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Subject: Authorize Solicitation of Bids for Construction of South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Project - Aerial Structures Contract

ISSUE

Whether or not to authorize solicitation of bids for construction of South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Project – Aerial Structures Contract.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 11-10-____, Authorize Solicitation of Bids for Construction of South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Project – Aerial Structures Contract.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact

The above action does not involve the expenditure of funds. The contract award, which will involve the expenditure of funds, will be presented to the Board as a future action. The current engineer's estimate is within the South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Project budget.

DISCUSSION

On November 10, 2008, AECOM was awarded the contract for Aerial Structure Design Services for the South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 (SSCP2) Project. The design for Aerial Structures includes two light rail bridges, approaches and all related structure design necessary to produce a complete system that is consistent and compatible with the civil, trackwork and systems design. The first aerial structure is located near the confluence of Union House and Morrison Creeks, about one-half mile south of Ann Arbor Way. The second aerial structure is located west of the Cosumnes River Boulevard and Bruceville Road intersection.

The overall SSCP2 project is in Preliminary Engineering; however, the aerial structures design contains a sufficient level of detail that allows for bidding of the work. The bid documents are being checked, integrated and assembled.

Construction activities included in the contract will include construction of bridge structures, retaining walls and embankments, bridge isolation, corrosion monitoring, drainage facilities, soundwalls, roadway reconstruction, traffic signaling, landscape and irrigation and fencing.

Staff anticipates the release of the Invitation to Bid the day after Board authorization, with a bid due date of November 28, 2011. The Contract is expected to be awarded in December 2011. However, a Notice to Proceed will not be issued to the successful bidder until the earlier of receipt

Approved:

Presented:

Final 10/17/11

General Manager/CEO

Director, Civil and Track Design

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of the Full Funding Grant Agreement or a Letter of No Prejudice from the Federal Transit Administration.

The Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal will be set at 25% SBE participation.

On December 14, 2009, the Sacramento Regional Transit Board (“RT Board”) authorized the General Manager/CEO to negotiate and execute a Project Labor Agreement (“PLA”) that would apply to the construction of the SSCP2 project. As of this writing, the development of the PLA has not been completed. Once the provisions of the PLA have been agreed to, they will be included in the Invitation to Bid (and the resultant Contract).

State Transportation Improvement Program funding of \$4.307 million was allocated by the California Transportation Commission for the aerial structures contract on June 23, 2011. RT must obligate those funds, through the award of a construction contract, by December 23, 2011. RT staff, including its Legal Division, has been working with the Building Trades Council on a PLA. Although the language of the PLA has not been finalized as of this writing, discussions have been favorable and staff expects to complete those discussions in time to include the PLA provisions in the Invitation to Bid.

Staff recommends authorization to solicit bids for construction of the South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Project – Aerial Structures Contract.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-10-_____

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

October 24, 2011

**AUTHORIZE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH
SACRAMENTO CORRIDOR PHASE 2 PROJECT
- AERIAL STRUCTURES CONTRACT**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the bid documents for construction of South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2
Project – Aerial Structures Contract are hereby approved and authorized for release,
subject to review and approval by the Chief Legal Counsel.

THAT, the Invitation to Bid be advertised pursuant to the provisions of the RT
Procurement Ordinance.

DON NOTTOLI, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary