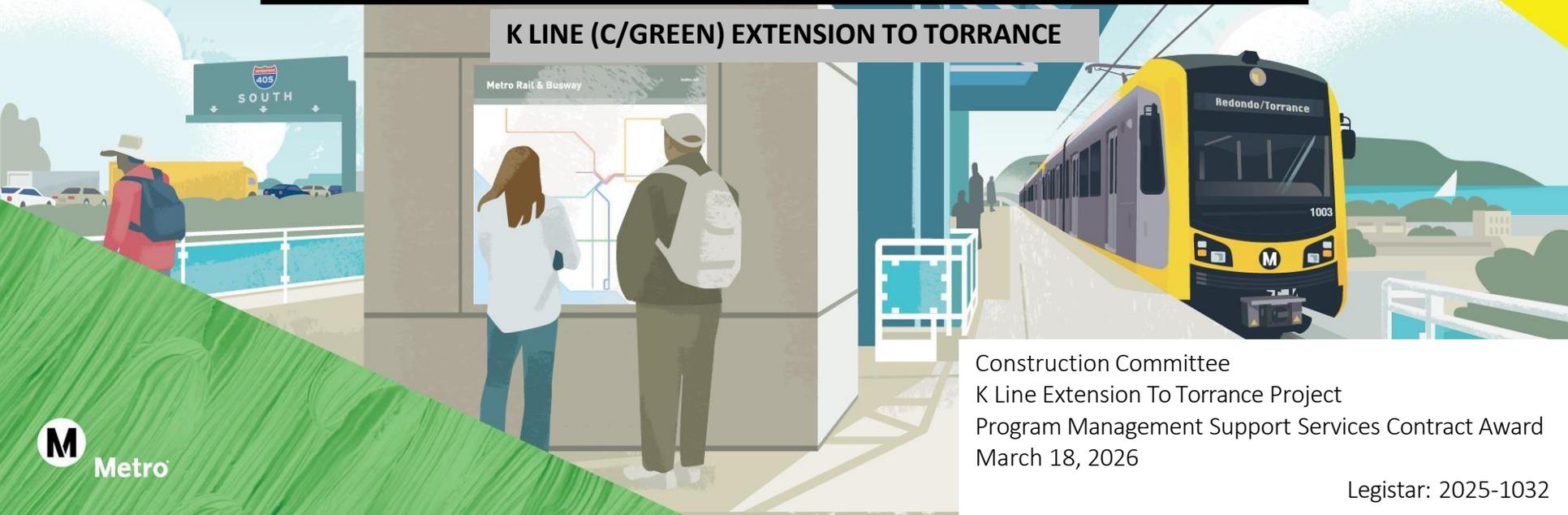




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# Next stop: more rail in the South Bay.

**K LINE (C/GREEN) EXTENSION TO TORRANCE**



Construction Committee  
K Line Extension To Torrance Project  
Program Management Support Services Contract Award  
March 18, 2026

Legistar: 2025-1032

# Recommendation

## CONSIDER:

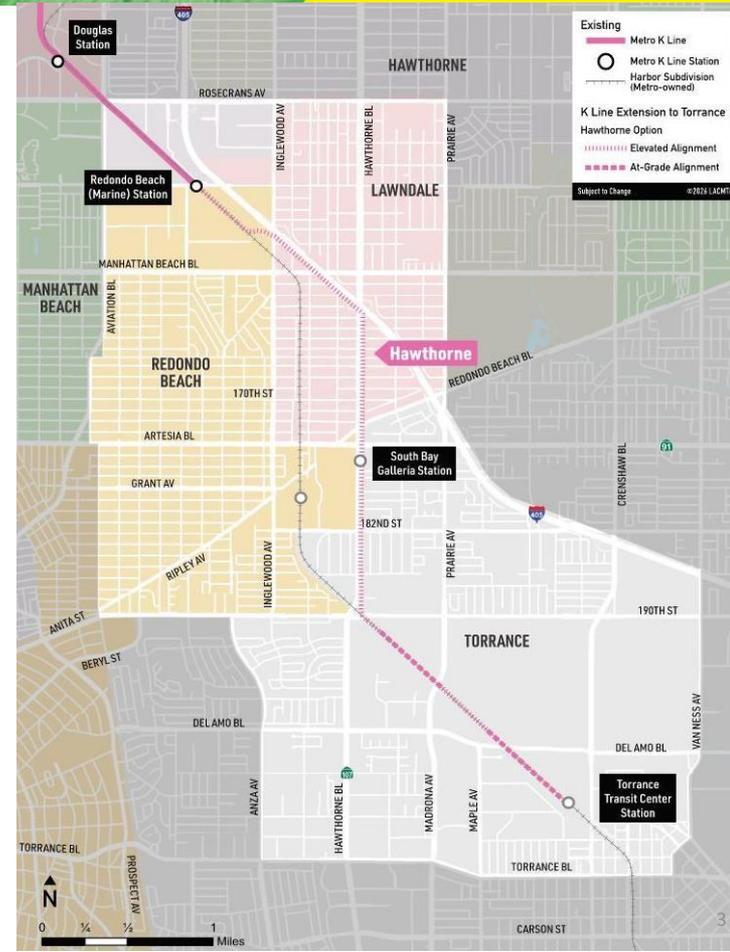
**AUTHORIZE** the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to **AWARD** a cost-plus fixed fee contract, Contract No. AE130368000, for a period of 5 years, with two, 3-year options, to Hill International, Inc., for Program Management Support Services (PMSS) for the K-Line Extension to Torrance Project (formerly referred to as the C (Green) Line Extension) in an amount Not-to-Exceed (NTE) \$89,198,548 for the base term, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any; and

**EXECUTE** individual Contract Modifications within the Board-approved CMA.



# K Line Extension to Torrance Project PMSS Contract

- As Metro continues to build internal project teams, this contract provides additional staffing to support the delivery of the project. Consultant staffing plans will be reviewed and approved on an annual basis while Metro staff fill internal positions in its aspirations of a 50/50 split between Metro and consultant staff.
- Facilitates analysis of phasing options to address current funding limitations and the implementation of initial construction works packages to de-risk the Light Rail scope.
- Supports Caltrans permitting, cost estimating, negotiations, and construction management oversight of the Progressive-Design-Build (PDB) Contractor.
- Allows for continued public outreach and negotiations with critical 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties.



# Procurement Evaluation

## Proposal Evaluation Team (PET) – 4 members

- 3 – Metro Employees
  - Countywide Planning
  - Program Management
- 1 – Metrolink Capital Construction

## Evaluation Criteria

• Experience and Capabilities of the Proposer’s Team	25 Points
• Key Personnel Skills and Experience	35 Points
• Project Understanding and Approach to Implementation of the Scope of Services	35 Points
• <u>Approach to Cultural Competency</u>	<u>5 Points</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Points</b>



# Procurement Evaluation - Scores

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points	Hill International Inc.	HNTB Corp.	Bechtel Infrastructure Corp.	South Bay Transit Partners	AMN South Bay Transit Partners
Experience and capabilities of the proposer's team	25	19.13	19.75	18.75	17.38	17.13
Key personnel skills and experience	35	27.75	26.00	25.25	24.63	24.50
Project understanding and approach to implementation of the scope of services	35	27.28	26.10	26.05	25.23	25.38
Approach to Cultural Competency	5	4.00	4.00	4.25	3.63	3.36
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78.16</b>	<b>75.85</b>	<b>74.30</b>	<b>70.87</b>	<b>70.64</b>



SBE Goal: 17%; DVBE Goal: 3%  
 Hill Commitments: SBE 25.79%, DVBE 3.12%