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The Lion Electric Co. and Boivin Evolution

ARE AWARDED ALL-ELECTRIC TRUCKS FOR THE MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY ZERO EMISSION & PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLE CALIFORNIA STATE CONTRACT

SACRAMENTO, July 5, 2019 – The Lion Electric Co. (Lion) and Boivin Evolution (BEV) are proud to announce that they have been selected by the Department of General Services of the State of California for the *Medium and Heavy Duty Zero Emission & Plug-In Hybrid Vehicle State Contract*. Lion was awarded the Lion8 Tractor and Lion/BEV were awarded the Lion8 Refuse Truck, and these vehicles will immediately be available for use by participating public agencies. The term of the contract resulting from this bid will be two (2) years. Any local governmental agencies can participate to this contract.

Nate Baguio, Lion's Vice President of Sales, stated that "The Lion Team would like to thank the Department of General Services for its work to date on clean transportation projects to help facilitate the advancement of zero-emission heavy-duty vehicle deployment throughout California. Lion is honored to have been awarded as part of this solicitation and looks forward to continuing to deliver quality products to rapidly grow California's zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty fleet."

BEV's Vice President of Operations, Frederic Proulx, is "excited to offer an all-electric automated waste collection truck, a first in the industry. This technological breakthrough will transform the waste collection in California through better performance and a smaller ecological footprint."

The Lion8 Tractor and Lion8 Refuse Trucks are available for order today. Both vehicles offer up to 250 miles (or 1,200 homes to collect trash) on a single charge and the refuse truck does not use any hydraulic fluid or pumps, pipes, and hoses. All compaction and arm movements are powered by the battery that drives the electric motors directly install on each function, making the vehicle extremely quiet and operational at all times of the day. Both offer up to 80% energy cost savings and 60% operational costs reduction.

For more information on our extensive zero-emission vehicle offerings, please contact Dave Anderson, Marie Bedard or Frederic Proulx at Dave.Anderson@thelionelectric.com, marie.bedard@thelionelectric.com or frederic.proulx@bev.ca.

About The Lion Electric Co.

The Lion Electric Co. is a leading heavy-duty electric OEM manufacturer. We create, design, and manufacture all-electric trucks, school buses, minibuses for paratransit, and shuttle buses.

We design, build, and assemble all our vehicles' components: chassis, battery packs, and cabins. Lion's proven heavy-duty transportation electrification technology is developed and tailored for the end-user – leading to operational, economic, and environmental benefits for the drivers and passengers, as well as the surrounding communities.

Our team specializes in zero-emission heavy-duty vehicle deployment and are one of the few manufacturers in North America to dedicate its production to zero-emission, fully-integrated heavy-duty vehicles.

TOGETHER, LET'S DRIVE POWER IN PROGRESS.

About Boivin Evolution

Boivin Evolution, located in Lévis on the south shore of Quebec City, is the first equipment manufacturer to offer automated, all-electric waste collection trucks. With more than 40 years of experience in the innovative waste collection equipment manufacturing industry, Claude Boivin, a familiar name among the largest equipment manufacturers in North America, has resumed operations under the name BOIVIN ÉVOLUTION INC. BEV is the continuation of many innovations that Claude Boivin and a team of skilled engineers have brought to the waste collection and recycling business.

Electricity for efficiency.

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