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Memorandum

June 25, 2009
Agenda Item 6.4.3

DATE: June 9, 2009

TO: CMA Board

FROM: Administration and Legislation Committee

SUBJECT: Grand/MacArthur Corridor Transit Enhancement Project: Amend Construction Manager's Contract

Action Requested

On July 31, 2008, the CMA Board awarded the Grand/MacArthur Corridor Transit Enhancement Project's construction contract to Ray's Electric, the lowest responsive bidder. The CMA selected S&C Engineers, Inc. to support Ray's Electric and to provide construction management and inspection services for this project. It is recommended that the Board authorize the Executive Director, or his designee, to negotiate and execute amendment to the existing contract with S&C Engineers, Inc., to increase the amount of their contract by $127,605 for the construction management related services.

Discussion

This project is the first step towards bringing transit improvements to the Grand Avenue/MacArthur Boulevard Corridor. This Corridor extends from Eastmont Mall to the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco. This project has been modeled after the existing San Pablo Avenue and International/Telegraph SMART/BRT Corridors. Staff advertised the construction contract for this project on June 3, 2008 and bids for this contract were opened on Wednesday July 9th at 2 pm. Construction started on September 22, 2008. S&C Engineers, Inc. was selected to provide construction management and inspection services for this project. The construction was delayed for many months due to design changes required by the City of Oakland which has resulted in additional construction management activities for this project.

Financial Impact to the CMA Budget

The revenues and costs associated with this project have been incorporated in the CMA's currently approved budget and will be funded through RM2 and federal funds. No change to the CMA's approved budget is required.

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