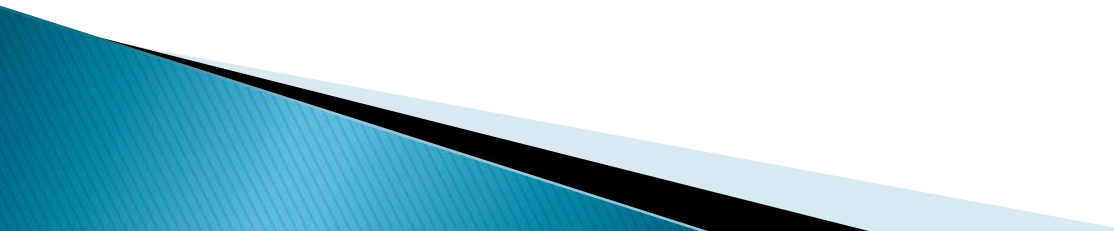


# 2011 MPTA Conference

Update on Vehicle Procurement and Independent  
Cost Estimates (ICE)  
(not due to winter conditions!)

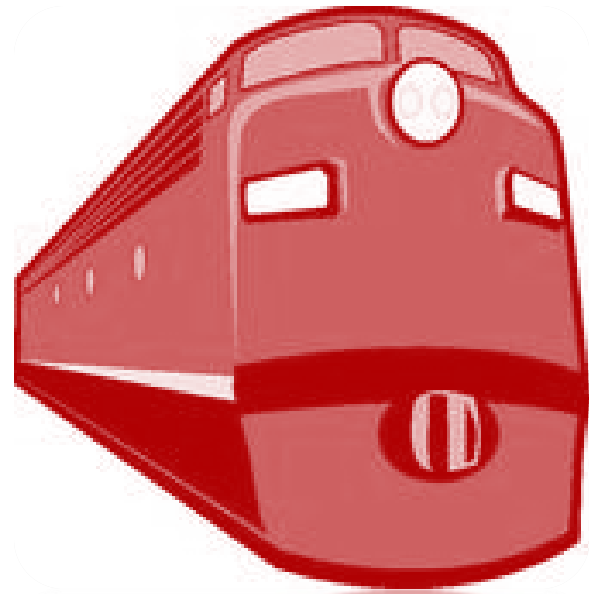
# ICE

## Independent Costs Estimates

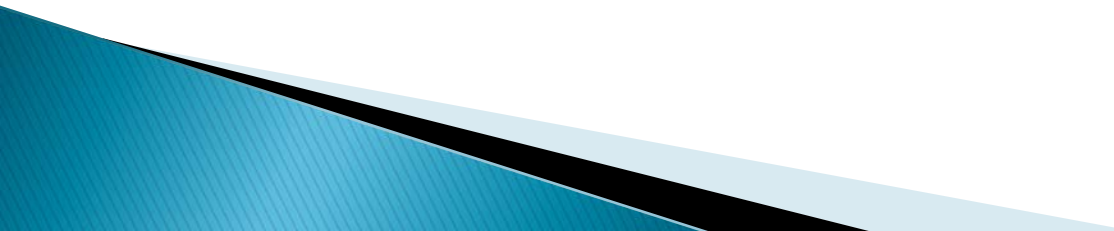
- ▶ What are they?
  - ▶ Why are they important?
  - ▶ When should they be done?
  - ▶ What do they consist of?
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# How to Work With Vendors

- ▶ Competition
- ▶ Multiple Awards
- ▶ Data Practices
- ▶ Information sharing
- ▶ Effort



# Buy America

- ▶ What does it mean?
  - ▶ When does it apply?
  - ▶ Who is responsible for certifying?
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# Inspections of Vehicles

- ▶ Inspections prior to receipt
- ▶ How does this pertain to a Cooperative Procurement Venture (like a State contract?)



# Options List

- ▶ There are no “ins” with the manufacturers
  - There are no reserved chassis

# Comparing Quotes

- ▶ Apples to Apples



# CPV

- ▶ What is it?
- ▶ How do you use it?
- ▶ Different then a Piggyback

# Piggybacking

- ▶ 10 point check off
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Contract Clauses

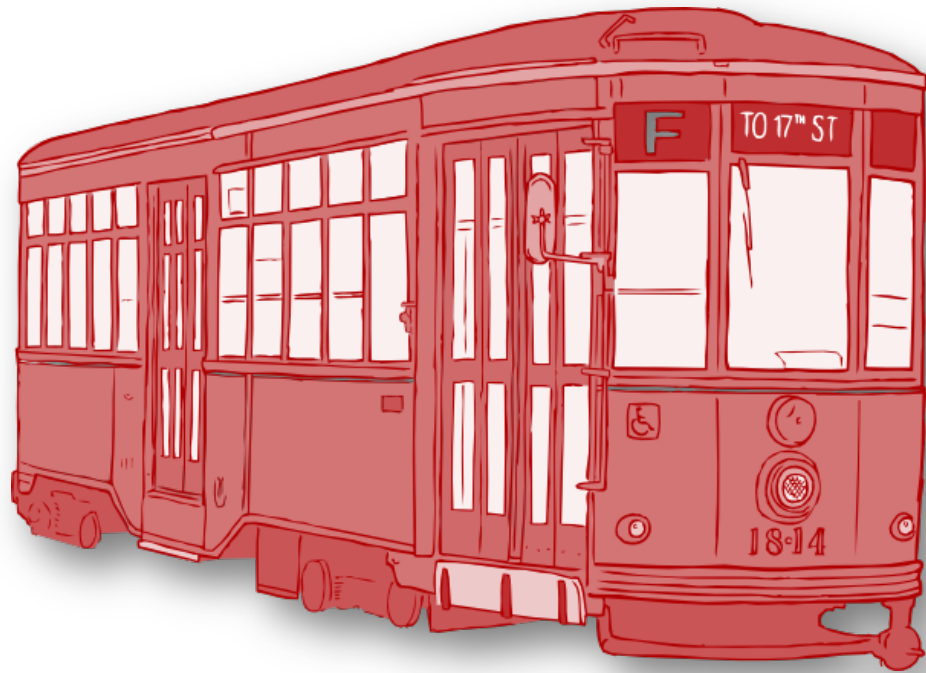


# Working With the Metropolitan Council

- ▶ Who is your project manager?

# Working With Office of Transit

- ▶ Contact Transit Project Manager first
- ▶ Contact Vehicle Procurement Coordinator for questions relating to vehicle specs



# FTA Website

- ▶ Don't bookmark favorite sites
- ▶ They don't update - they start new

# FTA Advice

- ▶ FTA doesn't give you answers
- ▶ May read you text



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