



**Sonoma  
Water**

## **MEMORANDUM**

CF/0-0-21 RFQ (Agree for Water System Risk  
Assessment and Emergency Response Planning  
Services) 19/20-018 (ID 7324)

**DATE:** December 6, 2019

**TO:** Grant Davis, General Manager

**FROM:** Todd Schram, Project Manager *TS*

**SUBJECT:** **LIST OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS FOR WATER SYSTEM RISK  
ASSESSMENT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING SERVICES -  
NOT TO BE USED FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**

Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) requires water system risk assessment and emergency response planning services for future projects including, but not limited to, compliance activities related to the risk and resilience assessment requirements of the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 for community water systems.

On October 7, 2019, Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) issued a Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) to the 13 firms listed on Attachment 1 to this memorandum. The RFQ was also posted on the Sonoma County Water Agency and County of Sonoma Purchasing Department websites.

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

1. AARC Consultants, LLC, Houston, Texas
2. Black & Veatch Corporation, Walnut Creek, California
3. Brown and Caldwell, Rancho Cordova, California
4. Business Protection Specialists, Inc., Victor, New York
5. Carollo Engineers, Inc., Walnut Creek, California, and Phoenix, Arizona
6. CDM Smith, San Francisco and Concord, California
7. Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Inc., Rancho Cordova, California
8. Prestige Analytics, Inc., San Diego, California
9. The Agile Group, LLC, Washington DC
10. TRC Engineers, Inc., Irvine, California

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 Preference (5%)

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

Name of Firm	DIR Registered? Y/N
AARC Consultants, LLC	Yes
Black & Veatch Corporation	Yes
Brown and Caldwell	Yes
Business Protection Specialists, Inc.	No
Carollo Engineers, Inc.	Yes
CDM Smith	Yes
Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Inc.	Yes
Prestige Analytics, Inc.	No
The Agile Group	No
TRC Engineers, Inc.,	Yes

For projects requiring water system risk assessment, emergency response planning, 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 Central Records.

c: Christine R. Teaford

Attachment: Recipient List

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## **Attachment 1**

### Recipient List

Black & Veatch, Walnut Creek, California  
Brown and Caldwell, Rancho Cordova, California  
Carollo Engineers, Walnut Creek, California, and Phoenix, Arizona  
CDM Smith, San Francisco and Concord, California  
GHD, Santa Rosa, California  
HDR Engineering, Sacramento, California  
InfraTerra, San Francisco, California  
Jacobs Engineering Group, Redding, California  
Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Inc., Rancho Cordova, California  
Stantec, Rocklin, California  
The Agile Group, LLC, Washington DC  
West Yost Associates, Davis, California  
Woodard & Curran, Inc., San Diego, California