

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

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**FROM:** Executive Office

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 18, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Professional Service Consulting Agreement with California Strategies

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve and execute the attached sole source agreement between the County of Riverside and California Strategies for an amount not to exceed \$180,000 per year for providing strategic advice, counsel, and research with transportation matters;
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign any ministerial amendments and exercise renewal options on behalf of the County;
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to file one executed copy and return three (3) original signed copies to Purchasing and Fleet Services.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 2001, California Strategies has provided the Board advice on joint transportation projects.

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Attachments

Steve Schubert  
Principal Management Analyst

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 90,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 90,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 180,000	For Fiscal Year:	FY2007-2008

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** General Fund – Litigation and Administrative Support Budget

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

BY:   
Gary M. Christmas

**County Executive Office Signature**

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

OKM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: MARSHAL VICTOR  
 DATE: 12/10/07  
 Departmental Concurrence

PURCHASING & FLEET SERVICES:  
 Robert Howdyshell, Director

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 3.9 12/19/06 | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

3.7 12/20/07

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**BACKGROUND (cont'd)**

The firm's strong understanding of the California's business community and its relations with key local and statewide elected officials have allowed it to fashion a variety of opportunities for mutual discussions and dialogue. The 2008 agreement will continue to provide Riverside County with strategic advice, counsel and research as outlined in the attached agreement.

**Price Reasonableness:** The anticipated cost of \$180,000 per year is considered very reasonable given the level of service that will be provided by California Strategies.