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Agenda Item 7

TO: Bay Area Headquarters Authority

DATE: November 12, 2014

FR: Executive Director

W. I. 9130

RE: Purchase Order – Computer Network Equipment: NexusIS. (\$2,600,000)

This item would authorize the Executive Director or designee to issue a purchase order to NexusIS for the procurement of computer network equipment, licensing, maintenance, and consulting services for the Regional Agency Headquarters Facility at 375 Beale Street, San Francisco. This network equipment is part of the planned technology strategy that will support shared services for the regional agencies and technology for building systems.

Background

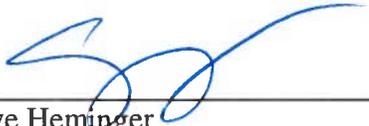
A primary objective for the relocation of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA), the MTC Service Authority for Freeway and Expressways (MTC SAFE), the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to the new facility is the ability to improve interagency cooperation and initiatives through co-location and sharing of resources.

The design for the new building includes solutions to provide for sharing of technology such as: boardroom and conference room scheduling, bridged inter-agency telephone, shared inter-agency directory, internet, WI-FI, video conferencing, webcasting and shared printing services. The design will also integrate technology for smart building systems including environmental controls and security systems (access controls, visitor management and closed circuit television). The network equipment must be purchased and installed before any other technology for the building or shared services can be implemented. Accenture, as part of its technology consulting engagement with BAHA, has created a network design and recommends Cisco Systems network hardware.

The Cisco Systems network equipment and services will be procured through the Western States Contracting Alliance – National Association of State Procurement Officials (WSCA-NASPO) Intergovernmental Procurement Agreement, a collaborative intergovernmental procurement vehicle, which satisfies BAHA's procurement requirements. Cisco Systems is an approved WSCA-NASPO vendor. NexusIS is a Cisco Certified Gold Partner and an authorized government reseller under the WSCA-NASPO agreement. NexusIS is experienced at providing computer network equipment, technical consulting, and technology solutions.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Authority authorize the Executive Director or his designee to issue a purchase order to NexusIS in an amount not to exceed \$2,600,000 for the purchase of Cisco Systems computer network equipment, licensing, maintenance, and consulting services.



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REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY APPROVAL

Summary of Proposed Purchase Order

Vendor: NexusIS, Pleasanton, CA

Work Project Title: 375 Beale Street Technology Systems Integration

Purpose of Project: Computer Network Equipment purchase

Brief Scope of Work: Provide computer hardware, service, consulting for Cisco Systems network equipment

Project Cost Not to Exceed: \$2,600,000

Funding Source: BAHA FY 2014-15 Budget

Fiscal Impact: Funding is included in BAHA's FY 2014-15 Budget

Motion by Authority: That the Executive Director or his designee is authorized to issue a purchase order to NexusIS for the purchase of Cisco Systems network equipment, licenses, maintenance, and consulting services, as described in the Executive Director's memorandum dated November 12, 2014, and the Treasurer and Auditor is directed to set aside funds in the amount of \$2,600,000 for such purchase order.

BAHA Chair: _____
Amy Rein Worth

Approved: Date: November 19, 2014