



AGENDA
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 18, 2001 - 1:00 P.M.

Call to order:

Directors:

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

11. REPORT of the Executive Officer.
 - Transit Operations Performance Report

12. RECEIVE monthly oral update on **Universal Fare System.**

13. RECEIVE AND FILE **workers' compensation** status report for the third quarter of FY01.

(Also on Finance & Budget Committee)

14. AWARD contracts to the lowest responsive, responsible bidders for **non-revenue vehicles under Bid 01-0123** for a total contract value of \$2,047,808, inclusive of sales tax:

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD RULES (ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

PUBLIC INPUT

The meetings of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board are open to the public. A member of the public may address the Board on **one agenda item** per meeting; and/or on **one** item of interest which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Each person will be allowed to speak for **one minute**. The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board. **A request to address the Board must be submitted in person at the meeting to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.**

Public Comment will be heard at the end of each meeting. Each individual will have the opportunity to speak only once during the Public Comment period. The Public Comment period will last thirty minutes maximum in length. Speakers will be called in the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the thirty minute period has expired. The Chair may limit the public input on any item or the total amount of time allocated for public testimony based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board. **If you are a party to a specific item, you will be called upon to speak at the time that issue is being considered.**

In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.3(a) the Chair may from time to time dispense with public comment on items previously considered by a committee composed exclusively of Board members.

In accordance with State Law (Brown Act), all matters to be acted on by the MTA Board must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the Board meeting. In case of emergency, or when a subject matter arises subsequent to the posting of the agenda, upon making certain findings, the Board may act on an item that is not on the posted agenda.

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

- A. Reynolds Buick GMC for line item 1, 24 mini-passenger vans for a total contract value of \$505,915;
- B. Downey Ford for line item 2, eight full-size passenger vans for a total contract value of \$185,310;
- C. Ford West for line item 3, 25 full-size cargo vans for a total contract value of \$503,901; and
- D. Ford West for line item 4, 40 full-size cargo vans with inverters for a total contract value of \$852,682.

CONSENT CALENDAR – Items 15 and 16

15. AWARD contracts to the lowest responsive, responsible bidders for **non-revenue vehicles under Bid 02-0106** for a total contract value of \$1,160,821, inclusive of sales tax:
- A. Burch Ford for line items 2, 2a, 3, 4 and 4a, 43 trucks for a total contract value of \$1,058,318; and
 - B. Thorson Motor Center for line item 5, two trucks for a total contract value of \$102,503.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY, 4/5 VOTE

16. APPROVE execution of a three-year, non-competitive contract with the Los Angeles County Probation Department for **graffiti removal and abatement services** by juvenile and adult offender work crews for an amount not to exceed \$465,000.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY, 4/5 VOTE

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