



Resolution #HSRA 16-17

Approval to Release a Request for Qualifications for Geotechnical Site Investigation Services in Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line

Whereas, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for the development and implementation of intercity high-speed rail service pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Sections 185030, *et seq.*;

Whereas, the Authority may enter into contracts with private and public entities for the design, construction and operation of high-speed rail trains, including all tasks and segments thereof pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 185036; and,

Whereas, geotechnical services and investigation in the Silicon Valley to Central Valley line of the high-speed rail system will establish a consistent basis for bidding amongst proposers, reduce risk contingencies for known underground conditions, and allow contractors to start final design quicker and begin ordering construction materials and equipment sooner – all critical components to efficient delivery of the system.

Therefore, it is resolved:

The Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to release a Request for Qualifications to obtain Statements of Qualifications from qualified offerors to provide Geotechnical Site Investigation Services in the Silicon Valley to Central Valley line for a contract term of three years and a total not-to-exceed contract amount of \$28,000,000.

Authority staff is authorized to make changes to the Request for Qualifications as necessary during the procurement process.

Vote: 7 – 0

Yes: Correa; Curtin; Lowenthal; Paskett; Richard; Richards; Rossi

No: N/A

Absent: Schenk

Date: 6/14/16