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January 27, 2016

Mohammed Nuru, Director of Public Works
City and County of San Francisco
30 Van Ness Street
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Mr. Nuru:

At the November 12, 2015 BSCC Board meeting, the BSCC conditionally awarded the City and County of San Francisco Eighty Million Dollars(\$80,000,000) pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 863 Adult Local Criminal Justice Facility Construction legislation. That BSCC decision followed a highly competitive and technical process involving trained raters who served on an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) and spent many hours reviewing and ranking proposals as well as attending a day-long meeting to further discuss scores and evaluate proposals. The BSCC understands that at its January 12, meeting, the City and County of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors approved the development of a new proposal consistent with the SB 863 Request for Proposals (RFP) requirements that was released on June 12, 2015.

As described in the SB 863 RFP, proposals submitted were rated on merit based on specific criteria as outlined in the RFP. One of the requirements included in the SB 863 RFP was for each county to provide a Board of Supervisors resolution supporting the county's proposal for the competitive process. The City and County of San Francisco submitted a proposal for the competitive process, with the Board of Supervisors support. The ESC rated and ranked all of the proposals by county size, and San Francisco's ranked first in the large county category.

If San Francisco significantly changes its proposal now, even if the new project fully complies with the SB 863 RFP, consideration of a revised proposal will not be fair to the other counties whose original proposals were reviewed. Neither would that result be consistent with the ESC process. In short, the BSCC would essentially need to start the entire process over again for large counties, which we are unwilling to do. While the BSCC Board has approved **minor** scope changes with previous awarded projects, it has never approved or even considered a project that has completely changed from the one originally submitted.

Please advise me whether the City and County of San Francisco will accept the SB 863 conditional award and build the facility that was proposed in response to the SB 863 RFP by **February 28, 2016**. Please contact me at 916.327.3967 or via email at Magi.Work@bscc.ca.gov if you have any further questions or would like to discuss this issue further.

Best Regards,

Magi Work, Deputy Director
County Facilities Construction

cc: Vicki Hennessy, Sheriff, San Francisco County
London Breed, President, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco County



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VICKI HENNESSY
SHERIFF

March 23, 2016
Ref: 2016-041

Ms. Magi Work, Deputy Director
County Facilities Construction
Board of State and Community Corrections
600 Bercut Drive
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Dear Ms. Work,

I write to rescind the application of the City and County of San Francisco for \$80 million in SB 863 detention facility funding, and to withdraw our request for a 180-day extension of the deadline to submit a final proposal.

The Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Works are most grateful for the Board's favorable consideration of our original application, which would have replaced a deteriorating, antiquated, linear 900-bed facility with a modern, new generation 384-bed treatment and detention center. We appreciate the patience you extended to us as we began to work through the process of delivering a successful project. Through this process, it has become clear that many in the San Francisco community are not supportive of using this money to replace any jail beds.

Since acceptance of the award is conditioned upon making only minimal changes to our original proposal, and because there are other counties waiting for awards for their projects, we believe it is only fair to let you know now of our decision.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has tasked the Sheriff's Department, the Department of Public Health, and community mental health and criminal justice stakeholders to

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convene an effort to explore alternatives that currently preclude building a new detention facility. To seek an extension at this time is not consistent with my intention to participate fully and in good faith in this local process.

Sincerely,

VICKI L. HENNESSY
Sheriff

cc: Hon. Edwin Lee
Hon. London Breed
Hon. Eric Mar
Hon. Mark Farrell
Hon. Aaron Peskin
Hon. Katy Tang
Hon. Jane Kim
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March 30, 2016

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Magi Work, Deputy Director (via email: magi.work@bscc.ca.gov)
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Dear Ms. Work:

I am following up on the letter I sent you on February 29, 2016 requesting a 180-day extension to prepare San Francisco's official response to the Board of State and Community Corrections award of an \$80 million SB 863 detention facility grant to the City and County of San Francisco. I no longer am requesting the extension. As noted by San Francisco Sheriff Vicki Hennessy in her March 23, 2016 letter to you, we together have decided to rescind our application for the funding.

San Francisco has convened a working group to consider alternatives to the proposed jail replacement project, which was approved for funding by the Board of State and Community Corrections. That deliberative community process is underway, and we don't want to lock up SB 863 funding for which other jurisdictions are vying.

On behalf of San Francisco Public Works, I want to thank you and the Board of State and Community Corrections for extending us the opportunity to receive SB 863 funding. While we are not going to move forward and accept the state grant during this funding cycle, we expect to apply for funding in the future and look forward to working with you on projects that meet the objectives of the Board of State and Community Corrections and the City and County of San Francisco.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohammed Nuru". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that spans the width of the signature.

Mohammed Nuru

cc: Sheriff Vicki Hennessy