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| **Friday, August 15, 2014 140815-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| Procurement Postings for Next WeekEmergency Management and Business Continuity Assessment Services (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure Emergency Management and Business Continuity Assessment Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, August 18, 2014 through Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Metro is seeking a qualified consultant to provide program analysis and development services that would enhance its emergency management and business continuity planning, response, and recovery activities for emergencies. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Maria V. Lechuga at (213) 922-7206.  Tree Trimming Services (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB No. OP33673341) next week to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Tree Trimming Services for Metro Facilities (Excluding MOL). The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, August 21, 2014 through Saturday, February 28, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Thomas Meng, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1074.  Door Sensitive Edges (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) next week to procure Door Sensitive Edges for the Metro Blue Line. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, August 22, 2014 through Wednesday, October 8, 2014. The Door Sensitive Edges under this procurement are needed to replace the existing door edges on the Blue Line P865/P2020 Nippon Sharyo cars. The sensitive door edges prevent the door from closing on a passenger or an obstruction. 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 jacksons@metro.net.  Pilot Business Solution Center for Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor (RFP)  Metro will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) next week to establish a Pilot Business Solution Center (BSC) for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor. The purpose of this solicitation is to obtain a consultant to implement, staff, and operate the BSC and implement an outreach solutions strategy. This procurement is in response to LACMTA’s Board Motion Number 79, Crenshaw/LAX Project Business Assistance Program, approved at the July 2014 LACMTA Board meeting. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, August 20, 2014 through Monday, October 6, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4639.  Recycled Water Pipes (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) Monday August 18, 2014, for the construction and installation of approximately 600 feet of new recycled water pipes (purple pipes) along a portion of the Metro Orange Line (MOL) at Kestner Avenue. The proposed recycled water line will connect to the City of Los Angeles existing recycled water meters located at the south side of the busway running east and west along the busway’s existing landscape area of Kestner Avenue. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, August 18, 2014 through Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Nancy Felix, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7011.  Construction Services at Divisions  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure construction services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, August 19, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is seeking a qualified General Contractor to provide necessary construction services at the request of various maintenance managers. Awarded contractor will be required to perform the following construction services: construct exercise room at Division 5, upgrade lunch room and locker rooms at Division 7, construct training rooms and exercise rooms at Division 15 maintenance building and construct training room and quiet room at Division 18 maintenance building. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tiffany Smith, Assistant Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7216.  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  Between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street  The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of the Empire Project in Burbank. Closures are scheduled to occur from Sunday, August 17, 2014 through Friday, August 22, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140815%201218W%20I-5%2008142014.pdf).  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week I will be meeting and visiting the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project with US Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez and Directors Ridley-Thomas and Dupont-Walker. I will also hold separate meetings with Chair Garcetti, Director Dupont-Walker, Director Krekorian and Director Najarian. I will be participating in a Rail’Volution GM Panel conference call and attending the LA County Sheriff’s Department California Contract Cities Association Board of Directors’ Meeting/Dinner. Lastly, I will be meeting with representatives for Senator Feinstein, Representative Schiff, and Mayor Garcetti, as well as Chief Counsel of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. | |
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