

**BOARD OF UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS**

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Recommendation

Authorize the General Manager to enter into 33 separate agreements for on-call professional engineering services in an aggregate contract amount not to exceed \$21,000,000 for a period of two years with a one-year renewal option at the discretion of the General Manager and execute all documents necessary to enter into the contracts.

Executive Summary

The Board of Utilities Commissioners approval is requested to enter into agreements with 33 engineering consultants to provide professional engineering services on an as-needed basis for the following Long Beach Utilities Department (LBUD) programs and special tasks:

- Pipeline improvements
- Pipeline condition assessments
- Cathodic protection
- Hydraulic modeling
- Water resources planning
- Pump station improvements
- Tank rehabilitations
- Groundwater wells
- Groundwater treatment plant improvements
- Miscellaneous engineering support services
- Natural gas – regulatory compliance

The 33 pre-qualified consultants are listed in Attachment A.

The demand for specialized on-call professional engineering services has significantly grown in the past few years due to the increase in LBUD's planned and budgeted capital improvement program (CIP) projects. These on-call contracts provide LBUD with the necessary specialty support services to address infrastructure improvements.

The on-call contracts will be utilized by individual task orders issued by LBUD and will not include a guaranteed minimum payment or retainer fee. Payment to the consultants will be based on completed work in response to a task order issued by the Department. No individual task order exceeding \$200,000 will be issued to any consultant without specific Board approval authorizing the issuance of such task order. All task orders issued under the agreements authorized by this Board action will be summarized and presented as an informational item to the Board at least quarterly.

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On February 7, 2023, 34 proposals were received and reviewed; 33 proposals were determined to be qualified and responsive in the programs and special tasks the consultants were being considered. Qualifications were based on the following criteria: demonstration of competence, experience in performance of comparable engagements, expertise and availability of key personnel, and reasonableness of fee. One proposal was determined to be incomplete, and therefore not responsive to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ). All 33 complete proposals were also selected to ensure adequate coverage across the various programs and special tasks.

The total aggregate contract authority will not exceed \$21,000,000 over the two-year period and the optional one-year year renewal. The requested contract amount was calculated based on current, anticipated, and possible future projects within various groups within the LBUD.

Fiscal Impact

The cost to the Water, Sewer, and Gas Funds will be incurred in FY 23 and FY 24, with the total amount unknown at this time but will not exceed \$21,000,000. These costs are included in the Water and Gas Funds FY 23 Budget and financial projections.



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Assistant General Manager



Christopher J. Garner
General Manager

Attachment

On-Call Professional Engineering Services – 2023

No.	Consultant	Identification/Certification
1	AKM Consulting Engineers, Inc.	LBSBE
2	Atkins North America, Inc.	Disclosed: None
3	Black & Veatch Corporation	Disclosed: None
4	Cannon Corporation	Disclosed: None
5	Carollo Engineers, Inc.	Disclosed: None
6	Corrpro Companies Inc.	Disclosed: None
7	Diversified Project Services International, Inc.	SBE
8	DRP Engineering, Inc.	LBSBE, MBE, MIC, SBE
9	Dudek	Disclosed: None
10	EGW, LLC ^(a)	Disclosed: None
11	ENGEO	Disclosed: None
12	Everline Compliance CA, LLC	Disclosed: None
13	Farwest Corrosion Control Company	MBE
14	GHD Inc.	Disclosed: None
15	Harper & Associates Engineering, Inc.	Disclosed: None
16	Hazen and Sawyer	Disclosed: None
17	HDR Engineering, Inc.	Disclosed: None
18	Industrial Training Services, Inc.	Disclosed: None
19	JIG Consultants	LBSBE, MBE, SBE
20	Kleinfelder	Disclosed: None
21	KPFF Consulting Engineers	Disclosed: None
22	KYLE Groundwater, Inc.	Disclosed: None
23	Michael Baker International, Inc.	Disclosed: None
24	Pacific Advanced Civil Engineering, Inc.	LBSBE, SBE
25	Pond & Company, Inc.	Disclosed: None
26	PSOMAS	Disclosed: None
27	SA Associates	Disclosed: None
28	Stanley Consultants, Inc.	Disclosed: None
29	Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	Disclosed: None
30	Tetra Tech	Disclosed: None
31	Universal Corrosion Services, LLC	LBSBE, MBE, SBE
32	West Yost & Associates, Inc.	Disclosed: None
33	Wood Rodgers, Inc.	Disclosed: None
34	Yao Engineering, Inc.	DBE, LBSBE, MBE, MIC, SBE

(a) EGW, LLC proposal was incomplete and not responsive.

DBE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	LBSBE: Long Beach Small Business Enterprise
DOBE: Disability-Owned Business Enterprise	SBE: Small Business Enterprise
MBE: Minority Business Enterprise	VSBE: Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise
MIC: Microbusiness	WBE: Women-owned Business Enterprise
OSB: California Office of Small Business	

The Request for Proposal (RFP) document was made available from the Purchasing Division website at Long Beach Buys (<https://longbeachbuys.buyspeed.com/bsol/>).

- 57 prospective proposers accessed the RFQ information

An announcement was also included in the City's Purchasing Division's weekly update of Open RFP/Bid Opportunities, which is sent to 38 local, minority-owned, and women-owned business groups.

- 34 proposals were received on February 7, 2023 (see above matrix)