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## *Memorandum*

TO: BATA Oversight Committee

DATE: February 3, 2010

FR: Executive Director

W. I. 1251

RE: Contract Amendment – On-call Construction Management & Design Services - To provide design support for the Antioch Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project: CH2M Hill

In January 2007, the BATA Oversight Committee authorized the Executive Director to enter into contracts with seven firms, which included CH2M Hill, to provide on-call construction management and project design services. In FY 2008-09, BATA issued task orders to CH2M Hill to provide technical assistance in support of the seismic retrofit evaluation of the Antioch and Dumbarton Bridges. Staff is proposing a contract amendment for CH2MHill to provide additional assistance, as follows:

Assist in the coordination with California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and US Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) for the approval of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) mitigation and monitoring plan during the pre-construction period which includes biological monitoring during pre-construction activities and installation and removal of exclusion/deterrence measures to keep birds away from the future construction site.

The assistance provided by CH2M Hill will allow Caltrans to maintain the current bid opening date of March 10, 2010, and the subsequent start of field work in June 2010 for the Antioch Bridge Retrofit contract. The cost of the assistance is estimated to cost no more than \$800,000 and will be funded from budgeted BATA Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Funds.

### **Recommendation**

Subject to the Committee referring BATA Resolution No. 86, Revised, to the Authority for approval to allocate \$800,000 in Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Funds as set forth in agenda item #5 below, for the work, staff recommends that the Committee authorize the BATA Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with CH2M Hill to perform the work in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.

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REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL  
Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment

Work Item No.: 1256

Vendor: CH2M Hill  
Oakland, CA

Work Project Title: On-call Construction Management and Project Design Services

Purpose of Project: To provide staffing to perform construction management and oversight for construction projects and design services for design projects.

Brief Scope of Work: Provide assistance and coordination with agencies, attend meetings, and provide support and implement the pre-construction measures in the migratory bird mitigation and monitoring plan in support of Caltrans for the Antioch Bridge Retrofit Project.

Project Cost: Amendment - \$800,000; (Current contract = \$1,265,000)

Funding Source: Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Funds

Fiscal Impact: Project costs will be consistent with funds programmed and budgeted.

Motion by Committee: Subject to the Committee referring BATA Resolution No. 86, Revised to the Authority for approval to allocate \$800,000 in Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Funds for the work, That the Executive Director or his designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment in the amount of \$800,000 with CH2M Hill to provide continued biological support for the Antioch Bridge retrofit and implement the pre-construction measures in the migratory bird mitigation plan and, as budgeted, the Chief Financial Officer is directed to set aside funds for such contract amendment.

BATA Oversight Chair:

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Bill Dodd, Chair

Approved:

Date: February 10, 2010