



**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

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## **General Manager Remarks**

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Last week, MBTA held pre-bid conference on parking services RFP. Many of the top industry players attended and demonstrated strong interest

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### Sample of vendors

#### Parking Services Update:

- 11 vendors attended pre-bid conference
- Strong interest in RFP opportunity
- Next steps: written questions from vendors due to MBTA on Wednesday (9/28)





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## The Innovation Proposal Policy is aimed at increasing the number of inbound ideas, augmenting the MBTA's internal process

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Contacted LA Metro to discuss experience with innovation policy (issued Feb 2016)

- Received nearly 40 concepts submitted by interested vendors, areas of response included:
  - Infrastructure and capital projects in line with LA Metro's long-term plan
  - Customer facing technology and service improvements
  - Ride sharing and other service innovation concepts

MBTA's innovation policy designed to encourage submissions from interested vendors

- Simplified concept submission form: Two pages long and easy to use
- Forms will be available online for interested parties
- MBTA will monitor feedback to ensure no barriers to entry

**The Innovation Proposal Policy is not meant to replace the usual procurement process but augment the MBTA's ability to engage with the transit industry and the Greater Boston Region's world class academic, non-profit and technology sectors in new ways**



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**Saturday marked the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MBTA Bus Rodeo at Charlestown Garage. Thank you to all who participated in the successful event!**

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