

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

570A



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 September 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Engineering Service Agreement for Potrero Boulevard from 1st Street to State Route 79.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve the attached Engineering Service Agreement between the County of Riverside and Parsons Transportation Group Inc. and authorize the Chairman to execute same.

BACKGROUND: The Transportation Department is working on a joint project with the City of Beaumont to provide a "by-pass" to the Beaumont/SR-79 interchange via a new interchange at Potrero Boulevard and a road linking southeasterly to SR-79. The project length is approximately 2 miles.

Departmental Concurrence

Juan C. Perez
 Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 291,203	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2008/09

SOURCE OF FUNDS: TUMF - 100%. Project No. B5-0656	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
 BY:
 Tina Grande
County Executive Office Signature

Policy
 Policy
 Consent
 Consent
 Dept't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref. | District: 5 | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
 WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.56

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Engineering Service Agreement for Potrero Boulevard from 1st Street to State Route 79.

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The proposed extension of Potrero Boulevard will provide a new 4-lane route between State Route 60 (SR-60) and State Route 79 (SR-79).

The TUMF Nexus Study identifies Potrero Road between Oak Valley Parkway and SR-79 as a Backbone facility. The City of Beaumont is lead agency for a proposed new interchange at the SR-60/Potrero Road intersection and has initiated work on the interchange. The City will also be responsible for providing the improvements connecting the interchange to the County's project at 1st Street.

Parsons Transportation Group Inc. is on the Transportation Department's pre-qualified list of engineering design firms. The list was established through a request for proposal, which was advertised in the Press Enterprise. Fifteen firms submitted qualifications. Representatives from Caltrans, CVAG, and the Riverside County Transportation Department evaluated the written proposals and interviewed the ten top ranked firms.

Parsons Transportation Group Inc. was selected to provide the needed services for this project, and a not to exceed budget of \$291,203 (including contingency) was negotiated between Parsons Transportation Group Inc. and the Riverside County Transportation Department. The scope of work provides for a Feasibility Study including conceptual engineering services and an environmental screening analysis to look at the overall feasibility of various alternatives. A detailed environmental document, including an extensive public outreach component, and engineering plans will be pursued at a later stage of the project after the most feasible alternatives that should be studied in detail (up to 4 different ones) are identified.