



AGENDA  
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 19, 2000 - 1:00 P.M.

Call to order:

Directors:

Hal Bernson, Chair  
Yvonne Burke, Vice Chair  
Michael Antonovich  
James Cragin  
John Fasana  
Tony V. Harris, Ex Officio

5. REPORT of the Executive Officer
  - Transit Operations Performance Report
  - Bus Rolling Stock Acquisitions
  
6. RECEIVE oral update on the **Universal Fare System**.
  
7. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on **workers' compensation** for the fourth quarter of FY00.

(Also on Finance & Budget Committee Agenda)

CONSENT CALENDAR - Items 8 through 11

8. CONSIDER:

- A. awarding a firm fixed price contract to N/S Corporation, Inglewood, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for the procurement of **one Bus Washer with Water Reclamation System** for Division 6 (Venice) for a firm fixed price of \$214,400; and
- B. authorizing the CEO to exercise a one-year option for an additional bus washer and water reclamation system for Division 12 (Long Beach) at a cost equal to the Division 6 price of \$214,400.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY, 4/5 VOTE

9. AWARD a firm, fixed price contract to PowerLift Corp., Pico Rivera, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to purchase **13 (thirteen) electric powered forklifts**, for a total cost of \$392,806, including sales tax.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY, 4/5 VOTE

10. AWARD a five year unit rate contract to Astro Business Solutions, Inc., Gardena, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for lease and maintenance of **163 convenience copier machines** at all MTA locations for an amount not to exceed \$1,853,867, inclusive of two one-year options.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY, 4/5 VOTE

11. APPROVE:

- A Ratifying expenditures in the amount of \$97,911 with Safety Kleen Corp., for costs incurred by the Regional Rebuild Center for **parts washer services** performed during the period of October 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000; and
- B. Authorize the CEO to negotiate an amendment to the existing purchase order to add funding in the amount of \$20,000 for services to be rendered during the period of August 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000, for a total contract increase of \$117,911 for a new not-to-exceed total contract value of \$584,992.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY, 4/5 VOTE

**(END OF CONSENT CALENDAR)**

12. MOTION by **Citizens Advisory Committee** recommending:

- A. MTA, in collaboration with the AQMD, CARB and other interested parties, identify funding to procure the services of University of Minnesota mobile emissions unit, or an equivalent test facility, to **evaluate the actual emissions production on no less than five (5) CNG buses**; and
- B. MTA staff report back to the MTA Board on findings and recommendations of this emissions testing process.

13. APPROVE the following **modifications to Harbor Transitway service and fare structure** on a six-month demonstration basis:
- A. **expanding the span of service of Line 445** from weekday, peak-hour only service to operate seven days a week between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. effective September 5, 2000; and
  - B. **reducing express zone increments on Harbor Transitway Lines 442, 444, 445, 446, 447 and 550** to a maximum of two express zones from September 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001 as a special promotional Harbor Transitway fare.
14. CONSIDER:
- A. adopting the following motion: The Board finds by a two-thirds vote that awarding a design/build contract pursuant to Public Utilities Code 130242(a) will achieve private sector efficiencies in the integration of the design and construction of the **CNG Building Modifications** at Divisions 2, 6, 9 and 12;
  - B. authorizing the CEO to solicit design/build contractors for CNG Building Modifications at Divisions 2, 6 and 9, with an option to similarly equip Division 12 pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 130242(a).

(REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

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 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 Board subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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