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| **Friday, November 30, 2012 121130-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Latest Measure J Results**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Latest Measure J Results**  The latest Measure J results were posted today, November 30, 2012. The percentage of “Yes” votes iscurrently at 66.02% and although we may not reach the two-thirds approval needed for passage, it has been interesting to see this number rise as more ballots are counted. We appreciate that a majority of Los Angeles County voters want more transit and highway options, a complete system, accelerated construction and job creation. To read the complete story posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/11/30/latest-measure-j-results-66-02-percent-approval/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=latest-measure-j-results-66-02-percent-approval).  <http://thesource.metro.net/2012/11/30/latest-measure-j-results-66-02-percent-approval/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=latest-measure-j-results-66-02-percent-approval>  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Passenger Intercoms, Steel Enclosures and Network Switches and SFPs (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for the purchase of Passenger Intercoms, Non-Hooded Rolled Steel Enclosures and Network Switches and SFPs to Support the Universal Fare System. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 30, 2012 through December 19, 2012. 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.  Westside Subway Extension Project Section 1 Design-Build - Request-for-Qualifications (RFQ)  Procurement will release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to firms interested in providing Metro with Statements of Qualification for the Westside Subway Extension Project Section 1 Contract. The Contract for this design/build delivery project will include design and construction of the heavy rail transit subway extension of the existing Purple Line from its current terminus at Wilshire/Western Station to a new Wilshire/La Cienega station. The extension will be approximately 3.9 miles and will include a total of three (3) new stations: Wilshire/La Brea, Wilshire/Fairfax, and Wilshire/La Cienega. The Section 1 alignment travels westerly beneath Wilshire Boulevard to the Wilshire/La Cienega Station. The procurement blackout period is from November 30, 2012, through December 11, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Zachary Munoz, Senior Contract Administrator, (213) 922-7301 or at [munozz@metro.net](mailto:munozz@metro.net).  Video Management Software Licenses (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for the purchase of 16 Video Management Software Licenses for the Metro Video Security System. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 30, 2012 through December 18, 2012. 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.  UFS TAP Camera Equipment (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for the purchase of 500 cameras and related equipment for a General Telephone Upgrade to Support the Universal Fare System/TAP Program. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 29, 2012 through December 27, 2012.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.  Metro Rail System Station Identifier (RFP)  Procurement has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for firms (Proposers) interested in submitting a proposal for Metro Rail System Station Identifier Design. The Procurement blackout period is November 21, 2012 through January 30, 2013. Work under this contract includes, but is not limited to: detailed survey and analysis of existing rail stations and design and development of construction documents. Selected firm will work closely with staff on the design and development of an effective system-wide approach that addresses existing and future stations in a cohesive manner. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Barbara A. Gatewood, Sr. Contract Administrator,  (213) 922-7317.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will be attending and speaking at the High Speed Rail Conference. I will also be attending the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and Southern California Leadership Council’s Third Annual Economic Reception/Summit. Lastly, I will have separate meetings with DJ Stadtler and Mike Chandler of Amtrak andwith Ken Riley and Scott Cassels of Kiewit Infrastructure Group. | |
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