# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. STATE OF CALIFORNIA**





**FROM:** Transportation & Land Management Agency: Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: 3/24/14

SUBJECT: Professional Services Agreement Amendment No. 3 between the County of Riverside Transportation and Land Management Agency and URS Corporation. For FY 2013/2014 to 2015/2016. All Districts/All Districts. [\$215,000] 100% funded by Deposit Based and Development Fees.

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

- 1. Ratify and amend the professional services agreement for environmental services between the County of Riverside on behalf of Transportation and Land Management Agency Planning Department and URS Corporation (URS) for \$65,000 in FY 2013/2014 and \$75,000 in FY 2014/2015, with the option to renew for one additional year, in the aggregate amount of \$215.000 and:
- 2. Authorize the Chairman to execute Amendment No. 3 to the agreement with URS on behalf of the County (Attachment A).
- 3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to exercise the renewal option, based on the availability of fiscal funding and to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** 

Summary (On page 2)

Juan C. Perez

For Fiscal Year:

Director of Transportation and Land Management Agency

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:		Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:		Or	ngoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)	
COST	\$	65,000	\$	75,000	\$	215,000	\$	0	Consent □	Policy 🗹
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	Consent	rolley 🖭
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Deposit Based & Development Fees (100%) Budget Adjustment: N/A										

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Aves:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Navs:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

April 29, 2014

XC:

Planning, Purchasing

□ Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District: ALL/ALL Agenda Number:

Kecia Harper-Ihem

13/14-15/16

Purchasing:

Positions Added Change Order

4/5 Vote

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## **BACKGROUND:**

## **Summary**

The TLMA Planning Department is seeing an increase in development applications. Some of these require specialized and expert assistance for review of Air Quality documents submitted in conjunction with projects that require Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs). Planning utilizes consultants to supplement our small core staff to process increased activity or specialized technical services. Since 2004, the TLMA Planning Department has contracted with URS to provide environmental services on an as-needed, project-by-project basis. Generally, these reviews are needed for cases in which air quality is specifically identified as a significant issue.

The purpose of the independent review process is to determine whether the information submitted with these proposed developments have identified and addressed the associated potential air quality issues. Having already provided these specific environmental services for the County, URS is very familiar with the scope of services of a typical work assignment to evaluate the air quality analysis for a specific development project.

With an increase of projects requiring air quality review and analysis, the TLMA Planning Department is requesting to amend the current contract (TLARC-92561-006-01/13) to \$65,000 for FY14 and \$75,000 for FY15 and an option to renew for one additional year.

## Impact on Residents and Businesses

Specialized and expert environmental services are necessary to appropriately review and process development applications in which air quality is specifically identified as a key issue. Furthermore, these services are essential in providing professional guidance and oversight in accordance with the County General Plan and development ordinances.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

## **Additional Fiscal Information**

Maximum payments by the County to URS shall not exceed \$65,000 in FY14 and \$75,000 in subsequent years, which will be funded 100% by Deposit Based and/or other developer paid Fees. No dollar amount of work is guaranteed. The source for work will be on an as-needed, project-by-project basis. Furthermore, URS has agreed to retain their current 2014 hourly rates for the following two (2) fiscal years.

#### Contract History and Price Reasonableness

In 2011, in an effort to maintain a competitive procurement process, and without prejudice to the current consultant(s), TLMA Purchasing issued a Request for Proposal (RFP # 44-342-2011) for air quality review and analysis services. Out of five (5) responding vendors, URS was selected as the most responsive/responsible and cost effective.

The original contract amount was for \$25,000 through June 30, 2012, with the option to renew for three (3) years, renewable in one (1) year increments by written amendment. Amendment No.1, extended the contract to June 30, 2013. Amendment No. 2, extended the contract to June 30, 2014. In October 2013, County Purchasing increased the contract amount to \$45,000. Amendment No. 3 increases the current contract to \$65,000 in the current fiscal year and \$75,000 in FY15 and also extends the contract to June 30, 2015.

URS is specialized in providing expert environmental services in accordance with the County General Plan and Development ordinances. Their services are very essential due to increase in development applications.

FY15 will be the final year of the contract and TLMA will be facilitating a competitive procurement process during this fiscal year for a new contract to be in place for FY16. Moreover, URS has agreed to retain their current 2014 hourly rates for the remaining performance period of the contract.

## COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH

### URS CORPORATION

TLARC-92561-006-01/13

**CONTRACTOR:** 

**URS** Corporation

Contract Term:

March 21, 2012 through June 30, 2015

Effective Date of Amendment:

April 1, 2014

**Annual Maximum Contract Amount:** 

\$ 75,000

The Agreement between County of Riverside, herein referred to as COUNTY and URS Corporation, herein referred to as CONTRACTOR, is amended as follows:

- 1. On page 3 of the Agreement, amend 2.1 the "Period of Performance": To amend all reference to the Period of Performance from expiration of June 30, 2014 to a Period of Performance of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 with the option to renew for one additional year unless terminated as specified in Section 5 TERMINATION.
- 2. On page 3 of the Agreement, amend 3 "Compensation" paragraph 3.1 by adding the following sentence:

The COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for services performed through June 30, 2014 an amount not to exceed \$65,000, and July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

- 3. On page 24 of the Agreement, amend "Payment Provisions" (Exhibit B) to add Senior Air Quality Reviewer within each ACTIVITY BOX as an employee classification at a rate of \$131.33 per hour, with Estimated Hours of 1.
- 4. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement are to remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment.

County

County of Riverside

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of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Form #116-311 Revision Date: 04/21/09

Contractor

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