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| **Friday, December 21, 2012 121221-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Oh, the Places You’ll Go… with Metro and Metrolink**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Oh, the Places You’ll Go… with Metro and Metrolink**  Avoid paying for parking and crazy traffic by going Metro to the Tournament of Roses or the Rose Bowl Game New Year’s Day. The Metro Gold Line has four station stops near the parade route in Pasadena. Free shuttles to the Rose Bowl leave from the Parsons parking lot located just three blocks from the Gold Line Memorial Park Station. In addition, Metrolink’s San Bernardino Line will provide additional service to help people get to Union Station, where they can connect to the Gold Line. To view the complete story as posted on The Source along with the press release, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/12/19/oh-the-places-youll-go-with-metro-and-metrolink/).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Mobile Command Center Vehicle (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure one new Mobile Command Center Vehicle. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 29, 2012 through February 14, 2013. The vendor shall furnish, deliver, and warrant the vehicle according to Metro’s specification and shall include all items and/or accessories not mentioned, but required, for operation of the vehicle. The vehicle shall be new and of the latest factory model year released. They shall be complete, and ready to operate upon delivery. No rebuilt or re-manufactured components will be acceptable. All components shall be Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), no aftermarket components shall be acceptable unless referenced in this specification and/or approved by the designated Metro representative prior to submittal of each respective bid. The vehicle shall be at the date of delivery in compliance with all current and applicable federal, state, Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and local laws pertaining to this equipment. Each bidder may be required to furnish proof of compliance during the technical evaluation period and prior to award of the bid. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by James A. Nolan, Sr. Contracts Administrator at (213) 922-7312. Doran Street Crossing Grade Separation (RFP) Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure professional services for engineering design and related services for the Doran Street crossing grade separation. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from December 27, 2012 through March 29, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ben Calmes, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7341.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will participate in the Annual Metro Holiday Employee Breakfast event. | |
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