Yes	4G LTE Cellular Routers will be installed and used on the project. Communication can be hardwired on site or via secure ethernet LAN. In addition metering connectivity is provided.		
6	Supplier will perform the testing and commissioning of the software with the applicable charging station/s so that it is functional and ready for use.	Yes	ChargePoint is a vertically integrated solution provider. This means we design engineer and manufacture all elements of the solution including hardware software and services to best meet customer needs. This approach also avoids the challenges and risks associated with matching different hardware and software vendors and having to determine responsibilities when inevitable issues arise. ChargePoint ultimately provides customers with a "one stop shop" for all your charging needs with the highest degree of confidence in quality reliability and functionality.	Yes	The charger manufacturer is providing the connection to the network once the charger is ready for delivery.	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	N/A	Yes	A cornerstone of BetterFleet's approach to deploying its charge management system is ensuring integration of chargers and electric school buses. We attest that we facilitate the process of ensuring systems 'speak' to one another through testing and commissioning.		

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2	Must provide a web-based platform that includes exportable data and a dashboard showing information and controls that will be available from the proposed charging station. To include at a minimum: - Station identifier physical location - Charging station status - Charging session start/stop times - Active charging time - kWh delivered to the bus - Power consumed by the charger (kw) Please indicate all software reporting capabilities.	Yes	ChargePoint charge management software can provide the listed functions and/or information. Control functions include the following allowing a user complete control to optimize fleet charging and electrical costs: •Access control •Dynamic power module allocation •Cable Sharing •Charge scheduling •Power Sharing Management: circuit panel and site levels •Plug and Charge •API •Fleet Integration (for telematics) Please refer to Section 2 of the attached ChargePoint Solutions Overview for additional details.	Yes	As part of the onboarding process customers will be granted access to the FLO Owner Web Portal which is the primary network tool used to monitor and manage the charging stations. Highlights of the Owner Web Portal include: Unique login credentials with access privileges based on roles and requirements. Health and status update through an equipment heartbeat that provides a continuous stream of information from sensors inside the charging station architecture on essential data points such as the live status (available in-use unknown offline) temperature connectivity index and much more. The information is updated and displayed at near real-time speed on the charging network mapping interface built into the dashboard (see the image below to illustrate the functionality). The status information is also shared via API with third-party roaming network operators vehicle OEM navigation systems and charging aggregators including PlugShare and ChargeHub. Other information is also included in the precise GPS coordinates for the charging site station access arrangements and pricing policies charging port type(s) available power and applicable site host details. Ability to configure charging station options and parameters such as billing mode and values display unique customer-facing messages manage access and restrict who can use the service and modify power management settings. Report module featuring a range of historical charging station data which can be viewed in an Internet browser or extracted into CSV format for post-processing and analysis. Charging reports can be configured to view data per station per site or per owner account including: Station ID and site name where the charging session occurred; Session start and end time; Total number of charging sessions over a given period; Unique identifier for the charging session; User account and card identifier (for FLO Account holders); Custom RFID card names applied to specific user groups e.g. fleet vehicle ID or License Plate User's home network (for roaming partners); Connection duration; Type of connector used; EV's state of charge at the start and end of the session (for DC stations); Reason charging session ended; Cost of charging session; Total energy dispensed in kWh; 5-minute interval energy dispensed (kWh); and 5-minute interval max power output - per station and for the whole site(kW).	Yes	InControl is a web-based application no additional hardware or software needed. InControl provides a comprehensive view of EV charging station information which can be accessed by drivers fleet managers and customers in real time and static basis. This information can be used to improve the efficiency of EV charging operations optimize fleet management and make better decisions about EV charging infrastructure investments. Customers manage access control user invitations and permissions configure reports edit chargers vehicles and sites manage notifications set load and energy management policies and file and monitor support tickets. The location of each station including its address city state geocoordinates and zip code. kWh costs/consumption: We enable users to enter tariff information for cost tracking. This enables us to track the cost of charging an EV at each station on a session basis as well as the amount of energy consumed by each charging session. Power levels: The maximum power output of each station. Online status: The current status of each station whether it is online and available for use offline for maintenance or out of order. Occupancy: The number of vehicles currently charging at each station and overall utilization of an account site or group of chargers.	Yes	"Active charging time" - platform only shows charging duration "Power consumed by the charger (kw)" - platform has this as a paid function for additional 20/month per location
3	Software must have the ability to grant 3rd party data collection and administrative access (Purchaser and ASTSBC) to stations via secure web interface or API.	Yes	ChargePoint cloud software allows API integration and web-based data downloads.	Yes		Yes	Customers manage access control user invitations and permissions configure reports edit chargers vehicles and sites manage notifications set load and energy management policies and file and monitor support tickets. InControl offers several user roles based on customer configuration as well as licenses purchased. The base license includes a Member provided read-only access to views and reports and Admin where the user can manage users access control alerts naming customize reports view error/issue reports set load and energy management policies and file and track support cases. Premium features enable roles that can access the API and API key management telematics integrations credit card integrations and PowerBI dashboards. We can also create custom roles to suit customers with specialized needs - we have over 80 different role touchpoints available to create custom permission and visibility sets.	Yes	
4	Software is capable of OCPP 1.6J or later governing communication between the station and the network.	Yes	The ChargePoint charger management system (CMS) supports the OCPP v1.6J and 2.0.1 protocol making it possible to integrate any charging station that communicates via the protocol onto our network.	Yes		Yes	All industry standard OCPP 1.6-J chargers can communicate with our software for session reporting. We see some variances with error reporting. Some manufacturers such as Power Electronics and Freewire in our recent experience have been reluctant to share error code documentation which hampers our ability to communicate issues in plain English to our customers with these machines. Some manufacturers such as ABB require charger configuration to be performed on their own web portal instead of OCPP servers. With our ABB partnership our technicians maintain access to this web portal and will have API access to it before the end of 2023.	Yes	
5	Supplier is responsible for enabling cellular connectivity to a data network prior to installation. Please describe proposed network.	Yes	All ChargePoint products utilize a private cellular network for security purposes; network activation is completed by ChargePoint during the install process.	Yes		Yes	InControl is a web-based application no additional hardware or software needed. Our modems and SIM use 4G.	Yes	
6	Supplier will perform the testing and commissioning of the software with the applicable charging station/s so that it is functional and ready for use.	Yes	ChargePoint is a vertically integrated solution provider. This means we design engineer and manufacture all elements of the solution including hardware software and services to best meet customer needs. This approach also avoids the challenges and risks associated with matching different hardware and software vendors and having to determine responsibilities when inevitable issues arise. ChargePoint ultimately provides customers with a "one stop shop" for all your charging needs with the highest degree of confidence in quality reliability and functionality.	Yes		Yes	We work with roaming SIM Cards which choose the strongest network.	Yes	