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| **Friday, April 25, 2014140425-1****In this Issue:****Caltrans Awards Fifth Construction Contract for the I-5 South Project****Procurement Postings for Next Week****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Caltrans Awards Fifth Construction Contract for the I-5 South Project**Today, Caltrans awarded the fifth out of six construction contracts on the I-5 South (I-605 to Orange County Line) High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Project. The contract was awarded to Security Paving, total contract value is $96.16 million. The work on Segment 5 (Florence Avenue) consists of widening of I-5 to add one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and one mixed-flow lane in each direction and upgrading the inside and outside shoulders to the standard width. The following three structures will be replaced: Florence Avenue Over Crossing, North Bound on ramp from Florence Avenue, and Orr and Day Overhead. A new pedestrian overcrossing will also be constructed at Cecilia Street as part of this contract. Construction is expected to commence August of 2015, with a completion of late 2018.**Procurement Postings for Next Week** Metro Green Line Station Repainting (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to prospective contractors for the repainting of five (5) Metro Green Line Stations. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, April 28, 2014 through Monday, July 14, 2014. Metro is seeking a responsible contractor to repaint the following stations:1. Aviation Station 11500 Aviation Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045
2. Mariposa Station 553 N. Nash St., Los Angeles, CA 90245
3. El Segundo Station 2200 E. El Segundo Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245
4. Douglas Station 763 S. Douglas St., El Segundo, CA 90245
5. Redondo Station 2400 Marine Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Brian P. Mahaffey, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7327.Gateway Cities Program Management Support (RFP)Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 for an Architectural and Engineering qualifications based procurement to obtain professional services for Gateway Cities Program Management; the objective of the work is to provide project coordination and management of Measure R funds in the Gateway Cities subregion. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, April 30, 2014 through Monday, August 4, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Mildred Martinez-Lopez, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1105.I-710 Corridor Project: Early Action Project, Soundwalls, Package 3: South of State Route 91 (RFP)Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure the service of a qualified Architectural and Engineering firm for professional engineering services to complete the design of the early action sound walls south of the SR-91. The statement of work includes developing approved Plans, Specifications and Estimates that can be advanced to the Right of Way and Construction phases. Soundwall Package 3 is focused on walls south of the State Route 91 and will need to conform to Caltrans standards and procedures. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, April 30, 2014 through Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Gary Katzman, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7320.I-710 Corridor Project: Early Action Project, Soundwalls; Package 2: North of State Route 91 (RFP)Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure the service of a qualified Architectural and Engineering firm for professional engineering services to complete the design of the early action sound walls north of the SR-91. The statement of work includes developing approved Plans, Specifications and Estimates that can be advanced to the Right of Way and Construction phases. Soundwall Package 2 is focused on walls north of the State Route 91 and will need to conform to Caltrans standards and procedures. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, April 29, 2014 through Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Gary Katzman, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7320.I-710 Corridor Project: Early Action Project, Soundwalls, Package 1: Non-Freeway Locations (RFP)Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure the service of a qualified Architectural and Engineering firm for professional engineering services to complete the design of the early action sound walls for Non Freeway locations. The statement of work includes developing approved Plans, Specifications and Estimates that can be advanced to the Right of Way and Construction phases. Soundwall Package 1 is focused on walls outside of Caltrans right-of-way. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, April 28, 2014 through Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Gary Katzman, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7320.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will be attending a media event for the Los Angeles Union Station 75th Anniversary, a UTU/MTA/TCU Health Fair Event, and the Quarterly Service Council Meeting. Lastly, I will be speaking at the Southern California Association of Governments’ (SCAG) 49th Annual General Assembly. |
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