

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SLPP) PROJECTS, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER-10-33**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the Warm Springs Extension project by 11 months, to June 30, 2011.

ISSUE:

On January 13, 2010, the Commission approved Resolution SLP1B-A-0910-02 allocating \$54,433,000 to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) for the Warm Springs Extension project (Fremont to Warm Springs). BART is requesting additional time to complete the process for a design-build contract and assure all potential bidders that the funding commitments are secure. A Request for Qualifications was issued on April 6, 2010 with submittals arriving in mid-May 2010. More time will be needed to evaluate all submittals and determine which design-build entities are prequalified to submit a proposal in response to the Request for Proposal (RFP). Given the size of the project, a more extensive review period will be required to carefully determine whose proposals demonstrate the best value. Proposals will be evaluated using only the criteria and source selection procedures specifically identified in the RFP.

As of April 2010, project environmental and design activities have been completed. An 11-month extension to the period of contract award is being requested to extend the deadline to June 30, 2011.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2010, the Commission adopted SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-02) which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation.