

March 7, 2013

Metro would like to inform the SBCCOG and local agencies of the following changes to its Measure R Funding Agreement language:

- On an annual basis, by December 31st Metro will request updated schedules and expenditure plans from local agencies to monitor how their projects are progressing.
- Changes to the project schedule that affect the final milestone date will require an amendment to the original funding agreement.
- Changes to interim milestones that do not affect the final milestone date should continue to be reported in the Monthly Reports, but will not require an amendment to the funding agreement.

The goal of these modifications is to better monitor progress on delivering the Measure R South Bay Highway Program, particularly with regards to updating baseline schedules and tracking delays that may affect the timely completion of projects or lapsing of funds. The revised language, attached for your reference, can be found in Part I, Sections 5-10, and Part II, Section 6.1 of the Measure R funding agreements.

Please feel free to contact Fulgene Asuncion (asuncionf@metro.net) or Will Lamborn (lambornw@metro.net) with any questions.

Modified Measure R South Bay Highway Program Funding Agreement Language 3.7.2013

Part I

5. **Attachment B1** is the Expenditure Plan- Cost & Cash Flow Budget (the "Expenditure Plan"). It is the entire proposed cash flow, the Budget and financial plan for the Project, which includes the total sources of all funds programmed to the Project, including GRANTEE and other entity funding commitments, if any, for this Project as well as the fiscal year and quarters the Project funds are anticipated to be expended. GRANTEE shall update the Expenditure Plan annually, no later than December 31, and such update shall be submitted to LACMTA's Executive Director of Highway Program in writing. If the LACMTA's Executive Director of Highway Program concurs with such updated Expenditure Plan in writing, Attachment B1 shall be replaced with the new Attachment B1 setting forth the latest approved Expenditure Plan. Payments under this FA shall be consistent with Attachment B1 as revised from time to time. In no event can the final milestone date be changed or amended by written concurrence by the LACMTA Executive Director of Highway. Any change to the final milestone date must be made by a fully executed amendment to this FA.

6. **Attachment C** is the Scope of Work ("the Scope of Work"). The GRANTEE shall complete the Project as described in the Scope of Work. This Scope of Work shall include a detailed description of the Project and the work to be completed, including anticipated Project milestones and a schedule consistent with the lapsing policy in Part II, Section 9, and a description of the Project limits. No later than December 31 of each year, Grantee shall notify LACMTA if there are any changes to the final milestone date set forth in the schedule or any changes to the Scope of Work. If LACMTA agrees to such changes, the parties shall memorialize such changes in an amendment to this FA. Work shall be delivered in accordance with this schedule and scope unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing. If GRANTEE is consistently behind schedule in meeting milestones or in delivering the Project, LACMTA will have the option to suspend or terminate the FA for default as described in Part II, Sections 2, 9, 10 and 11 herein below. To the extent interim milestone dates are not met but Grantee believes it can make up the time so as to not impact the final milestone date, Grantee shall notify LACMTA of such changes in its Monthly Progress Reports and such interim milestone dates will automatically be amended to the latest interim milestone dates provided in the Monthly Progress Reports Attachment D1. In no event can the final milestone date be amended by a Monthly Progress Report.

7. No changes to this FA, including but not limited to the Funds; and any other source of funds from LACMTA in the Project Funding, Expenditure Plan or the Scope of Work shall be allowed without an amendment to the original FA, approved and signed by both parties.

8. **Attachment D** - the Reporting & Expenditure Guidelines; Grantee shall complete the "Monthly Progress Report and the Quarterly Expenditure Report." The Monthly Progress and Quarterly Expenditure Report are attached to this FA as Attachments D1 and D2 in accordance with Attachment D - Reporting and Expenditure Guidelines.

9. **Attachment E** the "FTIP PROJECT SHEET (PDF)" is attached as Attachment E and is required to ensure that the Project is programmed correctly in the most up-to-date FTIP document. The FTIP PROJECT SHEET (PDF) can be found in ProgramMetro FTIP database under the reports section at <http://program.metro.net>. All projects that receive funding through Measure R must be programmed into the FTIP which includes locally funded regionally significant projects for information and air quality modeling purposes. Grantee shall review the Project in ProgramMetro each year and update or correct the Project as necessary during a scheduled FTIP amendment or adoption. Grantee will be notified of amendments and adoptions to the FTIP via e-mail. Changes to the FTIP through ProgramMetro should be made as soon as possible after Grantee is aware of any changes to the Project, but no later than October 1 of the year the change or update is effective. Should Grantee fail to meet this date, it may affect Grantee's ability to access funding, delay the Project and may ultimately result in the Funds being lapsed.

10. No changes to the (i) Grant amount, (ii) Project Funding, (iii) the Scope of Work (except as provided herein), (iv) Final milestone date or (v) Special Grant Conditions, shall be allowed without a written amendment to this FA, approved and signed by the LACMTA Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee and Grantee. Modifications that do not materially affect the terms of this FA, such as redistributing Funds among existing budget line items or non-material schedule changes must be formally requested by Grantee and approved by LACMTA in writing. Non-material changes are those changes, which do not affect the grant amount, or its schedule, Project Funding, Financial Plan, the Scope of Work, including its schedule.

PART II

6.1 Grantee shall submit the Monthly Progress Report (**Attachment D1**) within seven (7) days from the last day of each month and submit the Quarterly Expenditure Report (**Attachment D2**) within sixty (60) days after the close of each quarter on the last day of the months November, February, May and August. Should Grantee fail to submit such reports within 10 days of the due date and/or submit incomplete reports, LACMTA will not reimburse Grantee until the completed required reports are received, reviewed, and approved. The Monthly Progress and the Quarterly Expenditure Report shall include all appropriate documentation (such as contractor invoices, timesheets, receipts, etc.), and any changes to interim milestone dates that do not impact the final milestone date. All supporting documents must include a clear justification and explanation of their relevance to the Project. If no activity has occurred during a particular quarter, Grantee will still be required to submit the Monthly Progress and Quarterly Expenditure Report indicating no dollars were expended that quarter. If a request for reimbursement exceeds **\$500,000** in a single month, then Grantee can submit such an invoice once per month with supporting documentation.