TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Douglas Treadway
DATE: April 9, 2008
SUBJECT: Ratify Contract No. 2830801 to Fehr and Peers Transportation Consultants

With the addition of the Ohlone College Newark Center for Health, Sciences, and Technology, new way-faring signage on the I-880 and I-680 Freeways is required. The signage will direct drivers to each of the two campuses at off-ramp approaches and at the top of strategic off-ramps.

CalTrans has jurisdiction over freeway signage and allows only approved transportation firms to design and specify the signs according to CalTrans specifications.

The District has entered into a contract with Fehr and Peers to design and oversee the installation of these signs. Twelve freeway off ramps have been identified where up to 27 different sign locations may be located. Fehr and Peers will develop the particulars for each sign and provide written specifications for the selected contractor to provide and install.

The estimated cost for this service is $39,356.00. Funds are available from the Measure A Bond Program under account 42-2-23-71300-5905-55149 (Other Contract Services.)

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent/President recommends ratification of contract no. 2830801 to Fehr and Peers in the amount of $39,356.00 for design of freeway way-faring signage.