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Keeping Tradition with Annual Metro Holiday Breakfast

Yesterday, I joined our Senior Leadership Team downstairs in the Metro Cafeteria to serve food to Metro employees at the annual Metro Holiday Breakfast. This is a small way of showing our appreciation to all of our employees who work very hard to make this the greatest transportation agency in the world. In addition to breakfast, Santa was also here at Gateway to take photos with employees and visit the kids at the child care center. Lastly, thank you to our Metro Express band for providing the wonderful live music for all of us to enjoy during this celebration.



Outreach Meeting for Metro Red/Purple Line Core Capacity Improvements

On Wednesday evening, a Community Meeting regarding the Metro Red/Purple Line Division 20 Portal Widening and Turnback Facility Project was held at the SCI-Arc School of Architecture in the Downtown Los Angeles Arts District. The meeting was hosted by the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council Urban Design/Land Use Committee and was attended by over 100 business and community stakeholders. Metro staff described proposed upgrades to the Division 20 railyard which was first opened for service in 1993. Staff also reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) environmental document for

the project that was released for public review on December 19.

Representatives from the offices of Metro Board Directors Eric Garcetti and Paul Krekorian and City of Los Angeles Councilmembers José Huizar and Nury Martinez were in attendance. Many of the attendees voiced support for a new Metro station in the railyard area near 3rd Street and/or 6th Street that could be operated as an extension of the Red and Purple Lines to serve the emerging developments in the Arts District. A majority of those in attendance stated a preference for a future station to be located near 6th Street. Staff emphasized that the currently proposed railyard improvements do not include a station, but will be designed in a manner that would not preclude potential future stations in these areas. Additional briefings will be conducted with elected official representatives and key stakeholder organizations in January 2017, and community outreach will continue throughout the design phase which is scheduled to begin in Spring 2017.

The environmental document is available for public review at various libraries in the area, as well as online under "Reports and Info" at metro.net/capitalprojects. Information on how to submit written comments is included on this website under "Division 20". The deadline for public comment is Thursday, January 19, 2017. For more information, contact Bronwen Keiner at keinerb@metro.net or 213-922-4465.

Procurement Postings

Fire Alarm Control Panels Replacement (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to design and install a replacement of the existing Fire Alarm Control Panels on the Metro Blue Line and Metro Green Line. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, December 27, 2016 through Monday, February 27, 2017.

Metro is seeking to procure the design, installation, testing and programming of the fire alarm control panels, along with training and certification of Metro personnel for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the new panels to ensure the safety of the riders of the Metro Blue Line and Metro Green Line.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tamara Reid, Senior Manager, Contract Administration, at (213) 922-7215.

Asset Management & Inventory Tracking System (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure goods and services for the development of an Asset Management & Inventory Tracking System for the Central Cash Counting Office. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 22, 2016 through April 3, 2017.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Anush Beglaryan, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 418-3047.

Supplemental Engineering Services - Rail Facilities and 3rd Party (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Supplemental Engineering Services for Rail Facilities and 3rd party. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 19, 2016 through June 22, 2017.

Metro is fully engaged in supporting our Major Rail Transit Projects, developing the design of a large number of Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) to improve Metro transit assets and systems, by enhancing the efficiency and safety of our existing rail stations and facilities and developing the design of our new rail and bus facilities or rehabbing existing rail and bus maintenance facilities.

Metro is seeking qualified firms to provide Engineering and Design including Final Design of Transportation projects which include rail and highway projects.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tamara Reid, Sr. Manager, Contract Administration at (213) 922-7215.

Bellows, Air Suspension, Front and Rear (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) seeking bids from qualified firms to supply Bellows, Air Suspension, Front and Rear for the bus divisions. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 21, 2016 through April 1, 2017.

This procurement is for Bellows, Air Suspension, Front and Rear for the operation of the fleet of buses which service the Metro area. The purchase of these parts will replenish inventory.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Juelene Close, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1066.

Bellows, Air Suspension, Front, Center and Rear (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) seeking bids from qualified firms to supply Bellows, Air Suspension, Front, Center and Rear for the bus within the Metro area. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 23, 2016 through April 7, 2017.

This procurement is for Bellows, Air Suspension, Front and Rear for the operation of the fleet of buses which service the Metro area. The purchase of these parts will replenish inventory.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Juelene Close, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1066.

Gasoline Unleaded (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) seeking bids from qualified firms to supply unleaded gasoline for Metro's Bus Divisions. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 20, 2016 through March 31, 2017.

This procurement is for unleaded gasoline for the operation of the fleet of gasoline engine equipped vehicles in the Metro service area. Metro's yearly consumption is estimated at 1,000,000 gallons per year. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Juelene Close, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1066.

Metro Expo Line Culver City Bike Hub (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to construct a bike hub which is a secure-accessed, high-capacity bicycle parking facility that also provides retail and repair services at the Culver City Expo Line Metro Rail Station. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 28, 2016 through February 14, 2017.

Metro is seeking to procure the construction of the Culver City Bike Hub as an improvement to the existing Metro Station for the benefit of patrons offering retail and repair services.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tamara Reid, Senior Manager, Contract Administration, at (213) 922-7215.

Construction Notices: Patsaouras Bus Plaza, - I-5

Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project - On/Off Ramp Closure

Due to work related to the Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project, the northbound US-101 Vignes St. on/off-ramps, will be closed 4-months, beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project - Lane Closures

The I-10 Busway/HOT (ExpressLanes) on Route I-10, between Alameda Street and Route I-710, will experience intermittent lane closures in both eastbound and westbound directions, Tuesday, December 27,

2016, through Friday, January 6, 2017, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., as construction crews perform related project work.

Caltrans Interstate 5: All Construction Updates [here](#).

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present
and not giving it.”

~ William Arthur Ward

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