



**Item #14-11-6  
Consent**

**SACOG Board of Directors**

November 6, 2014

**Approve Contract Amendment with URS Corporation for Downtown/Riverfront Transit Study**

**Issue:** Should SACOG amend a contract with URS Corporation (URS) for work on the environmental clearance process for the Sacramento/West Sacramento Streetcar?

**Recommendation:** The Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee recommends that the Board authorize the CEO to increase the contract for environmental clearance with URS by \$67,348, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$117,348.

**Committee Action/Discussion:** SACOG is acting as the Project Manager for the Sacramento/West Sacramento Streetcar Project, in partnership with the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento, the Sacramento Regional Transit District, and the Yolo County Transportation District. The project has entered the environmental clearance stage. The purpose of this contract amendment is to perform additional environmental work necessary to complete environmental clearance for the project.

URS's prior contract with SACOG called for completion of an Administrative Review Draft Environmental Assessment/Initial Study for FTA review, which was submitted in June 2014. A number of substantive comments were received that require additional analysis and direction from FTA and others, and will require re-submittal to FTA. Earlier this year, SACOG issued a Request for Quotations for on-call environmental services. After a competitive process, SACOG selected URS and entered into its current \$50,000 contract with URS to continue the environmental clearance process. The additional costs anticipated by this amendment are intended to now complete the entire environmental clearance process.

Staff is bringing this item to the Board for authorization, because the CEO can only approve contracts up to \$50,000.

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