

**MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clark Moots, Director of Administrative Services



DATE: September 13, 2011

SUBJECT: Approve the Award of Competitive Request for Qualifications No. 10048 for Geotechnical and Materials Testing Consultant Services and Adopt a List of Qualified Firms

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the award of competitive Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 10048 for Geotechnical and Materials Testing Consultant Services and adopt a list of qualified firms to provide these services effective for a three-year period.

BACKGROUND

Procurement Services requested sealed statements of qualification (SOQ) from thirty-nine firms and posted RFQ 10048 on the County's website to establish a list of qualified consultants for Geotechnical and Materials Testing Services for various capital improvement and land development projects throughout Placer County. These services will be requested on an as-needed basis primarily by the Department of Facility Services and the Community Development Resource Agency (CDRA).

Formal responses were received from nineteen firms; however, one response was determined to be non-responsive. An evaluation panel rated the remaining eighteen responsive SOQ's in accordance with the evaluation criteria contained in the RFQ. Attachment A shows the panel's individual and collective scores. The final rankings are the result of the panel's consensus. The evaluation panel recommended the following top six (6) firms to the list:

Blackburn Consulting – Auburn
Holdrege & Kull – Nevada City
Kleinfelder – Sacramento
Geocon – Rancho Cordova
Fugro Consultants, Inc. – Roseville
RMA Group – Rancho Cordova

Upon your Board's approval, the firms will be placed on a qualified list effective for three years from September 13, 2011 through September 12, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no immediate fiscal impact resulting from this action. Individual contracts will be negotiated with one or more firms as needed, and the resulting expenditures will be funded from existing budgets or project funds, as appropriate. Contracts of \$50,000.00 or less may be executed by the Purchasing Manager or County Executive Officer. Contracts of more than \$50,000.00 will require your Board's approval.

Attachment A: Recommended List of Qualified Firms

cc: Matt Bartholomew, Senior Civil Engineer
Hope Bostic, Architect
Amy Townley, Administrative and Fiscal Manager
Valerie Bayne, Administrative Services Manager

ATTACHMENT A

COUNTY OF PLACER, AUBURN, CA

RFP NO. 10048 - GEOTECHNICAL & MATERIALS TESTING CONSULTANT SERVICES

Evaluation of Written Proposals

NAME OF FIRM & LOCATION	Rater 1		Rater 2		Rater 3		TOTALS	
	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank
Blackburn Consulting, Auburn, CA	95.00	1	86.00	5	98.00	2 (tie)	279.00	1
Holdrege & Kull, Nevada City, CA	89.50	3	90.00	2 (tie)	99.00	1	278.50	2
Kleinfelder, Sacramento, CA	92.00	2	87.00	4	94.00	7	273.00	3
Geocon, Rancho Cordova, CA	89.00	4 (tie)	90.00	2 (tie)	92.00	8	271.00	4
Fugro Consultants, Inc., Roseville, CA	88.00	7	83.00	12	92.00	2 (tie)	263.00	5
RMA Group, Rancho Cordova, CA	88.75	6	85.75	6	86.75	15	261.25	6
AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc., Sparks, NV	75.00	13	83.00	8	96.00	4	254.00	7
Wallace-Kuhl & Associates, West Sacramento, CA	79.00	9	90.00	1	84.00	12 (tie)	253.00	8
Construction Testing Services, Inc., Sacramento, CA	89.00	4 (tie)	79.00	11	84.00	12 (tie)	252.00	9
Twining, Inc., Long Beach, CA	77.50	11	85.00	7	85.00	11	247.50	10
ENGEO, Inc., Rocklin, CA	68.50	14	80.00	10	95.00	5 (tie)	243.50	11
Construction Materials Engineers, Inc., Reno, NV	78.00	10	69.00	14	95.00	5 (tie)	242.00	12
MatriScope Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Sacramento, CA	84.50	8	63.50	16	90.50	10	238.50	13
Sanders & Associates Geotechnical Engineering, Granite Bay, CA	77.00	12	72.00	13	84.00	12 (tie)	233.00	14
Wood Rodgers, Reno, NV	59.00	15	81.00	9	91.00	9	231.00	15
Moore Twining Associates, Inc., Fresno, CA	52.00	16	68.00	15	81.00	16	201.00	16
Pezionella Associates, Inc., Reno, NV	46.00	17	58.00	17	80.00	17	184.00	17
Treadwell & Rollo, Sacramento, CA	41.00	18	41.00	18	75.00	18	157.00	18

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