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## MEMORANDUM

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TW: 24/25-035

**DATE:** October 10, 2024

**TO:** Grant Davis, General Manager

**FROM:** Billy Patrick, Project Manager *BP*

**SUBJECT:** **Selection of Gaya Coating Consulting Inc. for Coating Inspection Services for Cotati Tank No. 3 Recoating Project**

Water storage tanks are an integral component of the water transmission system that require periodic recoating and painting to maintain the original lifespan of the structure, prevent corrosion and subsequent infrastructure replacement costs, and ensure water storage and transmission reliability.

Sonoma Water's Capital Improvement Plan identifies key infrastructure projects to meet the needs of wastewater, flood management, and water transmission facilities within its jurisdiction and includes a tank recoating program.

Under this Agreement, Gaya Coating Consulting Inc. (Consultant) will coordinate and schedule on-site inspections, provide testing equipment and perform compliance tests, prepare and submit daily inspection reports during construction, and take digital photographs of significant features and damaged or defective areas for the Cotati Tank No. 3 Recoating Project.

Consultant was selected from a list of qualified consultants developed from a competitive selection process. Attached is a memo that explains the competitive selection process.

Consultant was selected for the subject work because of Consultant's outstanding level of qualifications and experience. Consultant specializes in tank coating processes and materials, is registered with professional standards associations, and has over 25 years of experience working with many municipalities around the Bay Area.

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

c: Christine R. Teaford



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TW. 22/23-070

**DATE:** March 29, 2023  
**TO:** Grant Davis, General Manager  
**FROM:** Billy Patrick, Project Manager *BP*  
**SUBJECT:** LIST OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS FOR TANK COATING INSPECTION SERVICES - *NOT TO BE USED FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS UNLESS APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY GRANT MANAGER*

On March 1, 2023, Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) issued a Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) to the following nine firms:

1. Alisto Engineering Group, Inc., Walnut Creek, California
2. Bay Area Coating Consultants Inc., Denair, California
3. Brelje & Race Consulting Civil Engineers, Santa Rosa, California
4. Coating Specialists and Inspection Services, Inc, Sonoma, California
5. Gaya Coating Consulting, Sebastopol, California
6. GHD, Santa Rosa, California
7. Harper and Associates Engineering, Inc., Santa Rosa, California
8. JDH Corrosion Consultants, Inc., Concord, California
9. West Coast Consulting Group, San Francisco, California

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

The five firms listed below submitted Statements of Qualifications (SOQs):

1. Bay Area Coating Consultants Inc.
2. Brelje & Race Consulting Civil Engineers
3. CSI Services, Inc., Santa Clarita, California
4. Gaya Coating Consulting, Inc.
5. Harper & Associates Engineering, Inc.

The following criteria were used to evaluate each firm:

- 1) Thoroughness of SOQ
- 2) Professional qualifications and demonstrated ability to perform the work
- 3) Exceptions to standard terms in the sample agreement
- 4) Local Service Provider Preference

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

Name of Firm	DIR Registered? Y/N
Bay Area Coating Consultants Inc., Denair, California	Yes
Brelje & Race Consulting Civil Engineers, Santa Rosa, California	Yes
CSI Services, Inc., Sonoma, California	Yes
Gaya Coating Consulting, Inc., Sebastopol, California	No (see email <a href="#">here</a> )
Harper & Associates Engineering, Inc., Corona, California	Yes

For projects requiring tank coating inspection 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: Christine R. Teaford