

## FINAL REPORT

Contract No. ML 18178

Local Government Partnership Program Contract  
Purchase of On-Road Heavy-Duty Near-Zero Emission Vehicle

Submitted by the City of La Puente

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*Prepared for the Mobile Source Air Pollution Review Committee (MSRC)*

*under the AB2766 Discretionary Fund Work Program*



## Acknowledgements

This report was submitted in fulfillment of Contract No. ML 18178, the purpose of which was to purchase one (1) on-road, heavy-duty near-zero emission vehicle. This contract was undertaken by the City of La Puente under the partial sponsorship of the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC). Work was completed as of August 06, 2020.

## Disclaimer

“The statement and conclusions in this report are those of the contractor and not necessarily those of the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) or the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD). The mention of commercial products, their sources or their uses in connection with material reported herein is not to be construed as either an actual or implied endorsement of such products.”

## Summary and Conclusions

### Scope and Purpose of Project

The scope of the contract project included the following element:

1. Procurement of one (1) on-road, heavy-duty near-zero emission vehicle. The City of La Puente determined the need for an additional passenger bus to add to its fleet for the purposes of its fixed route transportation program. Recognizing the importance of reducing air pollution, the City decided to partner with MSRC to purchase a near zero-emission vehicle. City staff identified the *Starcraft Allstar* cutaway bus as product meeting City and MSRC specifications as enumerated in this contract.

### Background

In October of 2019, the City of La Puente (“City”) and the MSRC entered into Contract ML 18178. Staff began the process of evaluating products meeting the specifications outlined in the terms of the contract and selected the above-referenced vehicle.

### Chronology of Project

City staff then began the procurement process for the vehicle. After research, an appropriate dealer, Creative Bus Sales of Chino, California, was selected for purchase of the *Starcraft Allstar* cutaway bus. On November 12, 2019, the La Puente City Council approved a contract for purchase with Creative Bus Sales. The contract is based on an existing competitively bid cooperative agreement between Creative Bus Sales and the California Department of General Services. On November 14, 2019, a Purchase Order was issued to the vendor.

On August 06, 2020, the vehicle was delivered to the City’s contracted transportation provider, Southland Transit Services. It was put into use immediately after affixing the MSRC logo. It continues to be in use for fixed-route transportation entirely within the city limits of La Puente.

### Public Outreach Efforts

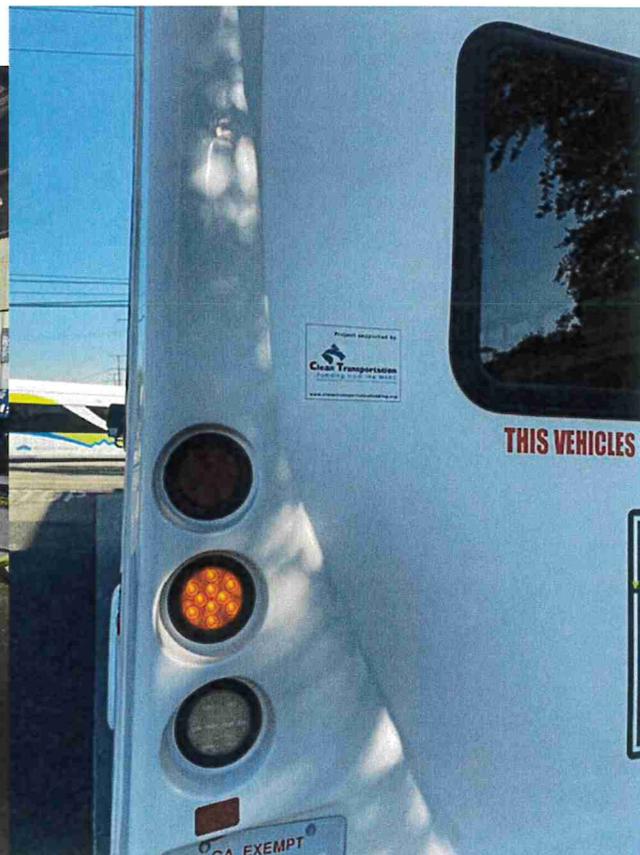
In November of 2020, the City publishes its semi-annual newspaper, the “*La Puente Spotlight*”, which is circulated to local residents and businesses. Contained in this edition will be an article publicizing the purchase of the *Starcraft Allstar* near-zero emission bus under the MSRC contract. The following language will be used:

The City of La Puente is excited to announce the newest addition to its La Puente Link transportation fleet, a Starcraft Allstar bus. This on-road, near-zero emission vehicle will be available for residents and visitors to take advantage of public transit services.

The vehicle was purchased utilizing grant funding from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) in conjunction with the South Coast Air Quality Management District. The City is proud to partner with these organizations with the goal of reducing pollution, providing cleaner air and improving the quality of life in our local community and throughout the state.

The same written article has been published on the City website and social media accounts.

The following photos were published on social media accounts and will be within the *Spotlight* publication:



### Conclusion

The City of La Puente would like to thank the MSRC and the South Coast AQMD for the opportunity to partner in the reduction of emissions. For further inquiry, please contact:

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Respectfully Submitted,



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