

Thursday, March 15, 2007 12:00 P.M.

Agenda

Operations Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

Directors

Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair
Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair
Yvonne Burke
Don Knabe
Bernard Parks
Doug Failing, non-voting member

Officers

Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer
William Waters, Inspector General
County Counsel, General Counsel



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PUBLIC INPUT

The meetings of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board are open to the public. A member of the public may address the Board on agenda items, before or during the Board or Committee's consideration of the item for up to 5 minutes per item, or at the discretion of the Chair. A request to address the Board should be submitted in person at the meeting to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA during the public comment period, which will be held at the end of each meeting. Each person will be allowed to speak for one minute and may speak no more than once during the Public Comment period. Public Comment will last a maximum of 30 minutes, or as otherwise indicated by the Chair. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the Public Comment period has expired. Elected officials, not their staff or deputies, may be called out of order and prior to the Board's consideration of the relevant item.

At the discretion of the Chair, the Board may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.

In accordance with State Law (Brown Act), all matters to be acted on by the MTA Board must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the Board meeting. In case of emergency, or when a subject matter arises subsequent to the posting of the agenda, upon making certain findings, the Board may act on an item that is not on the posted agenda.

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Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and
Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

27. RECEIVE **Transit Operations report.** (HANDOUT1) (HANDOUT2) (HANDOUT3)
28. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under bid number 07-0004 to Cummins Cal Pacific, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, for the procurement of **400 Cummins ISL G natural gas engines** for an amount not to exceed \$14,602,925 inclusive of sales tax.
29. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
- A. establish a life-of-project budget for the **FY08 Bus Midlife Overhaul Program** capital project #203005 in the amount of \$29,500,000 and include the project in the FY08 capital program budget; and
 - B. approve the addition of twenty full-time equivalents (FTEs) to the FY08 budget to cost centers 3441, 3442, and 3443 (Central Maintenance) and one FTE in cost center 6350 (Logistics) for support of the Bus Midlife Program.
30. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
- A. establish a life-of-project budget for the **FY08 RRC Engine Replacement Program** capital project #203015 in the amount of \$11,000,000; and
 - B. approve the addition of 16 full-time equivalents (FTEs) to the FY08 budget to cost centers 3441, 3442, and 3443 (Central Maintenance) and 2 FTEs to cost center 6350 (Logistics) for the RRC Engine Replacement Program.
31. CONSIDER:
- A. finding that there is only a single source of procurement for the needed **traction power substation utility metering section and rectifier transformer** and purchase is for the sole purpose of duplicating the utility metering sections and transformers already in use. The Board hereby authorizes purchase of the utility metering section and the rectifier transformer pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 130237; and
 - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract to Siemens Transportation Systems Inc. for a purchase of a utility metering section and rectifier transformer for an amount not to exceed \$250,000, inclusive of sales tax.

(REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

32. CONSIDER:
- A. increasing the life-of-project budget for the Metro Red Line Variable Message Sign Upgrade project by \$1,201,842, increasing the life-of-project budget from \$1,250,000 to \$2,451,842; and
 - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price Contract No. OP39601922, with JM Fiber Optics, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, to replace the existing **Transit Passenger Information System on the Metro Red Line** for an amount not to exceed \$2,228,941, inclusive of sales tax; and executing contract modifications in the amount not to exceed \$222,901. [Attachment A-3](#)
33. RECEIVE oral presentation on the implementation of the **Universal Fare System/Transit Access Pass program**. [\(HANDOUT\)](#)
- (ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE)
34. RECEIVE oral update on **Bus Operator vacancies**. [\(HANDOUT\)](#)
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Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT