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

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FROM: Department of Facilities Management and Riverside County Information Technology
SUBMITTAL DATE: March 20, 2007
SUBJECT: Consulting Services Agreement for Preparation of California Environmental Quality Act documents for the Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached Agreement for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Consulting Services for the PSEC Project and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute said Agreement on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND: (Commences on Page 2)

Matthew W. Frymire
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 Chief Information Officer

Robert Field
 Robert Field, Director
 Department of Facilities Management

RF:MWF:MD:cm
 10.805

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$445,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ -0-	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost: 07/08	\$ -0-	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Contributions from other County Funds
 30100-7200800000-790600

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

James R. ...

Policy Policy

Consent Consent

Dept's Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 MAR 21 2007
 BY *[Signature]*
 Departmental Concurrence

BACKGROUND: The County of Riverside is purchasing and installing a new public safety communication system to resolve radio coverage issues for public safety emergency responders. The system will have the ability to work seamlessly with various radio systems and products without special effort, and will allow public safety officials to share information via voice and data on demand and in real time.

This new system requires the preparation and processing of California Environmental Policy Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance documents for approximately 70 existing/proposed sites located throughout County of Riverside, to include both raw and developed locations on private lands and public lands (e.g. lands under the jurisdiction of the U.S. National Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service). Some developed sites will be upgraded, while others will see construction of new access roads, power lines, equipment buildings, and self supporting radio towers.

The Department of Facilities Management solicited proposals from four CEQA/NEPA qualified firms. The firms that submitted proposals were ranked according to their qualifications and fee schedules, which resulted in the selection of Michael Brandman Associates. Facilities Management negotiated a not-to-exceed fee in the amount of \$404,600. Significant changes in the number of sites assessed may require contract modifications; however the scope of work addresses cumulative impacts, site-by-site analysis of environmental effects, and development of standard mitigation methodologies.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to legal form.

Project Budget

MBA Contract:	\$404,600
Contingency:	\$ 40,400
Total:	\$445,000