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| **Friday, March 21, 2014 140321-1**  **In this Issue:** Procurement Postings for Next Week **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| Procurement Postings for Next WeekIn-Road Warning Lights -Design-Bid Build (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) Monday, March 24, 2014, for furnishing, installing and constructing related facilities for In-Road Warning Lights at ten (10) at-grade crossings on the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension and two (2) at-grade intersections on the Metro Blue Line. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, March 24, 2014 through Tuesday, July 15, 2014. 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. Hybrid Sedan Vehicles (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure hybrid sedan vehicles. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, March 24, 2014 through Friday, August 15, 2014. New hybrid sedans are required to replace high mileage aging non-revenue vehicles. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Mona Ismail, Sr. Contract Administrator [ismailm@metro.net](mailto:ismailm@metro.net) at (213) 922-7376.  Coupler Assembly Overhaul for the P2000 Siemens Rail Cars (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure services for coupler assembly overhaul for the P2000 Siemens rail cars. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, March 25, 2014 to Tuesday, May 06, 2014. Overhaul of the coupler assembly is required to support the maintenance and repair/overhaul program on Metro’s P2000 Siemens cars. These services are essential to ensure that the P2000 coupler assembly’s performance is in accordance with the manufacturer’s performance criteria. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Jessica Omohundro, Buyer at (213) 922-1048. Graffiti Abatement Service (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Graffiti Abatement Service. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, March 27, 2014 through Tuesday, September 30, 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.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will hold an All Hands Staff Meeting as well as attend a press event to announce the Dodger Stadium Bus Service with Metro Board Chair DuBois, Metro Board Director Michael Antonovich, the Los Angeles Dodgers, LADOT and Metrolink. I will also attend separate meetings with Metro Board Director’s Mayor Eric Garcetti, Michael Antonovich, Zev Yaroslavsky, Don Knabe, and Mark Ridley-Thomas. Additionally, I will participate in a call with KNX Anchor Frank Mottek to discuss traffic issues. I will attend the San Gabriel Valley Transportation Forum, Move L.A.’s 6th Annual Transportation Conversation, and our Board Meeting. Lastly, I will attend the Public Hearing on Proposed Fare Changes scheduled for Saturday, March 29, 2014. | |
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