

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: January 29, 2014

Reference No.: 2.8b.(4)
Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER 14-04**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extensions for the period indicated for six State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects, one multi-funded Proposition 1B Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF/ SHOPP) project, and one State Transportation Improvement Program Transportation Enhancement (STIP TE) project described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On June 6, 2013, the Commission allocated \$63,639,000 for two SHOPP projects and one STIP TE project. On July 10, 2013 The Department allocated \$18,394,000 for one SHOPP project using its delegated authority. On August 6, 2013, the Commission allocated \$10,089,000 for three SHOPP projects and \$62,133,000 one multi funded SHOPP/TCIF project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in June 2013 is December 31, 2013, for projects allocated in July 2013, is January 31, 2014, and for projects allocated in August 2013 is February 28, 2014. The Department will not be able to meet the deadlines for these projects and is requesting time extensions for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of each project and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, making the six-month period to award a permanent requirement under the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines.

Attachment

2.8b.(4) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award Waiver 14-04

Project Number	Dist-PPNO	EA	County-Route	Description	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	Allocation Date	Request	
								Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	11-0778	00270	SD-5	Construct auxiliary lanes and widen connector.	SHOPP	\$ 5,052	06/11/13	9	Sep-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: This project was advertised on September 3, 2013. An addendum was issued to address multiple bidder inquiries. This resulted in delaying the bid opening date to January 16, 2014. Due to quantity of questions by the bidders that generated the addendum, the Department is requesting a nine-month time extension. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to open bids, analyze bid results and award the project contract.</p>									
2	11-1008	26501	SD-163	Repair and restore important features of historic corridor.	STIP TE	\$ 5,272	06/11/13	9	Sep-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Bids for this project were opened on October 10, 2013. The Department received bids that were significantly higher than the Engineer's Estimate. Therefore all bids were rejected. The project will have to be re-scoped and re-advertised. This nine-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to re-scope, advertise, and award the project contract.</p>									
3	11-1032	40670	SD-5	Rehabilitate existing pavement.	SHOPP	\$ 53,315	06/11/13	9	Sep-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Project advertised on December 9, 2013. Advertisement was delayed in order to conform and comply with a new set of standard plans and specifications. Bid opening is scheduled for February 13, 2014. Due to the size of the project and the latest bid results in the region, The Department is requesting a nine-month time extension. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time open bids and award the project contract.</p>									
4	04-0483J	2A250	SCL-152	Realign roadway and construct retaining walls.	SHOPP	\$ 18,394	07/10/13	9	Oct-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: This project was advertised on August 19, 2013. Bid opening is currently scheduled for April 29, 2014. Bid opening was delayed due to permitting issues. The contract plans and special provisions are being revised in order to reduce the lengthy construction window of five years and the inconvenience to the travelling public. These changes require an amendment to the current permits. This nine-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to receive the permit amendments, re-advertise and award the project contract.</p>									

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5	04-0044C	0A710	ALA-880	Reconstruct overcrossing and construct sound walls.	SHOPP/TCIF	\$ 62,133	08/06/13	6	Aug-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Project advertised on September 30, 2013. Bid opening date is scheduled for February 5, 2014. Bid opening was delayed due to Federal Authorization to Proceed (E-76), which has taken longer than expected. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to open and analyze bids and award the project contract.</p>									
6	04-0392C	4S050	SCL-9	Construct tie-back wall and a new drainage systems.	SHOPP	\$ 1,939	08/06/13	9	Nov-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Bids for this project were opened on October 9, 2013. The contract has not been awarded due to bid protests and potential environmental impacts. All bids will be rejected. The project will be re-advertised after all permits have been obtained. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to acquire all permits, advertise and award the project contract.</p>									
7	04-0322C	4S450	MRN-1	Construct steel soldier piles and install metal beam guardrail.	SHOPP	\$ 1,150	08/06/13	6	Aug-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Delay to award due to bidder qualifications. Bids for this project were opened on September 18, 2013. Seven bids were received. The Department rejected all bids due to non-responsiveness. The project will have to be re-advertised. This six-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to re-advertise and award the project contract.</p>									
8	07-4156	21595	LA-5	Widen freeway and reconstruct overcrossings.	SHOPP	\$ 7,000	08/06/13	3	May-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Project advertised on October 14, 2013. Bid opening date is scheduled for January 9, 2014. Bid opening was delayed due to bidder inquiries. This three-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to open and analyze bids and award the project contract.</p>									