

BUSINESS

# Delta eyes redo of air travel

By Kelly Yamanouchi  
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ATLANTA — Delta Air Lines CEO Ed Bastian wants to transform the air travel experience by the year 2025.

He envisions that when you request a ride to the airport, Delta's app could recommend how early you need to leave based on highway traffic, and which airport security checkpoint has the shortest lines.

Your bags would be picked up from your home and delivered to your hotel, so you wouldn't need to lug suitcases to the airport or wait at baggage claim.

You could choose which seats to book during a virtual walk through the plane via augmented reality and you could track your bags through the Fly Delta app as well as pets and a child traveling alone.

"If the stress of traveling starts even before you leave home, how can we alleviate it?" Bastian said last week at the world's largest consumer technology show which wrapped up Friday in Las Vegas.

Delta has invested "billions" over the past five years to transform the Atlanta airline's technology, Bastian said.

A big part of Delta's plan is linking to other parts of the travel experience including your ride to the airport and personalizing customer service based on your past travel history on the airline.

The airline announced plans at the conference to expand its partnership with ride-share company Lyft, such as incorporating flight delays, weather and traffic when passengers request a ride to the airport. The two companies also are exploring features like allowing travelers to pay for rides with miles.

Another project: Personalized information displays for travelers at the airport, to be piloted at Delta's Detroit hub this summer. The technology, called parallel reality, can display different customized information to multiple people simultaneously on the same screen — allowing travelers who opt in to get information displayed on their particular gate and flight status in their preferred language. Airlines have long had a more industrial and operational focus on the nuts and bolts of transportation, and Delta has fumbled on technology in the past, including failures that grounded flights for hours in Bastian's first year as CEO.

When Bastian took the helm of Delta in 2016, he emphasized that the airline needed to keep its image "fresh" to "appeal to the needs of a new generation." Bastian said at the time that he wanted to keep Delta's brand and technology fresh in part because half of its employees would soon be millennials.



John Locher / Associated Press  
**Delta is delving into tech projects.**



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**FEBRUARY 12, 2020 @ 2:00 PM FOR:**

**CSP FOR VOLUNTARY GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE (14190)**

**CSP FOR COBRA ADMINISTRATION (14203)**

**CSP FOR FLEXIBLE SPENDING & HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (14204)**

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**CSP FOR VISION PLAN (14208)**

**PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 22, 2020 FOR: VOLUNTARY GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE AND COBRA ADMINISTRATION @ 10:00 AM; FLEXIBLE SPENDING & HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND GROUP BASIC SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE @ 10:30 AM; HOSPITAL INDEMNITY/SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL PLANS AND VISION PLAN @ 11:00 AM at the SBISD Purchasing Department, 1031 Witte Rd., Bldg. T-1A, Houston, TX 77055.**

For information contact the SBISD Purchasing Department at (713) 251-1100

Proposers should register on Ion Wave website at: <https://springbranchisd.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

## REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

**2019 FIEST ES RENOVATION, HUCKABEE PROJECT NO. 1732-06-01; PROPOSAL NO. 19-08-5444R-RFP CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT**

The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District will accept Com-petitive Sealed Proposals until 2:00 P.M. and Alternate Competitive Sealed Proposals until 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 06, 2020 at the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Purchasing Office, Windfern Administrative Annex, 12510 Windfern Road, Houston, Texas 77064. A Pre-Proposal Con-ference will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the above location. Proposal Eval-uation Criteria are published in the "Instructions to Proposers" section of the proposal documents. Plans and specifications will be released Monday, January 20, 2020, and will be available from Huckabee at [www.huckabee-inc.com/construction/](http://www.huckabee-inc.com/construction/) upon request. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all proposals.

**Sealed Bid Solicitation #RH08-20 Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program Refuse Handling Equipment**  
Pre-Bid Conference: 1/23/20 @ 9am  
Response Deadline: 3/12/2020 @ 1pm  
Public Opening: 3/12/2020 @ 2pm  
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX  
Per ADA, reasonable accommodation provided with 24 hour prior notice.  
713-499-6693 or [www.hgacbuy.org](http://www.hgacbuy.org) for info.

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**Notice of Public Sale @ Max Movers, 1205 North Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas 77055 713-680-8700**

January 23, 24, 25  
8:00-4:00 P.M. Managed by Town & Country Estate Sales. Lots for Sale: **Kathy Meacham:** Lot 1215 D-5. **Bob Parkey:** Vaults 838, 708, 328, Large crate in back warehouse. **Lindsey Putterman:** Lot 1203 AC. **Terry Pustiano:** Lot 1211 A-3. **Anice Shelton:** Lot 1213 D-3. **Don Taylor:** Lot 1203-C-4. **Libby Taylor:** Lot 1215-F-1

**Champion Beauty College** 3920 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Suite 210 Houston, TX 77068 is applying for reaffirmation of accreditation with the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. Persons wishing to make comments should write to the Executive Director of the Commission, Council on Occupational Education 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg. 300 Ste 325, Atlanta Ga. 30350. Persons making comments must provide their names and mailing addresses

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Archer Western will be accepting proposals from Subcontractors and Suppliers for the **UTMB ADC Emergency Room Renovation in Angleton, Tx.** For the following bid packages: Selective Bldg Demo, Millwork, Doors & Hdw, Interior Glass, Drywall & Acoustical, Ceramic Tile, Carpet & Resilient, Painting, Specialties, Fire Sprinkler, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Fire Alarm, Data/Voice/Nurse Patient Comm & Security. Bid Documents are available through Archer Western by emailing a request including full company contact information including typical scope of work your company normally bids to [kpape@walshgroup.com](mailto:kpape@walshgroup.com). Proposals are due by **January 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm CST**. No proposals will be accepted after this time Proposals must be emailed to Archer Western at [kpape@walshgroup.com](mailto:kpape@walshgroup.com). **HUB** participation is encouraged. This is an Equal Opportunity project with non-discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, color or national origin. M/WBE participation is encouraged. Equal Opportunity Employer, Disability/Veteran

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
TO: **Simon Soto**  
GREETINGS,  
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Probate Court of El Paso County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, by filing a written answer at o before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the next expiration of ten days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the **13th day of January, 2020** to Petition filed said Court on the **2nd day of December, 2019** in Cause No. **2010-600030** on the docket of said court and styled **Jessica Esquivel, An Incapacitated Person**  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: **Order Appointing Successor Permanent Guardian of the Person**  
If this citation is not served within ten days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs.  
WITNESS, DELIA BRIONES, Clerk, El Paso County, Texas.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at El Paso, Texas, on this **19th day of December, 2019.**  
(SEAL)  
Delia Briones, El Paso County Clerk  
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By: /s/Daniel Valencia  
Deputy **Daniel Valencia**

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Galena Park Independent School District (GPISD) is requesting **Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP 20-200) for GPISD Sports Complex Drainage at 1900 N Main St, Galena Park, TX 77547 (Project #L059)**. Proposals are due on **Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 10:00 am CST** i n the main lobby of the GPISD Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015, at which time and place the Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. A Proposal Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the proposal amount is required.

The scope of work includes installation of storm sewer system to improve drainage at Baseball and Softball fields. The outfields on both Baseball and Softball fields will need to be re-graded to improve drainage and new solid sod will be installed. A pre-proposal conference will be held at Galena Park ISD Administration Building, on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm CST. Attendance is highly recommended. Contract Documents will be available on January 6, 2020 at Brooks & Sparks, Inc., 21020 Park Row, Katy, TX 77449, 281-578-9595, for a \$200.00 refundable deposit. Proposers may also obtain additional documents, at their cost, from ABC Imaging, 4902 Richmond Avenue, Suite C, Houston, TX 77027.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**

Brookstone, L.P., acting as Construction Manager-At-Risk on behalf of Spring Branch Independent School District, will receive proposals from subcontractors and suppliers.

**PROJECT:**  
**Hunters Creek Elementary School Replacement for Spring Branch Independent School District**  
This project consists of the demolition of the existing Hunters Creek Elementary School and the construction of a new 108,000 square foot elementary school on the existing site. Scope of work includes classrooms, media center, offices, gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen, ancillary spaces, site work, parking, playgrounds, and other work as described in the contract documents.

**OWNER:** Spring Branch Independent School District

**PROPOSAL TIME & DATE:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 2:00 PM

**QUESTIONS:** Written questions should be addressed to Jeremy Moffitt, [jmoffitt@brookstone-tx.com](mailto:jmoffitt@brookstone-tx.com)

**LOCATION AND PROPOSAL OPENING:**  
Construction Manager Brookstone, L.P.  
3715 Dacoma Street  
Houston, TX 77092  
Phone: 713.425.0733  
Fax: 713.690.0089  
Attention: Jeremy Moffitt  
Email: [jmoffitt@brookstone-tx.com](mailto:jmoffitt@brookstone-tx.com)

Proposal documents are available and may be obtained via Brookstone's SmartBid account or by email request to Marisol Medellin at [mmedellin@brookstone-tx.com](mailto:mmedellin@brookstone-tx.com).

A **pre-proposal meeting and site visit** are scheduled for January 7, 2020 at 2:30 PM. This meeting and site visit are required for all demolition subcontractors but optional for all other trades. Meet at the main entrance to the school at 10650 Beinhorn Rd, Houston, TX 77024.

The Construction Manager and Owner reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any technicalities in the proposal process.

**The Houston Housing Authority (HHA), is soliciting sealed proposals with t** he intent to lease multifunctional copiers in accordance with the requirements and terms and conditions specified in RFP 20-04 Leasing of Multifunctional Copiers.

**Interested parties are highly encouraged (but not required), to attend a pre-proposal conference scheduled for 2 P.M. Central Standard Time (CST) January 21, 2020 at Bellville Apartments, First Floor Community Room, 7225 Bellville Houston, Texas 77036.**

Interested parties who wish to respond to this solicitation must submit the required documents in a sealed envelope by 4 P.M. CST, January 31, 2020 to:

Houston Housing Authority (HHA)  
Attn: Kevin M. Coleman, MS, C.P.M.  
Subject: RFP 20-04 Leasing of Multifunctional Copiers  
DO NOT OPEN  
2640 Fountain View Drive Houston, Texas 77057.

RFP 20-04 can be obtained by going to the doing business with HHA section of HHA's website at [www.housingforhouston.com](http://www.housingforhouston.com), or by sending an e-mail to HHA's Procurement Dept. at [Purchasing@housingforhouston.com](mailto:Purchasing@housingforhouston.com) with RFP 20-04 in the subject line.



A Fair and Equal Employment Opportunity Agency. For assistance: Individuals with disabilities may contact the 504/ADA Administrator at 713-260-0528, TTY 713-260-0574 or [504ADA@housingforhouston.com](mailto:504ADA@housingforhouston.com).

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement.**

**IFB NO. 402000043: REPLACEMENT - NORTHBOUND TRACK OUTER RAIL BRAESWOOD BLVD AT FANNIN STREET.** Solicitation will be available on or about 01/12/2020.

Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO's website at <https://www.ridemetroapp.org/procurement/>

If you are unable to download the documents or are having difficulty, please contact METRO Plan and Bid Room at (713) 739-4881.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, TX (METRO)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, TX (METRO), will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.to receive public comment regarding proposed February 2020 changes. The proposed service changes include:

The discontinuation of the 364 MCTX Flex Route, and the expansion of the 363 MCTX Community Connector to replace the 364.  
Copies of proposed route maps will be available at the Public Hearing at the following location:

Missouri City Community Center – 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, TX, 77489.

Missouri City Community Center is served by METRO Routes 363 & 364.

## HOW TO COMMENT ABOUT THE SERVICE CHANGES

Attend the public hearing on January 28, 2020.  
Write us at METRO, ATTN: February 2020 Service Change, 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.  
Fax comments with a subject line referencing "February 2020 Service Change" to (713) 652-7956.  
Call METRO Customer Service at (713) 635-4000.  
Submit comments at METRO's website - [RideMETRO.org](http://RideMETRO.org)  
Comments should be received by METRO no later than the date and time of the public hearing.

## HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

For individuals with disabilities, assistive services or copies of public documents in an alternate format can be provided. Please call (713) 750-4271 (for persons with a hearing impairment) a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the public hearing.

## LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Any person who requires language interpretation or special communication accommodations is encouraged to contact METRO Public Affairs at (713) 739-4018, or via email at [METROPublicAffairs@RideMETRO.org](mailto:METROPublicAffairs@RideMETRO.org). Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate your needs.

1. This Public Hearing conforms to requirements described in the Federal Transit Administration's Circular 9030.1D, published May 1, 2010, page IV-13.
2. METRO does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or in treatment or employment in, its services, programs, and activities.
3. METRO is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**Conroe-North Houston Regional Airport TxDOT CSJ # 1912CONRO**

Sealed bids for the construction of airport improvements at Conroe-North Houston Regional Airport need to be addressed and delivered to Mr. Gilberto Jalomo, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, 501 North Thompson, Suite 405, Conroe, Texas 77301. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on February 13, 2020, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of: Reconstruction Portions of Taxiway Alpha and Taxiway Foxrot.

Technical questions concerning the specifications should be directed to Mr. Adam Marsh, P.E. at 405-233-3676. Please call Sheri Quinlan, Grant Manager, TxDOT, Aviation, at 512-416-4516 for questions concerning the bid document or further information

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.53 the bidder/offeree must submit an acceptable DBE plan and commitment or good faith effort no later than 5 calendar days after bid opening as a matter of responsibility.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at Airport Terminal Building, 10260 Carl Pickering Memorial Drive, Conroe, Texas 77303 at 10:00 am on January 23, 2020.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL**

**PERMIT NO. WQ0014625001**  
**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.**  
Generation Park Management District, 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014625001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 280,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on June 5, 2019.

The facility is located approximately 3,850 feet south of the intersection of Sam Houston Tollway and Lockwood Road, in Harris County, Texas 77044. The treated effluent is discharged to Harris County Flood Control District ditch P127-00-00, thence to Greens Bayou Above Tidal in Segment No. 1016 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for Harris County Flood Control District ditch P127-00-00 and limited aquatic life use for Harris County Flood Control District ditch P127-00-00 (after confluence with Harris County Flood Control District ditch P127-03-00). The designated uses for Segment No. 1016 are primary contact recreation and limited aquatic life use. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afb6468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-95.2135%2C29.2236&level=12>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at TCEQ Region 12 Office, 5425 Polk Street, Houston, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all relevant comments and prepare a response to all timely and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.**

Further information may also be obtained from Generation Park Management District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Vernon Webb at (713) 462-3178

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