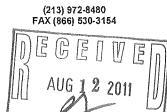
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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA MAYOR

August 11, 2011

Honorable Wendy Greuel Controller 200 North Main Street, Suite 300 Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: RFP for Express Park

Dear Controller Greuel:

Thank you for your letter dated August 10, 2011. As you know, the Transportation Committee unanimously recommended approval of a contract with ACS to implement the innovative Express Park program and the item is scheduled for consideration by the full City Council tomorrow.

Please forward any specific suggested improvements or standards and LADOT will incorporate them into the contract if the Council approves the department's recommendation. As the department indicated at yesterday's committee meeting, the two major technologies associated with this contract have been tested and -- more importantly -- performed in field conditions. The parking meters have been operational since 2008 and the occupancy sensors have been on-line since 2007. Finally, LADOT is implementing this important demonstration program under the strict auspices of USDOT.

The department would be happy to sit down with you and/or your staff at your convenience to review any aspect of the procurement process and proposed contract. Please contact me at (213) 972-8480 or jaime.delavega@lacity.org any time if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa Honorable Members of the City Council