

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 21, 2006

SUBJECT: On-Call Engineering Services Agreement with the firm of URS Corporation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve the attached Environmental Services Agreement with URS Corporation and authorize the Chairman to execute same.

BACKGROUND: The Transportation Department needs additional environmental support services to deliver all of the necessary road improvement projects identified and funded in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). In addition to the currently identified and funded projects in the TIP, new projects continue to surface. The growth occurring in Riverside County continues to strain our road system. We need to respond in a timely manner to meet the public needs. The Department needs to use outside consulting firms to assist in the environmental phase of project delivery, often the critical path, to supplement the currently available minimal Department staff.

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Deputy Director of Transportation

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Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 500,000 / year	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Varies by project	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.: **Prev. Agn. Ref.:** **District: All** **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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A request for proposals was advertised in the Press Enterprise and notice was directly mailed to 50+ firms. Twenty one firms submitted proposals. The written proposals and interviews were evaluated by representatives from the Riverside County Transportation Department. Five firms were selected, three full service environmental firms and two specialist (biology, cultural/paleontological) firms.

URS Corp. was ranked as one of the top five firms and has been selected to provide on-call services. URS is one of the three full service firms able to provide a range of environmental services from field surveys and analysis (noise, biology, cultural) to document writing. URS has extensive experience with transportation projects under both state and federal standards and is currently under contract to provide environmental and design services for two interchange projects. URS will be directed to furnish specific project related environmental tasks to support County staff with the delivery of approved TIP projects. This contract is for an annual amount not-to-exceed \$500,000. It is for a 3-year term (total aggregate of \$1.5 mil.). The County has the option to extend the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms following the close of the initial three (3) year term. Funding for the services provided for each assignment will come from the respective project funds. These on-call environmental services will afford the Department the ability to respond more quickly to public demands on our road system, as well as obtaining specific environmental expertise in areas that will supplement our staff resources.

Two full service on call agreements for environmental services have been approved; Jones & Stokes Associates on July 11, 2006 and LSA Associates, Inc. on July 25, 2006. Two more agreements will follow once signed by the consultants.

The terms of the agreement also provide the County with the option to terminate the agreement within 30 days without cause.