

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: December 5-6, 2012

Reference No.: 2.8b.(1) - **REVISED**
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 12-66**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extensions for the period indicated for ~~five~~ **three** State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

The Commission allocated \$1,785,000 for one SHOPP project in April 2012 and ~~\$9,511,000~~ **\$696,000** for ~~three~~ **one** SHOPP ~~projects~~ **project** in May 2012. Additionally, the Department allocated \$8,751,000 for one SHOPP project in July 2012 using its Safety Delegated Authority. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in April 2012 is October 31, 2012; for projects allocated in May 2012 is November 30, 2012; and for projects allocated in July 2012 is January 31, 2013. 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.(1) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award Waiver 12-66

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	05-1963	0M970	SCR-1	Near the City of Santa Cruz, from San Lorenzo River Bridge to Laguna Road. Reconstruct Metal Beam Guardrailing.	SHOPP	\$ 1,785	04/25/12	6	Apr-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: The Department revised the specifications based on recommendations by the Division of Design to include a different method for guardrail finish which is less expensive than originally specified. The project was advertised on 9/24/12 and bids were opened on 10/23/12. Four bids were received. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to analyze the bids and award the project contract.</p>									
2	04-0425G	0G130	SCL-82	In Mountain View, at Clark Avenue-Intersection. Install signal and lighting, upgrade curb ramps. WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO MEETING	SHOPP	\$ 615	04/30/12	6	Apr-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: The project was advertised on 7/30/12. Bids were opened on 9/11/12. The award was delayed due to bidder qualifications. The lowest bidder did not meet the "Good Faith Efforts" requirements. A reconsideration meeting will be held in mid-November. Depending on the outcome of this meeting, the Department might have to award the contract to the second lowest bidder. This time extension will allow the Department to analyze the outcome and award the project contract.</p>									
3	02-3294	3C920	SIS-5	Near Yreka, from 0.6 mile south of Shasta River Bridge to 0.2 mile south of Vista Point. Replace Bridge Deck. WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO MEETING	SHOPP	\$ 8,200	05/23/12	6	May-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: Bids for this project were opened on 7/31/12. Due to unbalanced bid, the lowest bidder was rejected. The second lowest bidder was disqualified because he did not meet the "Good Faith Efforts" requirements. The third lowest bidder was 17.0% over the Engineer's Estimate which requires additional supplemental funds to award. A concurrent supplemental funds is being requested.</p>									
4	11-0842	28960	IMP-86	Near Salton Sea Beach and Niland. Construct scour mitigation measures to preserve the integrity of two bridges.	SHOPP	\$ 696	05/23/12	3	Feb-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: The project was advertised on 7/2/12. Bids were opened on 7/26/12. The Department rejected all bids, as the site conditions have changed between when the design was completed and the bid opening took place. The site condition change is the placement of three 72-inch culverts by Union Pacific Railroad which are in conflict with the drainage design of this project. This time extension will allow the Department to revise the Plans, Specifications and Estimate and re-advertise the project.</p>									

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5	04-0485K	2A440	SCL-152	Near Gilroy, from Old Lake Road to San Felipe Road. Widen Roadway.	SHOPP	\$ 8,751	07/09/12	6	Jul-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: The award was delayed due to utility relocation. There are four electrical and utility poles that need to be relocated. However, due to environmental issues, the relocation has been delayed to April 2013. This time extension will allow the Department to award the contract upon completion of the utility relocation.</p>									