

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

June 18, 2020

Agenda Item 6.c.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: Authorization to amend an existing contract with Environmental Science Associates in an amount up to \$585,000 for the Palo Alto Horizontal Levee Pilot Project


Background: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded the San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) \$85,000 in its 2018-2019 National Estuary Program funds to develop conceptual designs for a horizontal levee project adjacent to the City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant. Through a competitive procurement process, Environmental Science Associates (ESA) was selected to perform these services, and the ABAG Executive Board authorized the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, to enter into a contract with ESA.

The competitive procurement process included an option to amend the contract with the selected consultant to add additional tasks to advance the Palo Alto Horizontal Levee project, dependent on funding. The San Francisco Estuary Project has since received funding from the Coastal Conservancy and is anticipated to receive additional funding from the City of Palo Alto to advance work on the Palo Alto Horizontal Levee Project. The additional funds will complete 60% design and permitting for the project.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, to enter into a contract amendment on behalf of the San Francisco Estuary Partnership with Environmental Science Associates for Environmental Design Services for Horizontal Levee at the City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant in an amount up to \$585,000 from on or about February 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed: 
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