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| **Friday, November 8, 2013131108-1****In this Issue:****Procurement Postings for Next Week****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **State Route 134 Soundwall Construction Notice**As part of Metro’s continuing State Route (SR) 134 soundwall construction and roadImprovements project, portions of Bob Hope Drive - where it crosses below the 134freeway between Warner Boulevard and Riverside Drive - are set to re-open onTuesday, November 12, 2013, at 6:00 am.The completed work on this section of the SR 134 soundwall and roadimprovements will repair construction related damages to the roadwaypavement, and restore minimum vertical clearance of 14’-11" at the Bob HopeDrive undercrossing.Metro apologizes for any inconvenience during this one (1) week extendedperiod of road closure and appreciates your understanding and cooperation. Formore information, call the Metro Capital Projects hotline at (213) 922-6913 or theProject Contractor at (805) 331-0819.**Procurement Postings for Next Week**High Density Storage for Division 1 (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to furnish and install new storage equipment at Metro Division 10 to include: One Vertical Lift Module, one Vertical Carousel, and one Stak System with Crane and Adjustable Racking. Optional work includes the disassembly and removal of old storage equipment. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 15, 2013 through December 6, 2013. 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.Sale of Scrap Metal (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) next week for sale of scrap metal. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 14, 2013 through December 18, 2013. All Metro Divisions generate scrap metal in various forms as a by-product of the normal bus and rail maintenance operations. The scrap metal is collected and sold under a revenue generating contract. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the contractor to ensure prompt service, availability of containers and payment at competitive market prices. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Mona Ismail, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7376.Nuts, Bolts & Miscellaneous Hardware (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) next week to procure Nuts, Bolts & Miscellaneous Hardware. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 11, 2013 through March 31, 2014. Metro is seeking vendors who can provide a one-stop solution to establish a customer managed inventory process to support inventory requirements for nuts, bolts, fasteners and hardware type items through an on-line purchasing and payment system. Any inquiries from the public concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Juelene Close, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1066.A/C Blower Motors (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) next week to procure A/C Blower Motors. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 15, 2013 through April 24, 2014. The blower motors under this procurement are needed to repair and maintain the HVAC systems on the Red Line A650 Breda cars. Any public inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1025 or jacksons@metro.net.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will attend the European American Enterprise Council’s (EAEC) business exhibition and conference entitled: 1st Edition Guggenheim Bilbao. Also, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday, I want to express my gratitude to all veterans for their service to our nation and give a special thanks to those Metro employees currently on active duty in support of our overseas military operations. Have a safe and pleasant holiday.  |
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