# Metropolitan Transportation Commission Regional Network Management Committee

#### September 8, 2023

Agenda Item 2d

Contract Amendment – Napa Valley Forward: State Route 29 (SR-29) Intersections Safety and Operational Improvements – GHD Inc. (\$700,000)

#### Subject:

Request for approval of a contract amendment with GHD Inc. to add \$700,000 to the Napa Valley Forward SR-29 Intersections Safety and Operational Improvements Project (Project).

#### **Background:**

The SR-29 corridor traverses through the communities of Rutherford, Oakville, and Yountville in Napa County and serves as a key route that provides north-south connectivity within Napa Valley. The corridor experiences high traffic collision rates and heavy traffic congestion during peak periods. As part of the Napa Valley Forward program to implement shared use mobility strategies and roadway improvements to improve traffic flow and safety along the SR-29 corridor, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA) propose to deliver intersection improvements at Rutherford Road, Oakville Cross Road, and Madison Street.

In April 2021, following a competitive procurement process and a unanimous recommendation by an evaluation panel, MTC approved the selection of GHD Inc. as the prime consultant to complete the initial phase of the Project, including preliminary engineering, environmental studies, and project approval. This contract has been modified through previously approved amendments, bringing the current contract value to \$1,400,000 and the contract term to March 31, 2024.

MTC staff has been working closely with GHD Inc., the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA) to complete this initial work and is ready to advance toward the next phase of the Project. The proposed amendment would allow GHD Inc. to complete the Project's final design, including developing plans, specifications, and construction cost estimates. The proposed amendment would add \$700,000, bringing the contract to a new total not to exceed the amount of \$2,100,000.

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GHD Inc. is neither a small business enterprise (SBE) nor a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), and the DBE and SBE subcontracts for this contract are listed in Attachment A.

#### **Issues:**

None identified.

#### **Recommendations:**

Staff recommends that the Regional Network Management Committee authorize the Executive Director or designee to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with GHD Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 for the above-described work.

#### Attachments:

- Attachment A: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Small Business Enterprise Status
- Request for Committee Approval Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment

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DBE\* If DBE Yes, SBE\*\* If SBE Yes, Firm Name **Role on Project** Yes / No List # Yes / No List # Project Management, Design Prime Contractor GHD Inc. No No n/a n/a Engineering Environmental Services and Subcontractor WSP No n/a No n/a Outreach Rail Engineering No No Subcontractor TranSystems n/a n/a Drainage and Storm Water HDR Subcontractor No n/a No n/a Subcontractor UNICO Survey and Right of Way Yes 41342 Yes 1756792 Subcontractor Y&C Transportation Consultants, Civil Engineering Yes 28989 Yes 1545960 Inc. The Alliance Group Enterprise, Inc. Civil Engineering Yes Subcontractor 41797 Yes 2016581 Parikh Consultants, Inc. Geotechnical Engineering Yes 20259 Yes 9361 Subcontractor

### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Small Business Enterprise Status

\*Denotes certification by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).

\*\*Denotes certification by the State of California.

Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment	
Work Item No.:	2663
Consultant:	GHD Inc.
	Santa Rosa, CA
Work Project Title:	Napa Valley Forward: State Route (SR-29) Intersections Safety and Operational Improvements
Purpose of Project:	To improve multimodal traffic operations at two intersections along
	California SR-29 in Napa County.
Brief Scope of Work:	Preliminary Engineering; Project Approval & Environmental
	Document; Plans, Specifications, and Estimate; Design Support During Construction
Project Cost Not to Exceed:	\$700,000 (this amendment)
	Current Contract before this amendment: \$1,400,000
	Total Authorized Contract after this amendment: \$2,100,000
Funding Source:	STP / Local
Fiscal Impact:	Funding is included in the FY 2023-24 MTC Budget
Motion by Committee:	That the Executive Director or designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with GHD Inc. for the professional services described above and in the Regional Network Management Committee Summary Sheet dated September 8, 2023 and that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to set aside \$700,000 for such amendment.
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Management Committee:	
	David Rabbitt, Chair
Approved:	September 8, 2023

## **Request for Committee Approval**