



## PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING

### AGENDA ITEM

### REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

#### SUBJECT

Engineering Selection for On-Call Professional Engineering Services for Stormwater and Wastewater Lift Stations – RFQ 52-25

#### BACKGROUND

EPWater operates and maintains over 75 stormwater and wastewater lift stations. These stations require continuous design and rehabilitation for pumps, motors, structural, electrical, mechanical, and HVAC systems. EPWater requires on-call professional engineering contracts providing design, construction-phase, and technical services on an as-needed basis to maintain reliability and address emergency or planned improvements.

The new contracts will ensure continuity of engineering support for EPWater's lift-station infrastructure and provide flexibility to issue task orders as projects arise across the capital improvement and operational programs.

#### PRIOR PSB ACTION

- On January 11, 2023, the Public Service Board approved RFQ 108-22, On-Call Professional Engineering Services for Stormwater and Wastewater Lift Stations, awarding five contracts for a three-year term.

#### UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Infrastructure Performance

#### EVALUATION PROCESS

EPWater received 17 Statements of Qualifications in response to Request for Qualifications RFQ52-25. The shortlisting committee evaluated the proposals and shortlisted to 10 firms.

On November 19, 2025, the Architectural/Engineering (AE) Selection Advisory Committee convened to review the submittals. The committee who scored the SOQs consisted of Bryan Morris, Charlie Intebi, Gilbert Trejo, Irazema Rojas, Gisela Dagnino, Martin Noriega, Felipe Lopez, and Jeff Tepsick. Each SOQ was evaluated based on minimum qualifications, firm profile, proposed project team and experience, and past project performance.

Following a comprehensive review, the committee selected the following six firms based on their qualifications, capacity, and demonstrated experience. The recommendation is to award a contract to each of the following highest qualified firms: AECOM Technical Services, Inc, Arcadis U.S., Inc., Brown and Caldwell, CEA Engineering Group, Inc, Garver, LLC, and Moreno Cardenas, Inc.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Sufficient funds are available in various accounts. This expenditure is part of the FY2025-26 budget.

#### PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and award a professional engineering services contract for On-Call Professional Engineering Services for Stormwater and Wastewater Lift Stations – RFQ 52-25 to AECOM Technical Services, Inc, Arcadis U.S., Inc., Brown and Caldwell, CEA Engineering Group, Inc, Garver, LLC, and Moreno Cardenas, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for each firm, with a contract term of three years each.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- A/E Selection Committee Ranking

# RFQ52-25 - ON CALL PES FOR STORMWATER AND WASTEWATER LIFT STATIONS

Wednesday, November 19, 2025  
AE SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKING

RANKING 1-10 1=Most Qualified ; 10= Least Qualified

	AECOM TECHNICAL SERIVES, INC.	ARCADIS U.S., INC.	BROWN AND CALDWELL	CEA ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.	CONSOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.	GARVER, LLC	H2O TERRA, LLC	JOHNSON, MIRMIRAN & THOMPSON, INC.	MORENO CARDENAS, INC.	PARKHILL, SMITH & COOPER, INC.
AE Selection Committee 1	8	1	1	8	5	5	5	10	3	3
AE Selection Committee 2	5	8	1	10	9	3	7	5	4	2
AE Selection Committee 3	2	3	5	1	5	3	5	9	5	9
AE Selection Committee 4	10	1	9	4	7	4	1	6	1	8
AE Selection Committee 5	1	1	4	4	4	4	8	10	1	8
AE Selection Committee 6	10	8	8	1	5	5	3	7	2	4
AE Selection Committee 7	3	2	6	8	8	7	5	4	1	8
AE Selection Committee 8	1	4	4	4	8	9	7	10	2	3
Sum of Ranking	40	28	38	40	51	40	41	61	19	45
Final Ranking	4	2	3	4	9	4	7	10	1	8



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