



**AGENDA**  
**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, May 16, 2001 - 1:00 P.M.**

Call to order:

**Directors:**

Hal Bernson, Chair  
Yvonne Burke, Vice Chair  
Michael Antonovich  
John Fasana  
Robert Sassaman, Ex Officio

9. RECEIVE report of the Executive Officer.
  - Transit Operations Performance Report
  
10. RECEIVE monthly oral update on **Universal Fare System.**
  
11. RECEIVE AND FILE quarterly update on the status of implementation - United Transportation Union and Amalgamated Transit Union **Labor Contract changes.**
  
12. CANCEL **Line 497** (LA-Pomona-Montclair Park-n-Ride Express), effective June 11, 2001, with the extension of Foothill Transit Line 699 to Montclair Transcenter.

## 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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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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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.**

13. AWARD 24-month, firm fixed-price contracts under Bid No.12-0012 to the following lowest responsive and responsible bidders for **bus air-conditioning parts**, for an amount not to exceed \$5,119,854 inclusive of sales tax with an option for one additional year at \$2,691,908, for a total contract value of \$7,811,760:
  - A. North American Bus Industries for 199 line items for a contract value of \$3,818,219, inclusive of sales tax, with an option for one additional year at \$2,021,609, for a total contract value of \$5,839,828;
  - B. Parts 4 "U" Inc. for 49 line items for a contract value of \$788,144, inclusive of sales tax, with an option for one additional year at \$411,502, for a total contract value of \$1,199,646;
  - C. Prevost Parts for 47 line items for a contract value of \$349,535, inclusive of sales tax, with an option for one additional year at \$174,767, for a total contract value of \$524,302; and
  - D. Carrier Transcold for 12 line items for a contract value of \$163,956, inclusive of sales tax, with an option for one additional year at \$84,028, for a total contract value of \$247,984.
  
14. AWARD a firm fixed-price contract under Bid No. 03-0119 to Valley Detroit Diesel, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the **procurement of 35 Detroit Diesel Series 50 engines**, (five Diesel and thirty Compressed Natural Gas engines) for an amount not to exceed \$1,419,390, inclusive of sales tax, with an option to purchase up to five Series 50 Diesel engines and up to thirty Series 50 Compressed Natural Gas engines at \$1,496,070, for a total contract value of \$2,915,460.

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15. AWARD a 24-month, indefinite quantity, firm fixed-price contract under Bid No. 11-0016 to Selective Transit Parts, Inc., San Carlos, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for **brake pads**, for an amount not to exceed \$476,649, inclusive of sales tax.
  
16. AWARD a five-year, indefinite quantity/indefinite delivery, contract under Bid No. PS009240199R to PageNet, an Arch Wireless Company (PageNet), the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for **paging services**, for an amount not to exceed \$363,945, inclusive of two one-year options.
  
17. AWARD a five-year indefinite quantity/indefinite delivery, contract under IFB No. PS000641014 to American Reclamation Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder **to provide recyclable rubbish removal services** for an amount not to exceed \$1,697,985.

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