

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
PROJECT FACT SHEET**

The San Diego County Water Authority is soliciting proposals for the following project.

Title: Tijuana River Valley Wetlands Mitigation Project

Information: Please visit our website at <http://www.sdcwa.org/opps/contracts.phtml> to view project information, Project Fact Sheet, Order Form, and links to the Request for Proposals document. Your completed order form may be emailed to Melissa Retener at mretener@sdcwa.org, or faxed to her attention at (858) 268-7802. For general information, please call Melissa at (858) 522-6804.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: **June 23, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. PST**
San Diego County Water Authority, Board Room
4677 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 522-6800

SITE VISIT: A site visit will be held immediately following the pre-proposal meeting. Attendees are required to provide their own transportation and to bring and wear safety vests. Attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: **July 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. PST**

SCOPE OF WORK: The Water Authority is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide design professional services for the Tijuana River Valley Wetlands Mitigation Project. Services are to be provided and performed in accordance with the San Diego County Water Authority Design Manual (ESD-160, March 2007, Revision 01), except as modified in the Request for Proposals.

The project is located in the floodplain of the Tijuana River, in the City of San Diego. The 60-acre project site is owned by the County of San Diego and is being used by the Water Authority per a cooperative agreement between the two entities. The project will create approximately 40 acres of self-sustainable native wetland vegetation communities that meet the three-parameter wetland criteria used by the US Army Corps of Engineers when administering section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Tijuana River floodway is considered a sensitive environmental area by state and federal regulatory agencies, and is home to state and federal endangered wildlife.

The project is described in the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Tijuana River Valley Wetlands Mitigation Project (December 2008); and supporting documents including the Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation Plan for the Tijuana River Valley Wetlands Mitigation Bank Project (Dudek 2008); Hydraulic and Sedimentation Study for Wetland Restoration in the Tijuana River Floodplain (Chang 2007); and Two Alternatives Report, Tijuana River Valley – Flood control Infrastructure Study (BSI 1994). These documents are available for review at <http://www.sdcwa.org/infra/cip-tijuanarivermitigationproject.phtml>.

SMALL CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITY AND OUTREACH PROGRAM: The Water Authority's Small Contractor Outreach and Opportunities Program is designed to maximize participation of diverse, qualified, small contractors and material suppliers seeking to do business with the Water Authority. Effective implementation of SCOOP is a requirement of the project and award of a contract will be determined, in part, by the Contractor's demonstrated effort in conducting effective outreach to small contractors. Failure to comply with the requirements herein shall render the Respondent as non-responsive.