

Assistant Director Report, May 23, 2024

Legislative Report:

AB 1122

Staff continue to monitor AB 1122. The bill was amended in the Senate on May 1, 2024, and was set for hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on May 20, 2024, however the hearing was cancelled. As amended, this bill would require any equipment installed, or modification to accommodate that equipment, that could limit engine power or operational ability of specified commercial harbor craft, to be approved by at least one authorized classification society, as defined, and not void any existing warranty provided by the manufacturer of the engine or propulsion system. The bill would require aftermarket equipment that could limit a harbor craft's engine power to include an override or bypass feature that ensures the vessel can be operated at full power. The bill would require the owner or operator to report the use of the override or bypass feature during operation, as specified

The bill continues to include language exempting vessels used for transporting a maritime pilot in furtherance of their official duties. Board staff will continue to monitor the bill as it proceeds.

Contracts Report:

California State University Maritime Academy – Trainee Selection Exam Services Contract Expiration: TBD

Board staff continue to put on hold the development of a new contract with the Cal Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime) for Trainee Selection Exam services as Cal Maritime has not identified staffing for the next simulator exam test component

State Controller's Office – Audit Services - Surcharges Contract Expiration TBD

The agreement is in development between the State Controller's Office (SCO) and Board staff, SCO contract staff are currently reviewing the draft.

State Controller's Office – Pilot Boat Program Audit Contract Expiration: TBD

Board staff continue to develop a new Inter-Agency agreement between the Board and the State Controller's Office (SCO) for the Pilot Boat Program Audit and will continue to meet with the SCO to finalize a draft scope of work and budget.

Request for Offer – IT Modernization Project Manager (23M900002)
Contract Expiration Date: 4/30/2026

An agreement between Gartner Inc., and the Board for project management services has been finalized, the term of the new agreement is May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2026.

Certified Public Accountant Services to The SFBP Pension Plan (23M900006)
Contract Expiration TBD

The Board entered an invitation for bid process for the accounting services, with an award made to Mah & Associates. Board staff and CHP are working to finalize the contract.

Pilot and Pilot Trainee Fitness Assessment (21M900004) - Amendment

Board staff continue to work towards the finalizing an amendment to the current agreement between the Board and the University of California San Francisco, extending the term to June 30, 2025, and adding additional funds to the budget.

Administrative Services with the California Highway Patrol:

Board staff continue to work with staff at the California Highway Patrol to develop a new scope of work and budget for an interagency agreement for administrative services. A scope of work and final budget are under development.