

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 11.4
(ID # 12418)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 19, 2020

FROM: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

SUBJECT: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT: Approval of the Specifications and Contract Documents; Authorize to Advertise for Bids for the Palm Canyon Wash, Stage 93 Emergency Levee Restoration, Project No. 6-0-00040-93, CEQA Exempt, District 4. [\$0] (CLERK TO ADVERTISE)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Palm Canyon Wash, Stage 93 Emergency Levee Restoration ("Project") is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a), (b) and (c); and that nothing further is required under CEQA;
2. Approve the Project and authorize the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") to proceed with the Project;
3. Approve the Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents for the Project;

ACTION: Policy

Jason Uhley, GENERAL MGR-CHF FLD CNTRL ENG

5/4/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 19, 2020
xc: Flood

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By:
Deputy

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4. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Project for construction contract bids to be received by the District office located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California 92501, up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at which time bids will be opened;
5. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the County Clerk within five days of approval of the Project by this Board; and
6. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return all four (4) copies of the executed Palm Canyon Wash, Stage 93 Emergency Levee Restoration Specifications and Contract Documents books to the District.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

This emergency work will repair and restore damaged levee sections resulting from the attack of concentrated flows at the existing levee face. Included in this work is additional scour protection to restore the original design intent by deepening levee panels or providing extensions in areas deemed insufficient. This emergency work will restore and enhance critical sections of the levee and ensure continued flood protection to adjacent communities during future storm events.

The Specification and Contract Documents for the Project have been approved as to form by County Counsel. A brief project description and location map is attached.

CEQA Findings

Based on the review of the proposed emergency action, the District has found that the emergency work Project is exempt pursuant to Section 15269(a), (b) and (c) for "Emergency Projects" of the State CEQA Guidelines. The work meets the conditions described in Section 15269(a), (b) and (c) for specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency and to maintain essential flood control services. Additionally, the Governor declared a state of emergency on February 21, 2019 for multiple counties, including Riverside County, due to winter storms.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

Impact on local residents and businesses is considered to be minimal. Residents and businesses could experience general construction noise or dust from heavy equipment. Work will restore flood protection and public safety in the project vicinity.

Additional Fiscal Information

The action in this Form 11 merely approves the Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents identifying the proposed work, as well as authorizes the Clerk of the Board to advertise said contract documents. No expenses will be incurred as a result of this action.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The Engineer's estimate for Palm Canyon Wash, Stage 93 Emergency Levee Restoration Project is \$2,882,725.00 and the action today, if approved will authorize the District to pursue competitive bids through the California Public Works Contract Process. The District will then return to the Board of Supervisors to seek approval to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Notice to Contractors
2. Project Description and Location Map
3. Notice of Exemption and Authorization to Bill
4. Specifications and Contract Documents (Cover)



Jason Farin, Senior Management Analyst

5/13/2020



Gregory P. Priamos, Director County Counsel

5/6/2020

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
 County of Riverside
 2724 Gateway Drive
 Riverside, CA 92507

From: Riverside County Flood Control
 and Water Conservation District
 1995 Market Street
 Riverside, CA 92501
 Jason Swenson, 951.955.8082

Original Negative Declaration/Notice of
 Determination was routed to County
 Clerk for posting on.

5/27/20
 Date

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 Initial

Project Title: Palm Canyon Wash, Stage 93 Emergency Levee Restoration

Project Location – Specific:

The emergency levee repair area is located in the southern portion of the city of Palm Springs along portions of the existing northwestern concrete lined levee embankment of Palm Canyon Wash, generally between South Toledo Avenue to the west and East Palm Canyon Drive to the east. The proposed levee repair area can be found within Township 4 South, Range 4 East, and Section 25 of the Palm Springs 7.5 Series Topographic Quadrangle maps.

Project location – City/Community: Palm Springs

Project Location – County: Riverside

Project Description:

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) intends to repair portions of the Palm Canyon Wash levee that are damaged due to storm flows that attacked the levee in a reach that consists of unreinforced original concrete panels that were constructed in the 1950s. These flow events destroyed several concrete levee panels and eroded a portion of the earthen levee embankment. Within these reaches, there are high risks for continued levee damage and even failure due to continued scour. The estimated depth of scour also exceeds the depth of existing toe down downstream of Araby Drive and could potentially undermine the levee if not repaired. The high flows from the February 14, 2019 storm caused even more damage to the levee with approximately 2-3 feet of additional scour along the levee toe. This additional scour increases the probability that the levee could be undermined and damaged by even minor flow events.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency 15269 (a);
- Emergency Project 15269 (b) (c);
- Categorical Exemption. State type and Section Number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number:

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION TO BILL

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBMITTING AGENCY

DATE: 4/20/2020 BUSINESS UNIT/AGENCY: FLOOD CONTROL - FCARC

ACCOUNTING STRING:

ACCOUNT: 526410 FUND: 25160

DEPT ID: 947500 PROGRAM: _____

AMOUNT: \$50.00


REF:

FINAL CEQA POSTING (NOTICE OF EXEMPTION) FILING FEE FOR PALM CANYON WASH, STG 93 EMERGENCY LEVEE RESTORATION
226-6-8-00040-93-30-0000-922

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE AN INVOICE FOR PAYMENT OF ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDED.

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED:

1

AUTHORIZED BY: DARRYLENN PRUDHOLME-BROCKINGTON EXT 58357 

PRESENTED BY: JOAN VALLE Ext 58656

CONTACT: JASON SWENSON Ext 58082

TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY CLERK

ACCEPTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

DOCUMENT NO(S)/INVOICE NO(S):

000001

**BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS**

SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

for the CONSTRUCTION of

**PALM CANYON WASH, STAGE 93
EMERGENCY LEVEE RESTORATION**

PROJECT NO. 6-0-00040

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Synthia M. Gunzel 5-6-2020
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL DATE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS TO CONTRACTORS

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District hereinafter called "District", invites sealed proposals for construction of:

**Palm Canyon Wash, Stage 93 Emergency Levee Restoration
Project No. 6-0-00040-93
located in the city of Palm Springs
Riverside County, California**

On or after **May 19, 2020**, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined and obtained through www.ebidboard.com. The Specifications and Contract Documents may also be viewed at <http://rcflood.org/Business/Construction-Bid-Opps/> and purchased for **\$60.00** per set if picking up and **\$65.00** per set if requesting to be mailed by contacting the District office at 951.955.1200. The Specification and Contract Documents are also offered on CD-ROM for \$10.00 if pickup up and \$15.00 if requesting to be mailed by contacting the District office at 951.955.1200. No refunds.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, payable to the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as a guarantee that the Contractor will, if awarded the contract, execute a satisfactory contract and furnish the required bonds and proof of insurance.

Bid Proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid Proposal". Bid Proposals must be in accordance with the Contract Documents and Articles 1 through 4 of the Instructions to Bidders and filed with the District by **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020** at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California, which time and place are fixed for the public opening of bids.

Any questions, requests for information and requests for clarification or interpretation of the Specifications must be submitted in writing to the District attention:

Ryan Gosliga
Email: rgosliga@rivco.org
OR
Hard Copy: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501
Attn: Ryan Gosliga

Questions or requests must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020.**

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1, any Contractor bidding and subcontractors to be listed on a Bid Proposal are subject to Public Contract Code Section 4104 and shall not be eligible to bid unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a public works project or enter into a Contract without proof of current registration to perform public works.

General prevailing rate of per diem wages and general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprentices and similar purposes for each craft, classification or type of workman needed for execution of

contracts under the jurisdiction of District have been obtained by the Board of Supervisors of the District from the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California for the area where the work is to be done. The said determinations are on file in the principal office of the District, and will be made available to any interested person upon request.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. The awarded prime Contractor shall post job site notices, including a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages determinations made by the Director for the Department of Industrial Relations and other notices prescribed by regulations and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, including, without limitation, Sections 1771.4, 1773.1, 1773.2, 1774, 1775, 1776, and 1777.5.

Contractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code Section 1776, including but limited to the certified payroll records, directly to the Labor Commissioner for the Department of Industrial Relations.

Substitution of securities for any moneys withheld by District shall be permitted as provided for by Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code.

Contractors submitting proposals for this project shall have an active and in good standing Class "A" Contractor's license from the State of California in order to be considered eligible for the contract award. The license(s) shall remain active and in good standing throughout the entire duration of the project.

With the submittal of the Bid Proposal and other Contract Documents, the Contractor shall submit for approval by the District documented evidence of satisfaction of all of the Bidder Qualifications listed above and in accordance with Articles 1 through 4 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Dated: May 19, 2020

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

KECIA HARPER
Clerk of the Board

BY 
Deputy



PALM CANYON WASH, STAGE 93
EMERGENCY LEVEE RESTORATION
PROJECT NO. 6-0-00040



The Palm Canyon Wash Flood Control Facility is located in the southern portion of the city of Palm Springs. The emergency work consists of the repair and restoration of existing damaged levee sections in addition to necessary facility scour protection in the vicinity of Murray Canyon Drive and Toledo Avenue continuing approximately 800 feet downstream of Araby Dr.



OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1st FLOOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
P.O. BOX 1147, 4080 LEMON STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1147
PHONE: (951) 955-1060 FAX: (951) 955-1071

KECIA R. HARPER
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KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Assistant Clerk of the Board

May 20, 2020

PRESS ENTERPRISE
ATTN: LEGALS
P.O. BOX 792
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

E-MAIL: legals@pe.com
FAX: (951) 368-9018

RE: NOTICE INVITING BIDS: PALM CANYON WASH

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a copy for publication in your newspaper for **TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS: MAY 28, 2020 AND JUNE 04, 2020.**

We require your affidavit of publication immediately upon completion of the last publication.

NOTE: PLEASE COMPOSE THIS PUBLICATION INTO A SINGLE COLUMN FORMAT.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

Hannah Lumanauw

Board Assistant to:
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Alternative formats available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Dated: May 20, 2020

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Clerk of the Board
By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board Assistant