

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 06-0081

WHEREAS, Engineering design services are required for the New Irvington Tunnel project; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to procure the services of a qualified engineering firm to provide specialized design services to supplement SFPUC staff; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of services is \$8,600,000; and

WHEREAS, The proposal was advertised on January 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Services are anticipated to begin in June 2006 and end in June 2013, and the duration of this agreement is 84 months; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC staff and HRC review of the proposals resulted in the establishment of URS Corporation as the best qualified consulting firm; and

WHEREAS, An HRC subcontracting goal of 6% DBE participation has been established and approved for this agreement by the HRC Contract Compliance Officer assigned to the SFPUC. URS Corporation is committed to meet the DBE goal submitted in its proposal which exceeds the HRC goal established; and

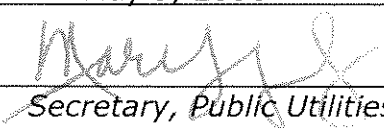
WHEREAS, Failure to reach successful agreement on contract terms and conditions within 30 days of the date of the Commission award may result in award of the contract to the next highest ranked proposer, or re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, The firms being awarded a contract by the SFPUC must be in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's Administrative Code either at the time of the award, or within 2 weeks of the date of the Commission award; failure of the bidder to obtain compliance certification from HRC may, in the General Manager's sole discretion, result in award of the agreement to the next highest ranked proposer, or re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, Funds for this agreement will be available at the time of award of the agreement from Project CUW 35901 – New Irvington Tunnel, pending approval of the SFPUC 2006 Supplemental Appropriation by the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves the selection of URS Corporation, awards a professional services agreement to provide engineering design services for CUW 35901 – New Irvington Tunnel, and authorizes the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to execute a professional services agreement with URS Corporation for an amount not to exceed \$8,600,000, and with a duration of 84 months or in the event negotiations are not successful or City requirements are not satisfied, to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with the next highest ranked proposer.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of* \_\_\_\_\_ *May 9, 2006*

  
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*Secretary, Public Utilities Commission*