

## Resolution # HSRA 13-08

## Regional Consultant Contract Amendment – AECOM Sacramento to Merced Project Section

**Whereas**, the California High Speed Rail Authority (Authority) may enter into contracts with private and public entities for the design, construction and operation of high-speed rail system including all tasks and segments thereof pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 185036; and

**Whereas**, the Regional Consultants are necessary to the preparation of the environmental work required for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act; and preliminary engineering documents required for procurement.

## Therefore, it is resolved:

<u>Section 1. Amendment to Regional Consultant Contract.</u> The Board authorizes the Chief Executive Officer, or designate, to undertake all that is necessary to negotiate and execute contract amendments with AECOM (Contract# HSR06-0007) to extend the contract for time only, up to ninety (90) days, through September 30, 2013 to provide time for the re-solicitation of the Sacramento to Merced project section.

Section 2. Development of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The Board directs Authority staff to develop a new Architectural & Engineering RFQ for solicitation of a new Regional Consultant before termination of the existing contract for the Sacramento to Merced project section of the high-speed rail system. The proposed scope of work is to include, but is not limited to, the preparation of the Administrative, Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) documents; Record of Decision and complete preliminary engineering required to support procurement.

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