



Date: January 6, 2014

To: Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Authorization to Contract with Harris and Associates for San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine Project Construction Management Services**

Executive Summary

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) wishes to contract with Harris and Associates, as the prime Construction Management services provider for the San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine project. The Harris and Associates team includes Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc., specializing in materials testing; and SafeworkCM, specializing in Labor Compliance procedures. The team was selected using a competitive procurement process.

The selection process began on October 1, 2013 with a Request for Qualifications announcement posted on the ABAG website. SFEP received five Statements of Qualifications by the closing deadline of November 1, 2013. SFEP staff screened the submittals, which were then evaluated and scored by a Review Committee comprised of SFEP staff and Public Works staff from the Cities of Berkeley and San Pablo. After positive reference checks, the top three scoring firms interviewed with a Selection Panel comprised of SFEP, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Caltrans, and City of Richmond Public Works staff.

The San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine project will implement a series of demonstration green stormwater treatment facilities in the public right-of-way along San Pablo Avenue in seven of the cities within Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The project assists in the implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary, while contributing to greener infill development and more sustainable, livable communities. This funding for this project is provided by two state grant sources: \$398,000 from the Department of Water Resources' Integrated Water Management Program (IRWM) and \$55,000 from the California Natural Resources Agency's Urban Greening for Sustainable Communities Program for a total of \$453,000.

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Recommended Action

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into a contract on behalf of ABAG/SFEP with Harris and Associates for Construction Management services. The contract amount will not exceed \$453,000 for a term from January 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015.

Next Steps

Upon authorization, SFEP and ABAG Legal Counsel will draft a contract for execution by the Executive Director or his designee.