



**Sonoma
Water**

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 18, 2024

TO: Grant Davis, General Manager

FROM: Chris Delaney, Project Manager *CD*

SUBJECT: **LIST OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS FOR ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR ASSESSMENT OF RESILIENCY FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATERSHED RESOURCES - *NOT TO BE USED FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS UNLESS APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY GRANT MANAGER***

On May 31, 2024, Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) issued a Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) to the following ten firms:

- Environmental Science Associates, Petaluma, California
- GEI Consultants, Inc., Rancho Cordova, California
- Hazen and Sawyer, San Francisco, California
- Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., San Diego, California
- Kearns & West, San Francisco, California
- MBK Engineers, Sacramento, California
- Montrose Environmental Group, Inc., Oakland, California
- Rincon Consultants, Inc., Ventura, California
- Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Sacramento, California
- West Consultants, Inc., Folsom, California

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

The 11 firms listed below submitted Statements of Qualifications (SOQs):

- AJ Perez Consulting
- A.T.E.E.M. Electrical Engineering Inc.
- Burns & McDonnell Western Enterprises, Inc.
- Environmental Science Associates
- GEI Consultants, Inc.
- Hazen and Sawyer
- Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
- Joe Hill Consulting and Engineering Corporation, dba Joe Hill Consulting Engineers

- Ray Carlson and Associates, Inc.
- Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
- West 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

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

Name of Firm	DIR Registered? Y/N
Environmental Science Associates	Y
GEI Consultants, Inc.	N
Hazen and Sawyer	N
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	Y
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	Y
West Consultants, Inc.	Y

For projects requiring engineering and related services for assessment of resiliency for critical infrastructure and watershed resources, 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.

Prior to contacting a firm, Sonoma Water will, at a minimum, vet the firm against federal sanctions lists to comply with Executive Order N-6-22. Executive Order N-6-22 was issued by Governor Newsom to support federal efforts aimed at the Russian war on Ukraine. To remain eligible for state contracting and grant funding, Sonoma Water will not contract with firms listed on the sanctions lists or that are a target of the federal sanctions.

SOQs and evaluation forms have been sent to Records.

c: Christine R. Teaford