

**Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project**  
**Applicant Workshop**  
*January 8, 2014*

**Q1: The solicitation due date is January 20, 2014, which is a federal holiday. Will the due date be changed?**

A: The solicitation deadline will not be changed. The solicitation indicates that “applications submitted by U.S. Postal Service mail must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2014. Items delivered by UPS, Express Mail, Federal Express or other delivery service provider (other than U.S. Postal Service) must be received by the delivery service provider no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2014”. Applicants should account for the fact that January 20<sup>th</sup> is a federal and a State holiday (and some mail delivery service providers may be closed) when deciding when and with what mail delivery service provider to mail their application. Applications should not be submitted in person on January 20, 2014 as ARB offices will be closed.

**Q2: Will the Air Resources Board accept an electronic signature (or digital signature) on the solicitation application?**

A: There are no electronic or digital signature provisions in the solicitation. The applicant must provide an original “wet” signature as part of the application submittal.

**Q3: May the applicant provide third-party letters of support as part of its application package?**

A: Yes, the applicant may provide letters of support as part of the application if it addresses a required element in the solicitation package. Any support letters must be submitted with the application package, not separately.