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| **Metro’s Art Program Featured in New APTA Best Practices Brochure**  As part of the their Standards Development program, APTA is distributing a new brochure entitled “Best Practices for Integrating Art into Capital Projects” which prominently features several Metro Art projects. Metro’s award winning art program was also represented at the APTA conference in Chicago this past week. Maya Emsden joined other transit agency art program leaders from various transit agencies across the country for a panel entitled “Art & Design in Transit”. The session was well attended and received.  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Bus Filters (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure bus filters. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, October 9, 2013 through Friday, February 28, 2014. Various types of filters are needed to protect the engine, transmission, fuel and coolant systems on a bus. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018.  Kenneth Hahn Call Box Maintenance- LA Safe (RFP)  Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure professional services for call box maintenance services. LA SAFE is responsible for the Kenneth Hahn Callbox System. LA SAFE is seeking proposals for services to maintain up to 2,250 boxes located throughout the Los Angeles County’s freeway system. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, October 7, 2013 through Friday, February 28, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Victor Zepeda, Contract Administrator at [zepedav@metro.net](mailto:zepedav@metro.net)  Electrical Wiring Harness Assembly Kits (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure electrical wiring harness assembly kits. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, October 7, 2013 through Monday, November 18, 2013. Electrical wiring harness assembly kits are needed to re-power up to 100 NABI articulated buses series 9400 that are currently powered by Cummins LGAS Plus 320HP natural gas engines. The engines will be replaced with the Cummins ISLG 320HP natural gas engines. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Contract Administration Manager at 213-922-1454.  Trash Bags (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure trash bags. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, October 10, 2013 through Friday, January 31, 2014. Trash bags of various sizes and types are used agency wide to support a clean and safe working environment. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will attend the LOCUS Steering Committee in Washington DC. I will attend an event with hosted by Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin and Supervisor Don Knabe to discuss connectivity to the Los Angeles International Airport. Lastly, I will join Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois at a USC Price Executive Education event. | |
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