

SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M2003-27

A motion of the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the Executive Director to execute an amendment to the contract with URS for the completion of the environmental documentation phase of the I-90 Project in the amount of \$604,296, with a contingency of \$51,000, for a total of \$655,296, and a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$2,361,425.

Background:

The project is in the preliminary engineering/environmental documentation phase. The purpose of the I-90 Two-Way Transit and HOV Operations project is to provide reliable two-way transit and HOV operations on I-90 between Bellevue and Seattle. Four build alternatives and a no build alternative are being analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The most feasible alternatives include:

- R2-B: conversion of the center roadway to two-way for transit and carpools.
- R5 Modified: transit-only use of the outer roadway shoulders in the peak periods, eastbound in the morning and westbound in the evening (outside shoulder eastbound, inside shoulder westbound).
- R5 Restripe: similar to R-5 modified with transit-only shoulder lanes, on outer roadway outside shoulders.
- R-8A: narrowing of the outer roadway lanes to add a transit/carpool lane in each direction on the outer roadway.

The Draft EIS will be issued for public and agency reviews in April 2003. This amendment to the existing contract with URS provides funds for the consultant to address public and agency comments and prepare the Final EIS.

Motion:

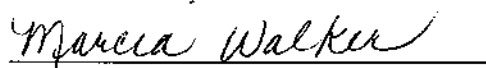
It is hereby moved by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the Executive Director is authorized to execute an amendment to the contract with URS for the completion of the environmental documentation phase of the I-90 Project in the amount of \$604,296, with a contingency of \$51,000, for a total \$655,296, and a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$2,361,425.

APPROVED by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on April 3, 2003.



Jack Crawford
Finance Committee Vice Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator