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Memorandum

Agenda Item No. 2b

TO: Operations Committee

DATE: October 7, 2011

FR: Executive Director

W.I.: 6035

RE: Contract Amendment - I-880 Integrated Corridor Management: URS Corporation Americas (URS)

Staff has been working with Caltrans, the Alameda CTC and the Santa Clara VTA on developing an enhanced incident management strategy for the I-880 corridor. Staff is proposing to amend an existing \$100,000, contract with URS to provide assistance with the preliminary engineering and environmental planning for an initial project supporting this strategy.

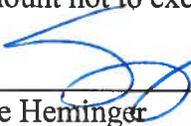
Background

In March 2011, MTC, in partnership with the corridor's stakeholders, embarked upon an I-880 Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) Project. The goal of the I-880 ICM Project is to relieve congestion and improve mobility, accessibility and safety by identifying how existing and planned Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and operations can be better coordinated and integrated across networks and jurisdictional boundaries. As part of this project, a coordinated freeway and arterial incident management strategy was identified for rapid deployment within the northern segment of the I-880 corridor.

In January 2011 the BATA Oversight Committee authorized contracts with fifteen consulting firms to provide on-call construction management and design services for BATA, MTC and MTC SAFE projects. URS Corporation was selected from this approved list of consultants to assist MTC SAFE with project management for the design of an I-880 ICM arterial incident management strategy.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Committee authorize the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with URS Corporation Americas for the preparation of a combined Project Study Report/Project Report in an amount not to exceed \$706,936.



Steve Heminger

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL
Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment

Work Item No.: 6035

Vendor: URS Corporation Americas
San Jose, CA

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

Purpose of Project: Preparation of a combined Project Study Report/Project Report.

Brief Scope of Work: Conduct preliminary engineering and environmental planning necessary for completing a Project Study Report/Project Report

Project Cost Not to Exceed: This Amendment - \$706,936. (Current contract - \$100,000).

Funding Source: CMAQ

Fiscal Impact: Project costs are consistent with funds budgeted in the program budget.

Motion by Committee: That the Executive Director or his designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment in the amount of \$706,936 with URS Corporation Americas for the preparation of a combined Project Study Report/Project Report, and as budgeted, the Chief Financial Officer is directed to set aside funds for such contract amendment.

Operations Committee: Approved: _____
Jake Mackenzie, Chair

Approved: Date: October 14, 2011