

Thursday, March 17, 2010 1:00 P.M.

Agenda

Operations Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

Directors

Rita Robinson, Chair
Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair
Diane DuBois
John Fasana
Mark Ridley-Thomas

Officers

Arthur T. Leahy, Chief Executive
Officer
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer
Karen Gorman, Acting Inspector
General
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The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA during the public comment period, which will be held at the end of each meeting. Each person will be allowed to speak for one minute and may speak no more than once during the Public Comment period. Public Comment will last a maximum of 30 minutes, or as otherwise indicated by the Chair. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the Public Comment period has expired. Elected officials, not their staff or deputies, may be called out of order and prior to the Board's consideration of the relevant item.

At the discretion of the Chair, the Board may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.

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- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
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- d. Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

44. RECEIVE the **Transit Operations report**. **[HANDOUT]**

* **APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM 45**

45. AUTHORIZE Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. approve Contract No. C0938, **Hoist Replacement at Bus Maintenance Divisions 1, 8, 9, and 15**, with Mallcraft, Inc. in the amount of \$1.6 million; and
- B. execute contract modifications to Contract No. C0938, to provide additional replacement hoists at bus maintenance Divisions 7 and 8, for an amount not to exceed \$1.6 million, allowing an increase to the Total Contract Value from \$4,261,678 to \$5,861,678.

* **END CONSENT CALENDAR**

46. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 36-month, indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity, firm fixed price contract under Bid No. 10-0008 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders for **brake shoes, blocks and drums** for an amount not to exceed \$4,507,017, inclusive of sales tax and two one-year options to the following bidders:

- A. Onyx Fleet Pride for line items 1 (Brake Shoe Front), 2 (Brake Shoe Rear), 3 (Brake Shoe Rear Type 3), 6 (Brake Blocks Rear), 7 (Brake Blocks Front), 8 (Brake Blocks Cast Plus Rear) and 9 (Brake Block Cast Plus Front) for a total contract value of \$2,627,071, inclusive of sales tax;
- B. North American Bus Industries (Bid No. 1) for line item 4 Brake Shoe (Rear Cast Plus) for a total contract value of \$330,509, inclusive of sales tax and;
- C. Truck Trailer and Transit for line item 5 (Brake Shoe - Front 6") for a total contract value of \$334,647, inclusive of sales tax and;

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- D. American Moving Parts for line item 10 (Brake Drums Front 6") for a total contract value of \$110,200, inclusive of sales tax and;
 - E. Vehicle Maintenance Program for line items 11 (Brake Drum Rear), 12 (Brake Drum Front Bolt Circle), 13 (Brake Drum Rear), and 14 (Brake Drum Front Bolt Circle) for a total contract value of \$1,104,590, inclusive of sales tax.
47. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm, fixed-price Contract No.OP39615625 to **ACS Transportation Solutions**, Inc. in the amount of \$5,638,980 to upgrade the **Advanced Transportation Management System Computer Aided Dispatch system**, inclusive of a 10 percent contingency for Contract Modification Authority.
48. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
- A. award the following six-year fixed unit-rate **Big Rig Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) contracts** in an amount not to exceed \$9,180,250, inclusive of two, single year options for each contract; and

<u>Beat</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Contract Period</u>
60	FSP10BR-60	Hadley Tow	\$4,590,125	08/01/10-07/31/16
61	FSP10BR-61	Hadley Tow	\$4,590,125	08/01/10-07/31/16

- B. execute Contract Modification No. 5 to Contract No. FSP05-BR1647 with U.S. Tow, Inc. to provide FSP Big Rig Service for a period of two months in an amount not to exceed \$225,000, increasing the total contract value from \$3,757,454 to \$3,982,454.

49. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
- A. execute Contract Modification No. 6 to Clean Energy Corporation, Contract OP33900638, to **electrify CNG fueling facilities at Divisions 2, 9, & 15**, for the firm fixed price of \$6,624,208 (based on availability of funding approved February 2009 by Board action Item 44, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act programming action) increasing the not-to-exceed Total Contract Value from \$21,050,876 to \$27,675,084.
 - B. execute Contract Modification No. 3 to Clean Energy Corporation, Contract OP33900641B, to electrify the CNG fueling facility at Division 8, for the firm fixed price of \$1,748,146 (based on availability of funding approved February 2009 by Board action Item 44, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act programming action) increasing the not-to-exceed Total Contract Value from \$8,499,773 to \$10,247,919.
 - C. approve a Contract Modification Authority to negotiate and execute Change Orders with Clean Energy Corporation, for Contracts OP33900638 and OP33900641B, in an aggregate amount of \$1,255,853, equal to 15 percent of the total Contract Modifications for change orders associated with electrical Utility upgrades, relocations and unanticipated changes.
50. ADOPT the agreement to **authorize certain individuals at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to act as representatives to acquire surplus property** through the auspices of the California State Agency for Surplus Property.
51. RECEIVE update on **Metro Transit Adjudication Bureau**.

52. **RECEIVE report of the Chief Executive Officer.**

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT