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| **Friday, August 17, 2012120817-1****In this Issue:****Go Metro this Weekend: August 17-19, 2012****Procurement Postings for Next Week****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Go Metro this Weekend: August 17-19, 2012**Squeeze in one more fun weekend before the kids head back to school. Learn to hula dance on Friday at the East L.A. Civic Center amphitheatre with the Kilohana Performing Arts Company. After the free dance lesson, enjoy a free movie screening. On Saturday, enjoy some fresh air and learn about sustainability at the Long Beach Funkfest. The free event features live music, vendors and dancing, and you can show your Metro ID to receive a 10% discount on festival merchandise. Finally, on Sunday, go see one of the last Grand Performances of the year at California Plaza. Performers will be reading "The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs." Visit [The Source](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/08/17/go-metro-weekends-aug-17-19/) for more information on event times and how to get there with Metro and enjoy your weekend!**Procurement Postings for Next Week**Tubing Kits (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure tubing kits for exhaust, charge air, intake, alternator and radiator cooling system. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 23, 2012 through October 17, 2012. Tubing kits are needed to re-power the NABI LF 80-8099 series 45 foot composite buses that are currently powered by Detroit Diesel Series 50G natural gas engines. The Detroit Diesel engines will be replaced with the Cummins ISLG natural gas engines. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Sr. Contract Administrator, at 213-922-1454.Synthetic Oils (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Synthetic Oil for the bus fleet. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 23, 2012 through November 30, 2012. Synthetic Oil is required to maintain our buses in proper working condition. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by contract Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator, at (213) 922-1018.MTA Organizational Structure Evaluation (RFP) Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure services. The Procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 20, 2012 through September 30, 2012.Pursuant to MTA Board of Directors motion, item No. 24, of June 28, 2012; MTA is seeking a consultant to;1. Evaluate the organizational structure of the MTA
2. Identify potential duplication of effort
3. Evaluate whether non-contract employee titles, duties, salaries and MTA tenure are commensurate
4. Review span of control and the opportunities for flattening of the agency
5. Evaluate compensation inequities or disparities between new recruits and seasoned employees: and
6. Establish criteria to compensate long-term valued employees who retain the knowledge and ability to build and train future employees in order to promote proper succession planning for the Agency.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ruth Dewitt, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1076.Needs Assessment Study and Operating Plan for the Los Angeles/ Long Beach Integrated Mobility Hubs Project (RFP)Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to obtain a qualified firm to conduct a Needs Assessment Study (NAS) and develop an Operating Plan for a multi-city Integrated Mobility Hubs Project (IMHP). The IMHP will be located within the cities of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and will provide services that bridge the distance between a transit station and an individual’s origin or destination by providing mobility options at major transit stations and stops. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 20, 2012 through November 13, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Interim Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4639.General Engineering Consultant (GEC) Services Bench (RFP)Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) this week to procure and develop an Engineering Consultant Bench for Metro Operations professional services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 16, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Max Katkaphan, Assistant Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7316.Temporary Contract Administration Staffing Support Services (RFP)Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Temporary Contract Administration Support Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 24, 2012 through September 7, 2012. Metro is soliciting proposals for the Temporary Contract Administration Support Services in order to establish Bench Contracts. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aielyn Dumaua (213) 922-7320.Lankershim Depot Rehabilitation Phase Two (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to reconstruct and rehabilitate the Lankershim Depot Phase Two. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, August 20, 2012 through Thursday, November 15, 2012. The Project consists of the shell and core rehabilitation of the Historic Lankershim Southern Pacific Depot, including hazardous soils removal, located at 11275 W. Chandler South Boulevard, in North Hollywood, CA. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diana Sogomonyan, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7243.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**(TO BE REVIEWED/APPROVED BY LIZ/PATTY)Next week, I will attend the Mobility 21 Legislative Briefings and I will participate as a keynote speaker at Small Business Forum: Society of American Military Engineers. I will also attend a RAP session at Division 2 and the Operations Retreat. In addition, I will attend the USC Price Planning Program Advisory Board at USC’s Sol Price School of Public Policy. Finally, will meet with Mercedes Marquez, Deputy Mayor for Housing and Interim General Manager of the Los Angeles Housing Department.  |
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