

SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M2005-11

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract amendment with CH2M Hill to provide additional design services during construction of light rail in the Rainier Valley in the amount of \$1,000,000, for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$11,382,572.

Background:

An Agreement for Professional Services RTA/LR 39-00 with CH2M Hill was executed on August 14, 2000 for final design of the civil facilities along MLK Jr. Way South in Rainier Valley from South Walden Street to South Boeing Access Road.

In March of 2002, the CH2M Hill contract (LR39-00) was amended to provide additional civil engineering final design services for the MLK Jr. Way South project.

In April 2002, the City of Seattle passed Resolution 30459 stating the City's intent to relocate the existing overhead utilities underground along the light rail corridor in Rainier Valley. Also in April 2002, the Sound Transit Board authorized staff to seek an agreement with the City of Seattle concerning the undergrounding of utilities and to proceed with final design assuming the relocations of utilities underground. Design costs were considered as part of the overall estimate for the work.

In August of 2002, the CH2M Hill contract was amended to provide final designer services to incorporate the undergrounding of utilities along the majority of the MLK Jr. Way South corridor.

In February 2004, Sound Transit awarded the C735 Rainier Valley Construction Contract and issued Notice to Proceed thereby, initiating the Pre-construction Phase of the construction contract.

In April 2004, the CH2M Hill contract was amended to provide design services during construction under the direction of Sound Transit for the Rainier Valley Construction Contract. This included participation in the pre-construction services phase and the construction services phase.

All required environmental compliance to support the Board's approval of this contract has been completed.

During construction of the C735 Rainier Valley construction project, staff determined that a number of design refinements and modifications were necessary, including redesigning of retaining walls, SHA Rainier Vista interfaces, driveway relocations and unanticipated utility relocations. This contract amendment funds these redesign services.

Motion:

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute a contract amendment with CH2M Hill to provide additional design services during construction of light rail in the Rainier Valley in the amount of \$1,000,000, for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$11,382,572.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on February 10, 2005.



Mark Olson
Board Vice Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator