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AGENDA ITEM #4A

TO: Members of the SROG Committee

FROM: Donald P. Sehorn, Program Manager

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH GREELEY AND HANSEN

This request would authorize the City of Phoenix to execute a contract with Greeley and Hansen for \$1,840,000 to provide construction administration and inspection services during the construction of Phase I of the Regional Capacity Management Facilities project.

As part of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Master Planning and Support Services, Greeley and Hansen conducted a study to determine the ability of the Salt River Outfall (SRO) to contain and convey the flows of the cities of Mesa, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe to the 91st Avenue WWTP. Over the years, the flows from the east part of the Valley have increased and some concerns have arisen with respect to the SRO's ability to handle the increased flows. The earliest part of this study identified potential capacity "pinch points" and confirmed the need for changes and improvements to this system to ensure the successful conveyance of the sewage to the 91st Avenue WWTP.

This project is focusing on a regional solution to design a system that will be able to handle the increased flows coming from that part of the Valley.

Under this contract, Greeley and Hansen will oversee the construction of Phase I. This first phase of construction includes an 8 million gallon equalization basin, a pump station, and the distribution pumping system. It should be noted that this phase of the project is a Phoenix-only portion, so the City of Phoenix will pay the entire \$1,840,000. The actual construction will be performed by Sundt and is estimated to cost \$16,700,000.

RECOMMENDATION

At their September 18, 2008 meeting, the SROG Advisory Committee recommended that:

the SROG Committee authorize the City of Phoenix to execute a contract with Greeley and Hansen for \$1,840,000 to provide construction administration and inspection services during the construction of Phase I of the Regional Capacity Management Facilities project. The Project Number is WS90160080 and will be billed according to Billing Schedule 46A.

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