

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



**ITEM: 3.32  
(ID # 27145)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 18, 2025

**FROM :** TLMA-TRANSPORTATION

**SUBJECT:** TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION:  
Approval of the Pre-Qualified Contractors List, Plans and Specifications, and Authorization to Advertise for Bid for Construction of the Bridge Channel Revegetation for Replacement of Hamner Avenue Bridge Over Santa Ana River Project, in the City of Norco. CEQA Finding of Nothing Further is Required, District 2. [\$929,611 Total Cost - Federal Funds 88.5%, Local Funds 11.5%] (Clerk to Advertise)

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

1. Approve the four (4) below listed pre-qualified contractors who applied and were determined to be qualified for this Project;
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of the Bridge Channel Revegetation for Replacement of Hamner Avenue Bridge Over Santa Ana River Project in the City of Norco; and
3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for bids to be received by the office of the Director of Transportation and Land Management at the Transportation Annex located at 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501. All bids must be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at which time bids will be opened.

**ACTION:Policy**

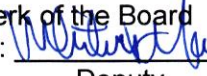
  
Dennis Acuna, Director of Transportation 2/27/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 18, 2025  
xc: TLMA-Transp., COB/NS/DL

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>  | <b>Current Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Next Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Total Cost:</b>                    | <b>Ongoing Cost</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>COST</b>  | \$ 100,000                  | \$ 533,611               | \$ 929,611                            | \$ 0                |
| <b>NET COUNTY COST</b>   | \$ 0                        | \$ 0                     | \$ 0                                  | \$ 0                |
| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b><br>Federal - Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP) (88.5%), and<br>DIF AP5 Maj. Imp. Fnd- Eastvale Area (11.5%)<br><br>There are no General Funds used in this project. |                             |                          | <b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No          |                     |
|  |                             |                          | <b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 25/26 - 29/30 |                     |

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Riverside County Transportation Department (Transportation Department) is proceeding to implement onsite landscape restoration from project environmental impacts in accordance with the permit requirements for the Hamner Avenue Bridge Over Santa Ana River project.

The landscape restoration will be implemented in accordance with permit approvals associated with the project issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

On December 17, 2024, (Agenda Item 3.27) the Board of Supervisors approved project advertisement to solicit prequalification packages from Landscaping Contractors.

On January 16, 2025, five prequalification applications were received from potential landscaping contractors. One contractor, Marina Landscape Inc., was determined not to be qualified for the type of work required for this project.

Four prequalification applications were accepted, and all four landscape contractors were determined to be qualified. The following are the companies whose applications are recommended to be approved and allowed to bid on this project:

1. Dudek
2. Natures Image, Inc.
3. Helix Environmental Planning, Inc.
4. Pacific Restoration Group, Inc.

The proposed restoration project includes various sites located adjacent to the new Hamner Avenue Bridge over Santa Ana River. The combined restoration sites consist of approximately 5.8 acres. Mainly, the restoration project will consist of removal of nonnative plant species, trash, and debris; soil preparation, installation of temporary irrigation system, installation of

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native plant species by planting and seeding followed by hydroseeding that will provide the basis for ecosystem restoration, and a five-year monitoring and maintenance period. The awarded landscaping contractor will enhance and restore areas by preparing the sites, remove invasive species of plants, obtain seeds and plant material from reliable native plant nurseries, properly plant, irrigate, and monitor native plants to ensure successful establishment.

The bid documents include the following bid schedule of work:

Base Bid Schedule: Bridge Channel Revegetation for Replacement of Hamner Avenue Bridge  
Over Santa Ana River

The Transportation Department will select the contractor based upon the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

Project No. D2-0108

**Environmental Findings**

The City of Norco is the lead agency for the approval of the CEQA document for the Project. By Minute Order dated April 17, 2019 (Agenda item 6B), the Norco City Council adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. The Notice of Determination was posted with the Riverside County Recorder's Office on April 22, 2019.

The County serves as a responsible agency pursuant to the requirements of CEQA. On May 5, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution 2020-067 and a Notice of Determination was filed to make the requisite responsible agency CEQA findings associated with the Project.

A Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 23 USC 327 for NEPA was executed on April 8, 2019 by the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The ultimate goal of the project is to restore native plant communities that provide ecosystem benefits and wildlife habitat.

The project will restore and enhance various areas adjacent to the new Hamner Avenue Bridge over Santa Ana River by:

1. Restoring Santa Ana floodplain to pre-existing elevations and contours,
2. Enhancing floodplain through non-native/invasive plant removal and control, and



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3. Restoring existing riparian and wetland habitat with revegetated areas using a variety of planting techniques including seeding, select container planting, and large tree planting.

The work is scheduled to begin in the Summer of 2025 and will take approximately five months to complete and will be followed by a 5-year monitoring and plant establishment maintenance period.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information:**

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$929,611. The Bridge Channel Revegetation for Replacement of Hamner Avenue Bridge Over Santa Ana River Project construction contract will be funded with Federal - Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP) funds for which the Department successfully competed, and DIF AP5 Maj. Imp. Fnd- Eastvale Area funds.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Vicinity Map  
Notice to Bidders  
Specifications and Contract Documents Cover Page

  
Jason Farin, Principal Policy Analyst 3/12/2025

  
Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 3/4/2025

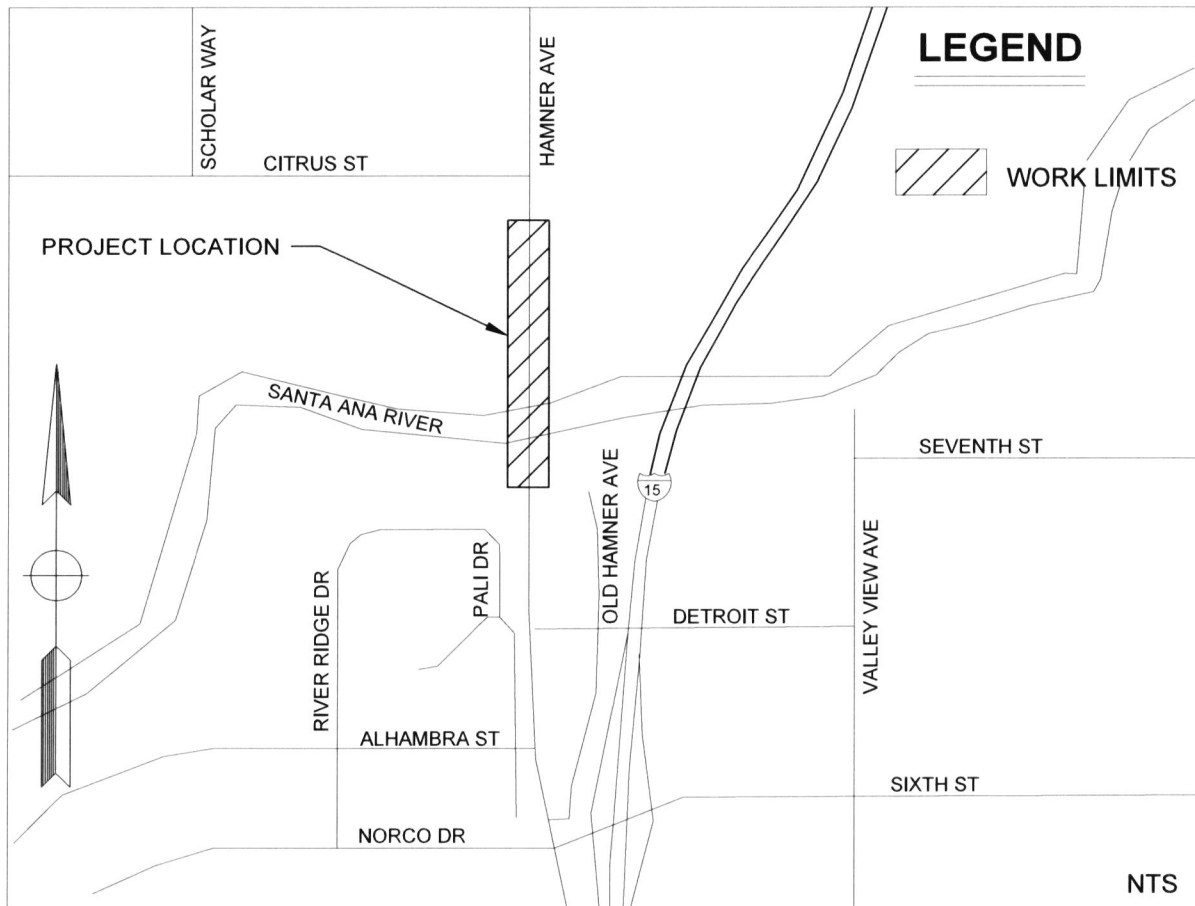
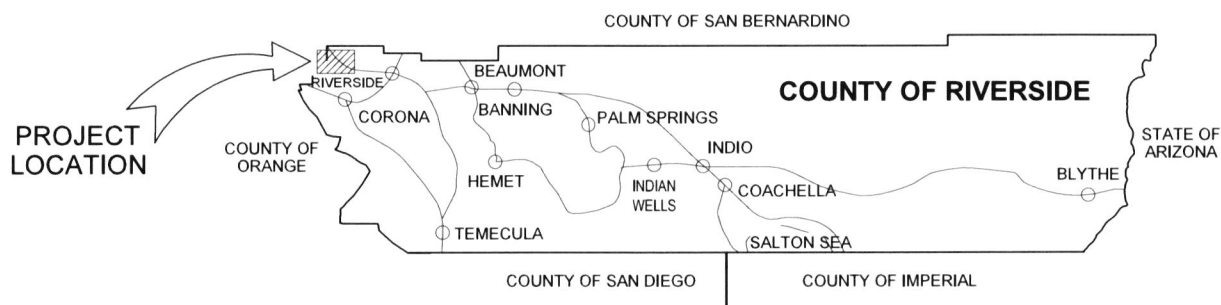
**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**BRIDGE CHANNEL REVEGETATION FOR  
REPLACEMENT OF HAMNER AVENUE BRIDGE  
OVER SANTA ANA RIVER**

**IN THE CITY OF NORCO**

**PROJECT No. D2-0108**

**FEDERAL PROJECT No. BRLS 5956 (284)**



**VICINITY MAP**

## County of Riverside Notice to Bidders

Sealed Bids, by pre-qualified Contractors, will be received at the Riverside County Transportation Department, 14<sup>th</sup> Street Transportation Annex, 3525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside, California 92501, telephone (951) 955-6780 until 2:00 pm on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025** at which time they will be publicly opened at said address, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefore, to which special reference is made, as follows:

County of Riverside,

### Bridge Channel Revegetation for Replacement of Hamner Avenue Bridge Over Santa Ana River In the City of Norco Project No. D2-0108 Federal Project No. BRLS 5956 (284)

The DBE Contract goal is **12.1** percent.

Only bids from pre-qualified Contractors will be accepted per Board of Supervisors action and applicable law.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:15 pm on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**, at the County of Riverside Transportation Department, 3525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside, California 92501. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory.

**This project is subject to the "Buy America" provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Assistance Efficiency Act of 1991.**

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The Contractor shall possess a current and active State of California Class "C-27" (Landscaping) Contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

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| Engineering Estimate: | \$837,000 - \$975,000 | (Base Bid Schedule) |
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| Bid Bond | 10 % |
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| Performance Bond | 100 % |
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| Payment Bond | 100 % |
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| Working Days | 100 |
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| Plant Establishment Period | 5 years |
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The County of Riverside affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

The County of Riverside, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8) and related statutes, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that minority businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids, and it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, any Contractor bidding, or subcontractor to be listed on a bid proposal subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, shall not be qualified to bid after March 1, 2015, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract or perform work on any contract for public work, after April 1, 2015, without proof of current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public works.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates, in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the bid book and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and bid forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of bid book. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the bid book. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., eastern time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

**SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**  
**for the**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
**of**

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**In the City of Norco**  
**Project No. D2-0108**  
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**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

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03/30/2025, 03/31/2025, 04/01/2025,  
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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: April 2, 2025.

At: Riverside, California

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Dated: March 19, 2025

**KIMBERLY A. RECTOR**  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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