

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



ITEM: 3.52
(ID # 30394)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 23, 2026

FROM : RIVERSIDE COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Approve Amendment No. 5 to the Web Content Support Service Agreement with Axelerant Technology, Inc., to continue to provide ongoing maintenance and support services for the County's public-facing websites through March 30, 2029, for an additional funding total aggregate amount not to exceed \$290,136, without seeking competitive bids. [\$290,136, plus additional compensation not to exceed \$29,013 for future unforeseen requirements; RCIT Budget-100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Amendment No. 5 to the Web Content Support Service Agreement with Axelerant Technology, Inc., to continue to provide ongoing maintenance and support services for the County's public-facing websites through March 30, 2029 for an additional funding total aggregate amount not to exceed \$290,136, without seeking competitive bids and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the same on behalf of the County;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel to 1) sign amendments that exercise the options of the Agreement including modifications to the Statement of Work that stay within the intent of the Agreements and 2) sign amendments to the compensation provision that do not exceed a total aggregate amount of \$29,136 for future unforeseen requirements;

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ACTION:Policy


Karan Chandran, Chief Information Officer 4/23/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, 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: June 23, 2026
xc: RCIT

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

3. Direct the Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders for the required maintenance and support that do not exceed the Board approved amount; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one (1) copy of each agreement and return two (2) copies of each to RCIT distribution.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 44,212	\$ 122,962	\$ 290,136	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: RCIT Budget-100%			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26-27/28	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The request before the Board is for approval of Amendment No. 5 to the Web Content Support Service Agreement with Axelerant Technologies, Inc. to continue to provide ongoing maintenance and support services for the County’s public-facing websites through March 30, 2029, and to increase additional funding amount not to exceed \$210,000. The Board of Supervisors previously approved item 3.16 on March 19, 2024, which included \$80,136 in funding that when added to this request adds up to the new total aggregate amount of \$290,136. The requested increase will provide the necessary funding for ongoing maintenance and support, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance monitoring and the development of additional features.

Axelerant Technologies, Inc. has the expertise to monitor and maintain the County’s websites and hosting platform, apply required security patches, and implement enhancements tailored to departmental needs while maintaining County branding, security standards and ADA compliance.

Over the course of the agreement, the County’s public facing web environment has undergone significant operational, regulatory, and technology driven changes. These changes resulted in several amendments to ensure continuity of service, maintain ADA compliance, support election related content, and complete the required upgrades to our web environment, all of which were outside the original scope of work approved in 2024.

Approval of this increase of funding will allow the County to maintain a secure, scalable, and accessible web platform while supporting ongoing ADA compliance and enhancements that improve the delivery of information and services to residents and businesses.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

There is no negative impact on residents or businesses within the County of Riverside.

Additional Fiscal Information

The table below reflects the total cost per fiscal year.

	FY25/26	FY26/27	FY27/28	Totals
BOS MO 3.16 Approved Yearly Cost: Support and Development on March 19, 2024	\$26,712	\$26,712	\$26,712	\$80,136
Yearly Cost: Support and Development - Additional Funding	\$17,500	\$96,250	\$96,250	\$210,000
Total	\$44,212	\$122,962	\$122,962	\$290,136
Additional Funding for Future Unforeseen Requirements				\$29,013

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Single Source Justification (SSJ) 24-2026 to Axelerant Technologies, Inc. for web content maintenance and support services for Riverside County was reviewed by County Purchasing on March 12, 2024.

Contract #ITARC-PSA-000009 to Axelerant Technologies, Inc. was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 19, 2024, for a total aggregate amount \$134,036 for five-year term, under Agenda No. 3.16.

Amendment No. 1 to this agreement was executed by the Purchasing Agent on October 8, 2024, to add 30 additional hours for the Annual Support & Continuous Development to the contract from October 1, 2024 through March 30, 2025 and increased the contract by \$12,600 for the additional hours. The aggregate contract amount increased to \$146,636.

Amendment No. 2 was executed by the Purchasing Agent on March 31, 2025. This amendment added 339 hours for the Drupal 10 upgrade, regular support, and General Election support for the period of June 2024 through January 2025, increasing the contract by \$23,730 and bringing the total contract amount to \$170,366.

Amendment No. 3 to this agreement was executed by the Purchasing Agent on December 30, 2025, to add Statement of Work and Payment Provisions for the PDF the American Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance services project and increased the contract by \$13,700. The aggregate contract amount increased to \$184,066. The 30 additional hours added from Amendment No. 1 extended through May 2026. All available aggregate funds have been expended, leaving no remaining funds for the final three (3) years of the contract.

Amendment No. 4 to this agreement was executed by the Purchasing Agent on March 4, 2026 to extend the term to March 30, 2027.

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Amendment No. 5 to this agreement will increase the contract amount by \$80,136 to fund the contract term of March 30, 2026 to March 31, 2027, and the two (2) additional optional annual renewals through March 30, 2029, as well as increasing the contract by \$210,000 to provide funding for future unforeseen requirements during the final three (3) years of the contract.

The pricing rates from Axelerant have remained the same as when the original ITARC-PSA-000009 was executed by the Board on March 19, 2024, and will not increase.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Axelerant Amendment No.5
- B. Amendment to Single Source Justification 24-206


Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet 5/28/2026


Alonzo Barrera, Principal Management Analyst 6/15/2026


Sarah Franco, Assistant County Executive Officer 6/16/2026


Aaron Gettis, Chief Deputy County Counsel 6/3/2026

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WITH AXELERANT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Contract Term:	March 31, 2026 through March 30, 2027
Contract ID:	ITARC-PSA-000009
Original Contract Aggregate Amount:	\$134,036
Amended Contract Aggregate Amount:	\$474,202

This Amendment No. 5 to the Web Content Support Services Agreement (herein referred to as "Amendment No. 5"), is made and entered into by and between the County of Riverside ("COUNTY"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and Axelerant Technologies, Inc., ("CONTRACTOR") a Delaware corporation authorized to conduct business in State of California, sometimes collectively referred to as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Agreement for Web Content Support Service, Contract ID No. ITARC-PSA-000009, effective on March 31, 2024, (the "Agreement"), whereby CONTRACTOR among other things, agreed to provide the Web Content Services to the COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR amended the Agreement for the first time to add 30 additional hours/month to the Annual Support & Maintenance contract from October 1, 2024 through March 30, 2025 and increased the contract amount by \$12,600 for these additional hours, thereby increasing the aggregate contract amount to \$146,636.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR amended the Agreement for the second time to add 339 hours for the Drupal 10 Upgrade, General Election Support and the Support Surpress from June 2024 – January 2025 and increased the contract amount by \$23,730 for these additional hours, thereby increasing the aggregate contract amount to \$170,366.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR amended the Agreement for the third time to add Exhibit C – Statement of Work and Exhibit D – Payment Provisions for the PDF ADA Compliance services and increased the contract amount by \$13,700 to a new aggregate contract amount of \$184,066. The 30 additional hours that were added to the Annual Support & Maintenance for October 1, 2024, through March 30, 2025 through Amendment No. 1, were extended through May 2026. All available aggregate funds have now been expended, leaving no remaining funds for the final three (3) years of the contract.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR amended the Agreement for the fourth time to exercise the renewal option to extend the Period of Performance for one (1) year through March 31, 2027.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR now desire to amend the Agreement for the fifth time to amend Exhibit B Payment Provisions to the "Support & Continuous Development" table, attached hereto, and to increase the contract amount by \$80,136 to fund the term of March 31, 2026 through March 30, 2027, as well as the additional optional annual renewal terms: March 31, 2027 through March 30, 2028, and March 31, 2028 through March 30, 2029. Also desire to increase the contract by \$210,000 to provide funding for future unforeseen requirements during the remaining three (3) years of the contract.

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Form #116-311 Revision Date: 06/22/2018

Riverside County Information Technology 3450 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct; they are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Section 3. Compensation. Section 3.1 of the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

“The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for services performed, products provided, and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms of Exhibit B, Payment Provisions. Maximum payments by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed the applicable annual amount, including all expenses. The COUNTY is not responsible for any fees or costs incurred above or beyond the contracted amount and shall have no obligation to purchase any specified amount of services or products. Unless otherwise specifically stated in Exhibit B, the COUNTY shall not be responsible for payment of any of CONTRACTOR’s expenses related to this Agreement.”

3. USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: This amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each party of this Agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (“CUETA”) Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this Agreement. The parties further agree that the electronic signatures of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. The CUETA authorizes use of an electronic signature for transactions and contracts among parties in California, including a government agency. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the parties. For purposes of this section, a digital signature is a type of "electronic signature" as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.
4. Capitalized Terms/Amendment to Prevail. Unless defined herein or the context requires otherwise, all capitalized terms herein shall have the meaning defined in the Agreement, as heretofore amended. The provisions of this Amendment No. 5 shall prevail over any inconsistency or conflicting provisions of the Agreement, as heretofore amended, and shall supplement the remaining provisions thereof.
5. Miscellaneous. Except as amended or modified herein, all the terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply with the same force and effect. Time is of the essence in this Amendment No. 5 and the Agreement and each and all of their respective provisions. Subject to the provisions of the Agreement as to assignment, the agreements, conditions and provisions herein contained shall apply to and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. If any provisions of this Amendment No. 5 or the Agreement shall be determined to be illegal or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect any other provision of the Agreement and all such other provisions shall remain in full force and

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effect. The language in all parts of the Agreement shall be construed according to its normal and usual meaning and not strictly for or against either0 COUNTY or CONTRACTOR.

6. Effective Date. This Amendment No. 5 shall not be binding or consummated until it is fully executed by the Parties.
7. CORPORATE SIGNERS: Pursuant to California Corporations Code Section 313, please provide signature of chairperson of the board, president, or any vice president, **and** the secretary, any assistant secretary, the chief financial officer, or any assistant treasurer. If providing only one signature, please also provide a resolution or other proof of delegated authority that shows signers can legally bind the corporation.
8. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unchanged.

{Signature Page to Follow}

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment No. 5.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political
Subdivision of the State of California

By: Karen S. Spiegel
Karen Spiegel
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Dated: JUN 23 2026

**AXELERANT TECHNOLOGIES
INC.**, a Delaware based Corporation
authorized to conduct business in the State
of California

By: Sachin KS
Sachin KS (Jun 2, 2026 07:37:29 GMT+5.5)
Sachin KS
Director of Sales & Partnerships,
Americas

Dated: 02/06/2026

ATTEST:
Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: [Signature]
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Minh C Tran
County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Emilio Ramirez
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: 26 MAY 26

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Exhibit B - Payment Provision

Support & Continuous Development	Price USD Years 1 – 5	Time Period
Drupal Support Essentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application Support (includes security updates and other support needs) ● Uptime Monitoring ● 30 hours per month* 	\$25,200 /Annual + Onboarding \$3,500 /One-Time \$28,700 (Year 1)	3/31/2024 – 3/30/2025
	\$25,200 /Annual (Year 2)	3/31/2025 – 3/30/2026
	\$26,712 /Annual (Year 3)	3/31/2026 – 3/30/2027
	\$26,712 /Annual (Year 4)	3/31/2026 – 3/30/2027
	\$26,712 /Annual (Year 5)	3/31/2027 – 3/30/2028
Continuous Development/Enhancement (Per prioritized backlog)	\$70/hour (Years 1-2) \$74/hour (Years 3-5)	

Note: The accuracy of the Support hours for Drupal Applications. Axelerant is flexible to revise the Support hours if the consumption of the forecasted support hours goes unutilized consecutively for a period of 3 months through a mutual agreement. Also, if there is no utilization of the monthly support hours, these will be planned on the backlog tickets as part of Continuous Development. Hours will be rolled over on a monthly basis. Typically, and historically the overall Project management effort is 10~15% of the overall X hours per month against the overall Engagement delivery activities, including the Scrum ceremonies and there are no additional hours that get logged.

Contract Year	Annual Cost	Additional Funding	Fiscal Year
Year 1	\$28,700	\$0	FY 23-24
Year 2	\$25,200	\$0	FY 24-25
Year 3	\$26,712	\$17,500	FY 25-26
Year 4	\$26,712	\$96,250	FY 26-27
Year 5	\$26,712	\$96,250	FY 27-28
TOTAL	\$134,036		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION		\$210,000	
COMBINED 3 YEAR TOTAL COST			\$290,136
\$80,136 (total annual costs for FY 25-26, 26-27, 27-28) + \$210,000			







Axelerant Amendment No.5_5.27.26

Final Audit Report

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SSJ No.: 24-206

Amendment No.: 1

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

From: Karan Chandran, Chief Information Officer

To: Board of Supervisors

Via: Krishna Lawrence, Administrative Services Analyst

Subject: Request for Single Source Amendment Justification for Web Content Support Service Agreement for Maintenance and Support for Riverside County Websites.

Supporting Documents: indicate which are included in the request from the list below.

- Supplier Quote Supplier Sole Source Letter Final draft agreement
 Final draft Form 11 H-11 approved by RCIT/TSOC Grant Agreement
Other: Amendment No. 5

1. Supplier Name: Axelerant Technologies, Inc. Supplier ID: 0000265665
2. Reason or Justification for the Amendment: Additional funding is needed to continue maintaining and supporting the County's public-facing websites. This includes The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance monitoring and the development of new features. The increased funding will also help the County maintain a secure, scalable, and accessible web platform that improves how information and services are delivered to residents and businesses.
3. Please include the initial costs from the prior reviewed assigned SSJ in the table below:

Description:	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	FY 27/28	Total
One-Time Cost: Onboarding / Project Inception and Site Audit	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500
Yearly Cost: Support and Development;	\$25,200	\$25,200	\$26,712	\$26,712	\$26,712	\$130,536
Total Costs	\$28,700	\$25,200	\$26,712	\$26,712	\$26,712	\$134,036

The section below is to be completed by the Purchasing Agent or designee.

Purchasing Department Review and Comments: _____

Stacy Orton

6/1/2026

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Purchasing Agent Signature

Date

Tracking Number
(Reference on Purchasing Documents)