

## Agenda Item 3a

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TO: Clipper® Executive Board DATE: August 14, 2017

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RE: Next-Generation Clipper® (C2) System Integrator Request for Proposal (RFP)

Since the release of the C2 Request for Expression of Interest in April 2016 and the subsequent release of the C2 System Integrator Draft RFP for Industry Review in January 2017, MTC and transit operator staff have been meeting regularly and consulted with the fare payment industry on best approaches to achieve the program goals outlined in the Clipper<sup>®</sup> MOU through the procurement of a next-generation fare payment system for the Bay Area.

At the July 2017 Executive Board Meeting, staff presented an updated procurement timeline (Attachment A) which shows a September release date of the System Integrator RFP, in order to result in an estimated April 2019 award of the C2 System Integrator contract.

MTC and transit operator staff have worked closely together to develop the final details of the RFP, including the statement of work and contract. Staff believes that the input received from operator staff, this Board, and industry have helped to refine the draft procurement documents, resulting in a strong RFP that gives proposers flexibility in meeting RFP requirements and offering benefits and choices to transit riders across the region.

MTC and transit operator staff strongly support and recommend that the Clipper<sup>®</sup> Executive Board approve the release of the C2 System Integrator RFP this September. Release of the RFP represents a significant milestone in the region's upgrade of the Clipper<sup>®</sup> system.

We will continue to inform the Clipper<sup>®</sup> Executive Board with updates on key developments and other significant milestones in the procurement process.

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## **Attachment:**

• Attachment A: C2 Procurement Schedule



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## C2 Procurement Timeline



