



**Sonoma
Water**

MEMORANDUM

TW: 23/24-088

DATE: April 4, 2024

TO: Grant Davis, General Manager

FROM: Marcus Trotta, Project Manager *MT*

SUBJECT: **Selection of Collier Consulting, Inc. for Geophysical Support Services**

On April 25, 2017, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors and Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) Board of Directors authorized joint powers agreements for the formation of the Petaluma Valley, Sonoma Valley, and Santa Rosa Plain groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs).

Through service agreements with the GSAs, Sonoma Water has led the development and initial implementation of groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs), which were approved by the California Department of Water Resources in January 2023. Through service agreements currently being amended with the GSAs, Sonoma Water will continue to lead technical work related to implementing the GSPs, including tasks such as analysis and collection of geophysical data recently funded through grants received by the GSAs.

To support this work, Sonoma Water requires additional expertise for modeling and technical services support, and geophysical support services, including the completion of geophysical studies, under the agreements with the GSAs.

Collier Consulting, Inc. (Consultant) was selected from a list of qualified consultants developed from a competitive selection process to provide geophysical support services. Attached is a memo that explains the competitive selection process.

Consultant was selected for the subject work because they have local experience evaluating and investigating hydrogeologic conditions within the GSA basins and subbasins and demonstrated familiarity with existing available geophysical datasets within the study area and priority data gap areas.

The hiring of Consultant for this agreement causes no conflict of interest and is not based on any financial incentive provided to Sonoma Water or its employees and representatives.

Attachment(s)

c: Lisa Consani



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TW: 2223-105

DATE: September 21, 2023

TO: Grant Davis, General Manager

FROM: Stephen Maples, Project Manager *SM*

SUBJECT: **LIST OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS FOR GEOPHYSICAL SITE INVESTIGATION SERVICES - *NOT TO BE USED FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS UNLESS APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY GRANT MANAGER***

On June 26, 2023, Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) issued a Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) to the following six firms:

- Collier Consulting, Inc., Stephenville, TX
- Geophysical Imaging Partners, Inc., Pleasant Hill, CA
- NORCAL Geophysical Consultants, Cotati, CA
- Pacific Surveys, Claremont, CA
- Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., Syracuse, NY
- Realtime Aquifer Services, Golden, CO

The RFQ was also posted on the Sonoma County Water Agency and County of Sonoma Purchasing Department websites.

Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) were received from the following:

- Collier Consulting, Inc. and Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc.
- Geophysical Imaging Partners, Inc.
- RAS, Inc., Realtime Aquifer Services and GEOVision, Inc.
- Terracon Consultants, Inc.

The following criteria were used to evaluate each firm:

- Thoroughness of SOQ.
- Professional qualifications and demonstrated ability to perform the work.
- Exceptions to standard terms in the sample agreement.
- Local Service Provider.

Based on the evaluations, the following respondents were selected for the list of qualified consultants:

Name of Firm	DIR Registered? Y/N
Collier Consulting, Inc. and Ramboll	Y
Geophysical Imaging Partners, Inc.	Y
RAS, Inc., Realtime Aquifer Services and GEOVision, Inc.	Y
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	Y

For projects requiring hydrogeologic and water resources geophysical investigations and related services, Sonoma Water will contact individual firms from the above list to determine availability and potential conflict of interest with other projects that the firm is undertaking, and to prepare a cost proposal to perform the work.

SOQs and evaluation forms have been sent to Records.

c: Rachel Vail

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