SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
City and County of San Francisco

Edwin M. Lee  
MAYOR

AGENDA  
Tuesday, October 23, 2012

1:30 P.M.  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 400  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Commissioners  
Anson B. Moran, President  
Art Torres, Vice President  
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General Manager

Donna Hood  
Secretary

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ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes of October 9, 2012

4. Public Comments
   Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission’s jurisdiction and are not on today’s agenda.

5. Communications
   a) Advance Calendar
   b) Letter Summary
   c) Quarterly Water Supply Agreement Update
   d) List of potential Water Enterprise surplus property

6. Other Commission Business
   a) Discussion and possible action, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Order, to nominate and elect officers. (Moran)

7. Report of the General Manager
   a) CleanPowerSF Update

8. BAWSCA Report

The following matters before the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission are recommended for action as stated by the General Manager and City Attorney where applicable.

Explanatory documents provided to the Commission in connection with this agenda are available for public inspection and copying at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102, Telephone: (415) 554-3165, Fax: (415) 554-3424.

CONSENT CALENDAR

9. All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and will be acted upon by a single vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission or the public so requests, in which event the matter will be removed from the Calendar and considered as a separate item.

a) Approve and award Contract JOC-42, General Engineering for San Francisco/ Peninsula/East Bay to Hetch Hetchy, for a not-to-exceed amount of $5,000,000 to the lowest, qualified, responsible and responsive bidder, Power Engineering
Construction Co., to perform general engineering construction tasks for all SFPUC Enterprise Operations and Bureaus. JOC-42 is the second of three A-license JOC contracts issued under the same bid documents but with separate bid openings; JOC-41 was previously awarded by the Commission and JOC-43 will be awarded separately by the Commission. (Hoy)

b) **Approve** and **award** **Contract JOC-43**, for San Francisco/Peninsula/East Bay to Hetch Hetchy, for a **not-to-exceed amount of $5,000,000**, to the lowest, qualified, responsible and responsive bidder, Synergy Project Management, Inc., to perform general engineering construction tasks for all SFPUC Enterprise Operations and Bureaus. JOC-43 is the last of three A-license JOC contracts issued under the same bid documents but with separate bid openings; JOC-41 was previously awarded by the Commission and JOC-42 will be awarded separately by the Commission. (Hoy)

c) **Approve Modification No. 4** to **Contract WW-514R** Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant Medium Voltage System Reliability Upgrades, with NTK Construction, Inc., to complete the electrical reliability upgrades for the treatment facility, **increasing the contract duration by 120 consecutive calendar days**, for a total contract duration of 630 consecutive calendar days, with no change to the contract amount. (Moala)

d) **Accept** work performed by Precision Engineering, Inc. for **Contract WW-455**, Various Locations Sewer Replacement & Pavement Renovation No. 1; **Approve Modification No. 3** (Final), **increasing the contract by $186,613** for a total contract amount of $3,955,332 (of which $2,592,332 is funded by WWE and $1,363,000 is funded by DPW), and with a **time extension of 42 consecutive calendar days** for a total contract duration of 362 consecutive calendar days; and **authorize** final payment to the contractor. (Moala)

e) **Approve** the terms and conditions and **authorize** the General Manager to execute a **revocable permit** with Mahikari for the use of SFPUC land at 1155 Junipero Serra Boulevard, San Francisco, California, as secondary driveway entrance at a use fee of $500 per month, with annual CIP increases. (Russell)

f) **Authorize** the General Manager to execute a **Joint Funding Agreement** with the U.S. Geological Survey for an **amount not-to-exceed $335,520** and with a **duration of one year**, which will allow for hydrologic monitoring and stream gage maintenance on the Tuolumne River and its tributaries. (Ritchie)

g) **Approve** and **authorize** the General Manager to execute **Amendment No. 1** to extend the term of the **Memorandum of Agreement** between the SFPUC and the City of San Bruno for consulting services for a Well Field Long Term Testing Program. The MOA provides funding for consulting services to study the performance of San Bruno’s production wells when idled as part of the SFPUC’s proposed Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery **Project No. CUW30103**. The proposed amendment will extend the term of the agreement by 18 months, with no additional funds required. (Ritchie)
h) **Accept** work performed by A. Ruiz Construction Co. & Associates, Inc. for **Contract WD-2634**, As-Needed 2010-2011 Annual Paving Contract for Services and Main Breaks; **Approve** Modification No.3 (Final), increasing the contract by $344,118, for a total contract amount of $3,874,888; and **authorize** final payment to the contractor.  
   (Ritchie)

i) **Accept** work performed by A. Ruiz Construction Co. & Associates, Inc. for **Contract WD-2605R**, CDD 2009-2010 As-Needed Paving Contract for New Services and Leaks, for a **total contract amount of $1,979,866**, and with a total contract duration of 465 consecutive calendar days; and **authorize** final payment to the contractor.  
   (Ritchie)

j) **Authorize and ratify** execution of the extension of the existing **Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement** with the Bayshore Sanitary District through December 31, 2012.  
   (Rydstrom)

k) **Approve** Commission appointment to the **San Joaquin Tributaries Authority Commission**.  
   (Ritchie)

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

10. Discussion and possible action to **adopt revised San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Rules of Order**, including possible revisions to reflect changes in law, changes in address for the SFPUC Administration Building, changes in the order of business, changes in notice procedures for rate hearings, and such other matters that the Commission may propose.  
   (President)

11. **Endorse changes** to the San Francisco Administrative Code by **amending Section 14B.2** to increase contracting opportunities for certified SFPUC-LBEs; and urge the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pass, and urge Mayor Edwin Lee to sign, the **proposed SFPUC-LBE Ordinance**.  
   (Ellis)

12. **Approve amendments** to **Agreement Nos. CS-116B**, Environmental Analysis Services for the Millbrae Yard Improvement Project and **CS-116D**, Environmental Analysis Services for the Sunol Yard Improvement Project, with URS Corporation Americas. **Authorize** the General Manager to execute these amendments, each with a **time extension of four years**, for total agreement durations of six years, and eight months, with **no change to the value of the agreements**. These amendments will allow for completion of the required CEQA and resource agency permitting processes on designated projects.  
   (Torrey)

13. Informational discussion and possible adoption of a **SFPUC Ratepayer Assurance Policy**, a policy statement that would guide SFPUC to ensure accountability to ratepayers in all aspects of SFPUC operations and management.  
   (Rydstrom)
14. Discussion of procurement plan to meet requirements of California Renewable Energy Resources Act. (Hale)

15. Public comments on matters to be discussed in Closed Session.

16. Motion on whether to assert the attorney-client privilege regarding the matters listed below as Conference with Legal Counsel.

**CLOSED SESSION**

*The Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following items:*

17. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d) (1).

   Existing Litigation:
   Maya Vlanin v. CCSF,
   San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC 10-501135
   Date Filed: June 29, 2010 (Ambrose)

18. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d) (1).

   Existing Litigation:
   Brendan Cadman v. CCSF,
   San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC 12-522047
   Date Filed: July 3, 2012 (Ambrose)

19. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d) (1).

   Existing Claim:
   Crystal Chung v. CCSF,
   Unlitigated File No. 12-01653
   Date Filed: January 24, 2012 (Ambrose)

20. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d)(1).

   Existing Litigation:
   City and County of San Francisco v. Pacific Rod and Gun Club
   San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CUD-12-642832
   City Attorney File Number 130295
   Date Filed: September 24, 2012 (Ambrose)

*Following Closed Session, the Commission will reconvene in Open Session*
21. Announcement following closed session.

22. Motion regarding whether to disclose the discussions during Closed Session.

23. Other new business.

ADJOURNMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider adoption of possible revisions to the Commission Rules of Order on:

October 23, 2012
1:30 pm
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400
San Francisco, CA 94102

Advance notice of the public hearing, discussion and possible action to amend the Rules of Order is provided as required by City Charter Sec. 4.104.

The Commission will discuss the Rules of Order and possible revisions at the regular meeting of September 25, 2012, (City Hall, Room 400, 1:30 pm), but no action will be taken at that meeting.

A copy of any proposed revisions to the Rules of Order will be available and posted with the agenda for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s regular meeting on October 23, 2012.

Donna Hood
Commission Secretary
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

(Posted October 11, 2012)