THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers
University Hospital South
Air Handling Unit Upgrades

Action Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

Due to the age of the air handling equipment that serves University Hospital South, more frequent maintenance issues have arisen. This project will recondition the air handling equipment serving the complex for improved environmental control, reliability, and energy efficiency. The scope of this project includes the architectural, electrical, and mechanical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is $2,300,000. Funding will be provided from Hospitals and Health Centers' resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by bond proceeds or increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Board of Regents. The engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber will design the project. The project is expected to provide an average of four on-site construction jobs. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2016.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers University Hospital South Air Handling Unit Upgrades project as described, authorize commissioning the engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber for its design, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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