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TO: Commissioners and Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Contract Award for Tricor America, Inc. for Courier Services for public hearing and Commission action, Item W31b, March 9, 2011.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission authorize the Executive Director to approve and sign a contract with Tricor America, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$23,000 to provide courier pouch and package daily morning delivery service between Commission offices and to and from Commission meeting sites for a period of one year beginning April 1, 2011. The contract will contain an option to extend the term for two additional one-year periods in accordance with the Department of General Services.

MOTION

"I move that the Commission authorize the Executive Director to contract with Tricor America, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$23,000 to provide daily courier pouch and package delivery service between Commission offices and to and from Commission meeting sites for one year beginning April 1, 2011, with the option of extending the contract for no more than two, one-year periods, in accordance with the Department of General Services instructions."

Staff recommends a **YES** vote.

BACKGROUND

The Commission has contracted for courier services for morning delivery of materials between Commission offices and for next day delivery of materials to and from the Commission meeting sites. The most recent contract has expired.

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

In accordance with state contracting requirements, an Invitation for Bid (IFB) was prepared by Commission staff and made available to prospective bidders on February 14, 2011, through an advertisement on the California State Contracts Register (CSCR). Sixty-four prospective

bidders viewed the IFB on the CSCR. The IFB stated the Commission's specifications for services needed including daily service between the San Francisco headquarters office and each district office, service to and from Commission meeting locations, and occasional service between district offices. The IFB also stated that the award would be made to the lowest bidder which would be determined based on the Monthly Flat Rate for daily service and the Commission Meeting Materials rate, both extended by twelve months for an estimated annual cost.

CONCLUSION

Staff reviewed the four submitted bid packages on Monday, February 28, 2011 between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Upon completing the review of all eligible vendor bids, Tricor America, Inc. submitted the lowest price that met all the IFB specifications. There was a slightly lower bid, but the bidder did not meet all the required performance criteria for the needed service. Staff recommends that Tricor America, Inc. be awarded the contract to provide courier services. Staff also recommends an initial contract period of one year with an option to extend the term up to two additional one-year periods.