



# **Employee Benefits**

#### **Employer Paid**

Health Plan (Kaiser Permanente HMO/PPO) - \$933,560, 10% increase

• 10% employee contribution,

Dental Plan (Guardian) - \$67,003, 4.8% increase.

Vision Plan (VSP) - \$8,399. no increase

Ancillary Plans - \$46,479, 3% increase

- Basic Life/Accidental Death and Dismemberment (Guardian),
- Long Term Care (Unum)
- Long Term Disability (Guardian).

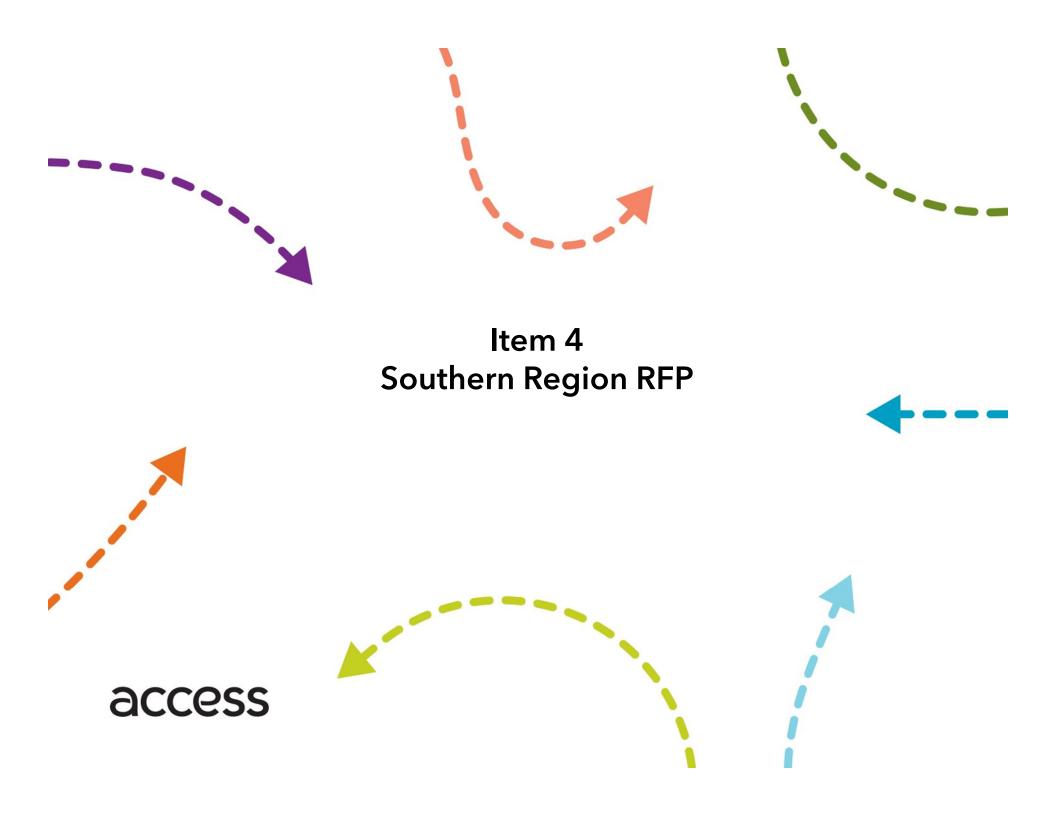
Employee Paid - no expected increases Chubb Business Travel Accident LifeLock Identity Theft Nationwide/VPI Pet Insurance plans Voluntary Life plans.

#### **Market Conditions**

- Employee survey results indicated satisfaction with current carriers
- Broker survey of other carriers/plans would increase costs 9% to 25%
- Final percentage increase will be determined by May 2020.

#### Recommendation

Approve the employee benefit insurance policies for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 at a cost not to exceed \$1,055,441.



# **Background**

- Currently in 9<sup>th</sup> year of a 10-year contract that was originally approved by the Board on April 2011.
- Final option year was approved by the Board on May 6, 2019 and extends the contract through August 2021.
- The Southern Region is the largest Access region and includes the South Bay, South Los Angeles up to Interstate 10 and communities as far east as Orange County.
- Current contractor is Global Paratransit; yard is located in Gardena.
- Significant use of subcontracting to taxi industry, as well as the Eastern and West/Central Region contractors.



# **Background**

- 243 Access-provided vehicles
- 448 certified taxicabs
- 817 certified drivers
- 62 certified customer service representatives
- 13 certified dispatchers
- 48,200 eligible riders
- 416 square miles of service area
- 10 mile average trip length





# **RFP Schedule**

March 2020
March 2020
April 2020
April 2020
June 2020
July 2020
July 2020
August 2020
August 2020
September 2020
September 2020
September 2020
October 2020
October 2020
October 2020
December 2020
February 2021
March 2021
September 2021







# Scope-of-Work

- The scope-of-work is the backbone of the RFP, detailing exactly what Access expects of its contractors.
- The last scope-of work for the Southern Region was developed in 2009/10 and is significantly outdated.
- Staff has been working on a new scope-of-work for the Southern Region to reflect changes in Access' philosophy, policy changes, goals and Board direction.
- The new scope-of-work will include requirements for staffing, training, fleet make-up, information technology, reporting, performance standards and liquidated damages.



# **Scope-of-Work Considerations**

- Implement quality assurance program
- Improved driver and dispatcher training hours
- Adjust staffing requirements
- Possible updates to performance standards, KPIs and liquidated damages
- Add fuel adjustment for CNG
- Allow for Access to provide facility and/or take over the lease



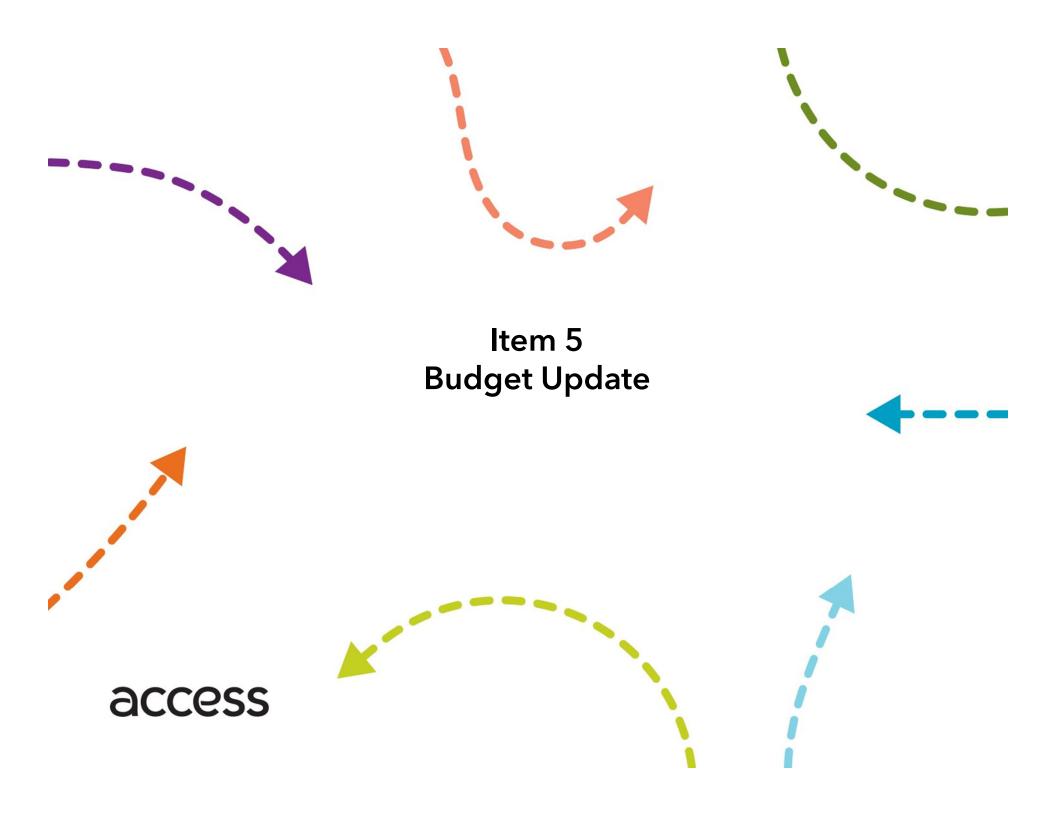


# **Next Steps**

- Fine tune scope-of-work and solicitation documents
- Review RFP with full Board in April
- Release RFP in June
- Return to Board with recommendation for award in February 2021







#### **Draft Financials – FY20 YTD Jan**

	Actuals	Budget	Var B/(W)
Direct Transportation Total	\$97,327,605	\$91,169,327	(\$6,158,278)
Contracted Support Total	\$8,010,091	\$8,091,074	\$80,983
Mgmt & Admin Total	\$6,400,124	\$6,805,481	\$405,357

Expenses Total \$111,737,820 \$106,065,882 (\$5,671,938)





# **FY20 Budget Update**

#### FY20 Supplemental Request

- Formal request for "Reserve" sent to Metro
- Formal request for Supplemental funding request sent to Metro
- Work with Metro staff to prepare Metro Board item
- May/June Request Access Board amend FY20 Budget
- Revise internal budget to reflect revised funding





# **Next Steps for FY21 Budget**

#### **FY21 Budget Development**

- Staff submitted Preliminary budget to Metro
- Continue to refine the budget
- March/April Finalize Budget & Funding request to Metro
- April Submit formal Funding Request
- May Access funding request included in Metro's overall budget
- June Final budget presented to Access Board
- MOU February June



