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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Medical Sciences Research Building I (MSRB I)  
Mass Spectrometer Laboratory

Action

Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

This project for the Medical School's Department of Surgery will reconfigure approximately 1,800 gross square feet on the "A" Level of MSRB I to provide a mass spectrometer laboratory and support space for the study of protein markers to identify cancer and other diseases. The project will include new laboratory casework, additional cooling, redistribution of the fire suppression system and modification of the fumehood exhaust. The scope of this project includes the architectural, mechanical and electrical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$525,000. Funding will be provided from Medical School resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Regents. The architectural firm of Lord, Aeck & Sargent will design the project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in Summer 2006.

We recommend that the Regents approve the Medical Sciences Research Building I Mass Spectrometer Laboratory project as described, 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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