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| **Thursday, July 3, 2014140703-1In this Issue:Metro’s Accounting Department Receives Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY 13 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction NoticeProcurement Postings for Next Week** |
| **Metro’s Accounting Department Receives Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY 13 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)**  The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has presented the Accounting Department with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. GFOA said “The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.” I would like to congratulate Metro staff on this recognition.  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is scheduled to conduct a nighttime freeway closure on the northbound I-405 between Getty Center Drive and Greenleaf Street to facilitate installation of electrical loops on the mainline. The nighttime closure is scheduled to begin Monday, July 7, 2014 and continue through early morning Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Ramps will begin to close at 7:00 p.m., followed by lanes closures at 10:00 p.m., leading up to the full closure from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140703_I-405_closure.pdf).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Rubber Flooring for the Metro Red Line Cars (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Rubber Flooring for the Metro Red Line cars. The rubber flooring under this procurement is needed to replace the existing flooring on the Red Line A650 Breda cars. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, July 7, 2014 through Friday, September 12, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Procurement Planning Administrator at [jacksons@metro.net](mailto:jacksons@metro.net).  Elevator and Escalator Review Services (RFP)  Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure Elevator and Escalator Review Services. The Contractor shall also provide services related to potential elevator and escalator upgrades and modernization. The current elevator and escalator maintenance contract provides service to nineteen elevators and four escalators in the Gateway Building and other equipment located on the Union Station property. The reviews will include mechanical evaluation and adherence to performance criteria and report summarization. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, July 9, 2014 through Thursday, October 31, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kenneth Takahashi at Takahashik@metro.net., Principal Contract Administrator, at [Takahashik@metro.net](mailto:Takahashik@metro.net).  Roof Upgrades (IF)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure roof upgrades at the Sylmar Child Care Center, the CMF Building 2 Annex, and the MRL MOW Building 61. The contractor shall provide all services, labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supplies, supervision, and incidental costs as necessary for the complete installation of new roofing and added safety features. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, July 8, 2014 through Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Wayne Okubo, Contract Administration Manager at (213) 922-7466.  Transit Operations Supervisors (TOS) Uniform (RFP)  Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure uniforms for the Metro Transit Operations Supervisors. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, July 10, 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 Ruth DeWitt, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1076. Industry Review for Light Rail Vehicle Refurbishment Metro will release an Industry Review next week to obtain feedback and comments on the P2000 Light Rail Vehicles Refurbishment project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, July 11, 2014 through Friday, August 1, 2014. Metro is seeking industry comments on its technical specifications and terms and conditions for the future procurement action to refurbish its P2000 Light Rail Vehicles fleet. The refurbishment project is designed to address the required upgrades/replacement of major system/subsystems to improve the overall safety, availability, and reliability of the vehicles for an additional fifteen (15) years. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Nicole Dang, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7438. | |
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