

Status of the Universal Fare System Monthly Update



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MTA Operations Committee

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**The Universal Fare System is
approaching a major milestone...**

**proposals to be received at MTA on
April 12**

We have continued to provide information to prospective proposers...

- ▶ Responses to questions.
- ▶ Most questions received relate to physical requirements for installation
- ▶ Additional drawings and technical information
- ▶ Several on-site tours of rail and bus facilities

MTA is completing the Source Selection Procedures document

- ▶ Finalize membership of the Source Selection Committee (SSC)
- ▶ Define and approve source selection procedures
- ▶ Provide various forms for the SSC
- ▶ Finalize scoring criteria
- ▶ Establish procedures for staff support of the SSC

MTA has been meeting with stakeholders

- ▶ Source Selection Committee
- ▶ Executive Leadership Team
- ▶ New Projects (Pasadena, East Side, BRT)
- ▶ Munis (GMs meeting on March 26; briefing for Muni staff scheduled for April 5)

Strategic planning efforts are continuing

- ▶ Have completed data collection for decision on magnetic vs. smart card options
- ▶ Analysis of this option, as well as fare policy implications and implementation plan, will continue over the next several months.

Outlook

After receiving proposals, the evaluation and negotiation process will take 4-6 months

- ▶ Evaluation and request for BAFO complete by June
- ▶ Negotiations will occur during early summer
- ▶ Contractor selection recommendation by end of July
- ▶ Award in August
- ▶ NTP in September