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## *Memorandum*

TO: BATA Oversight Committee

DATE: February 1, 2012

FR: Deputy Executive Director

W. I. 1256

RE: Contract Amendment - On-call Project Design Services – Biological Monitoring for Dumbarton Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project: URS Corp. (\$265,000)

Staff is proposing that the Committee authorize the Executive Director to issue a Contract Amendment in the amount of \$265,000 to URS Corporation (URS) to provide support to Caltrans, in its role as the Dumbarton Bridge Seismic Retrofit project Construction Manager, by continuing the biological monitoring to satisfy the permitting requirements for the project.

### **Background**

In January 2007, the BATA Oversight Committee authorized the Executive Director to enter into the first set of on-call construction management and project design services contracts with a total of 7 firms. As specified in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the project, the work to be provided by the consulting firms under the contracts would be initiated by task orders for specific work activities. The RFQ also stated that from the pool of selected firms, BATA would assign the required on-call services based on the nature of the work, expertise and availability of the firm(s) and staff of those firm(s).

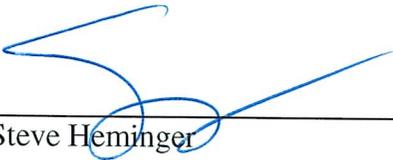
During the Design phase of the Dumbarton Seismic Retrofit Project, Caltrans asked BATA to use these on-call contracts to maintain the accelerated delivery schedule. URS was selected to provide biological assessments, studies and impact reports, as well as, prepare documentation for permits

This contract amendment would allow URS to continue to support Caltrans in its role of Construction Manager with a continuation of the biological investigations and permitting support provided by URS during the design phase. This support is needed to comply with environmental permits related to biological resources for the seismic retrofit project. The proposed Contract Amendment would allow URS to support Caltrans until September 2013.

Based on our review of the on-call consultants, staff finds that URS has the staff expertise and available staff to provide the required services. Additionally, as stated above, URS assisted Caltrans during the design phase of the project.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Committee authorize the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with URS Corporation for the Dumbarton Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project in an amount not to exceed \$265,000.



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Steve Heminger

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL  
Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment

Work Item No.: 1256

Vendor: URS Corporation  
San Jose, CA

Work Project Title: On-call Project Design Services

Purpose of Project: To provide staffing to perform design services on design projects.

Brief Scope of Work: Provide biological monitoring services related to the Dumbarton Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project

Project Cost Not to Exceed: Contract Amendment - \$265,000. (Current contract - \$3,340,460; this amendment brings the total contract amount to \$3,605,460).

Funding Source: Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program Funds

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

Motion by Committee: That the Executive Director or his designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with URS Corporation to provide biological monitoring services for the Dumbarton Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project, and the Chief Financial Officer is directed to set aside funds up to \$265,000 for such contract amendment.

BATA Oversight Chair:

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Bill Dodd

Approved: Date: February 8, 2012