



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

SUBJECT

Engineering Selection for Water Distribution Assessment - RFS 02-26

BACKGROUND

EPWater seeks professional engineering services for a comprehensive assessment of EPWater's complex water distribution system, which includes the existing water transfer stations. The assessment will provide evaluations of water distribution and transfer across pressure zones during different supply and demand scenarios, including seasonal variability and to do site investigations, hydraulic assessments, hydraulic modeling, determine current condition and performance in existing transfer stations, identify deficiencies, develop recommendations and improvements, and determine service areas for water supply sources under different demand scenarios and account for season variability.

PRIOR PSB ACTION

- None

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Infrastructure Performance

EVALUATION PROCESS

A Request for Submittal (RFS) was issued on December 7, 2025, for professional engineering services for the Water Distribution Assessment. Four firms responded to the RFS and the Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Selection Committee evaluated the proposals. Committee members included Bryan Morris, Irazema Rojas, Felipe Lopez, Gisela Dagnino, and Jeff Tepsick. Each RFS was evaluated and scored based on minimum qualifications and technical competence, proposed project team, team member experience and references, project approach, and past project experience.

The A/E Selection Committee recommends the selection of Consor North America, Inc. (Conсор) as the highest ranked respondent. Staff met with Consor to discuss the scope of services. A fee proposal was submitted, reviewed, and successfully negotiated in accordance with the defined scope of work.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This expenditure is part of the approved budget.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and award a professional engineering services contract to Consor North America Inc., for the Water Distribution Assessment - RFS 02-26 in the amount of \$522,294.24 and authorize future task orders or amendments to be issued under this contract for additional engineering services in the estimated amount of \$500,000.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- A/E Selection Committee Ranking

EL PASO WATER UTILITIES

RFS02-26 WATER DISTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT

Friday, June 5, 2026

AE SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKING

RANKING 1-4 1=Most Qualified ; 4= Least Qualified

	Carollo Engineers, Inc.	Consor North America, Inc.	Freese and Nichols, Inc.	Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
AE Selection Committee 1	2	1	3	4
AE Selection Committee 2	3	4	1	2
AE Selection Committee 3	1	3	2	4
AE Selection Committee 4	2	1	3	4
AE Selection Committee 5	3	1	2	4
Sum of Ranking	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>
Final Ranking	2	1	2	4

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6/5/2026

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