



**Item #17-6-5  
Consent**

**SACOG Board of Directors**

June 8, 2017

**Approve Esri Small Government Departmental Platform Program (SGDPP)**

**Issue:** Should SACOG enter into an updated contract with Esri for software used for mapping and other analytical work?

**Recommendation:** The Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee recommends that the Board authorize a sole-source contract for the Esri Small Government Departmental Platform Program (SGDPP) and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the contract.

**Committee Action/Discussion:** SACOG currently contracts with Esri for software that provides advanced tools for mapping and spatial analysis. Staff uses this software to update datasets for land use, demographic, and transportation used by SACOG and its members and partner agencies. The current contract is administered per-license, and maintenance is purchased on an as-needed basis.

This contract would move SACOG to a new contract term that will grant SACOG access to Esri software on an unlimited basis for all SACOG staff, and includes maintenance. Esri is the sole source available for this for specialized software. This is a three-year contract for \$90,000, paid in three annual payments of \$30,000. Staff anticipates savings and great efficiencies by transitioning to this contract model. It is comparable to existing costs before maintenance.

SACOG also uses Esri software to maintain up-to-date inventories of available data on housing, employment, land use, environmental, and local agency general plans in the region. The inventories developed under this project are used to both support work by internal teams and member agency staff.

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