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Inappropriate Use of Facilities

We are currently experiencing a high number of individuals who are using our rail and bus system as a place to sleep, store personal items, tap into electrical outlets, and use our facilities to inappropriately relieve themselves.

Recent surveillance on the Red Line has shown that, on average, up to 10 such individuals are on each subway car, totaling up to 60 on a single six car train. Most of these individuals lay themselves upon multiple seats and are responsible for exposing our customers and employees to unacceptable waste and odors. At night, when they are asked to leave the trains so that they can be cleaned and maintained for the next day, our Operators are often met with resistance, including verbal assaults and being spat upon. When the system is shut down, many of these people wait for the first morning trains by camping out on our property just outside of our key subway locations, including 7th & Metro, Westlake, Vermont and Union Station.

In an effort to resolve this issue, a joint effort by the System Security & Law Enforcement, Los Angeles Sherriff's Department, Ethics and County Counsel are evaluating the appropriate steps to take to protect our patrons, employees, and property, while attempting to guide those in need to more appropriate institutions that can best assist them. Currently, Security and Law Enforcement are deployed at Union Station to ensure this main terminal remains a sanitary and respectful place for our passengers and employees.

EZ Transit Pass

We have reached agreement with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and cleared the way for trademark approval of the EZ transit pass mark

by the US Patent and Trademark Office. The agreement acknowledges our rights to use the EZ transit pass mark and license its use by participating municipal bus operators. The agreement also provides for the release of both agencies and its licensees from any misuse of either E-Z-PASS or EZ transit pass prior to reaching this agreement.

The Board adopted the regional pass in April 2002 to provide seamless travel for transit riders and to eliminate confusion over transfers and differing fares between operators. EZ transit pass sells for \$70 per month and offers pass holders access to about 25 municipal bus systems.

Next Week's Procurement Postings

IFB for 19-Inch Color Computer Monitors

We will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure 19-inch Color Computer Monitors. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from February 15, 2008, through June 30, 2008.

This product will support all departments in the Headquarters Building.

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.

RFIQ for Sit-Stand Powered Consoles

We will release a Request for Interest and Qualifications (RFIQ) next week seeking to procure 17 sit-stand powered consoles for use by the Rail Operations Control (ROC) center. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from February 21, 2008, through May 22, 2008.

The purpose of this procurement is to replace the consoles used by the ROC for the 24/7 supervision and control of rail transit operations.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diane Ly, Assistant Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1102.

RFP for Overhead Catenary System Scanning Service

We will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure an Overhead Catenary System Scanning Service for Metro Light Rail Lines. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run February 15, 2008, through March 31, 2008.

The scanning service is needed to perform a condition assessment of the existing overhead catenary system.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Amy Ly, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-2632.

Non-Competitive RFP for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition for the ELRT

We have released a non-competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) to ARINC, Incorporated in Marina Del Rey, California, to integrate our Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) for the Eastside Light Rail Transit (ELRT). ARINC, the developer of the existing SCADA for the Metro Blue Line, Metro Green Line and Metro Gold Line, will scale and integrate our SCADA to support pre-revenue testing and revenue operation of the ELRT. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from February 13, 2008, through August 1, 2008.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Victor Ramirez, Contract Administration Manager, at (213) 922-1059.

Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events

Next week, I will be meeting individually with Directors Fasana and Najarian. I will participate in the Trade Corridor Improvement Fund hearing here in Los Angeles. I will also be meeting with five members of our federal advocacy team, who will be visiting LA to discuss current happenings on Capitol Hill as well as the status of our congressional priorities. Finally, I will be attending a press conference scheduled by U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) to share her support for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension.

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