

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim Boggan, Purchasing Manager *JB*
DATE: February 24, 2009
SUBJECT: Approve the Award of Competitive Request for Qualifications No. 9865 for Engineering and Consulting Services for Landfill Management and Adopt Three Lists of Qualified Firms

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the award of competitive Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 9865 for Engineering and Consulting Services for Landfill Management and adopt three lists of qualified firms for various landfill management projects, effective for a three-year period.

BACKGROUND

On behalf of the Department of Facility Services' Special Districts Division and the Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA), the Procurement Services Division requested sealed Statements of Qualifications from one hundred fifty-two firms and posted RFQ 9865 on the County's website to establish three lists of qualified consultants to assist in various landfill management projects. Firms were invited to submit their qualifications for any or all of the three categories. By the deadline of December 12, 2008 a total of 14 firms had submitted responses.

Using the criteria published in the RFQ, the responses were evaluated by an Evaluation Panel consisting of one member each from Facility Services' Environmental Engineering, WPWMA, and the City of Roseville's Utilities Department. The panel considered the obvious breaks in scores and the County's logical needs in order to determine the number of firms that should be named to each list. A summary of the evaluators' scores and the cut-off for each list is illustrated in Attachment A. The firms selected for the lists are as follows.

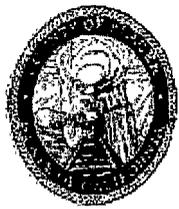
- Category 3.1 – Landfill Consulting, Design & Construction Management: Golder Associates, Roseville; SCS Engineers, Sacramento; Vector Engineering, Grass Valley; Holdrege & Kull, Nevada City; and Cornerstone Environmental, Dublin
- Category 3.2 – Water Quality: Golder Associates, Roseville; SCS Engineers, Sacramento, Holdrege & Kull, Nevada City; Ninyo & Moore, Oakland; Conestoga-Rovers & Assoc., Rancho Cordova; and Shaw Environmental, Sacramento
- Category 3.3 – Landfill Gas Collection System Operation & Maintenance: Golder Associates, Roseville; SCS Engineers, Sacramento, Holdrege & Kull, Nevada City, Cornerstone Environmental, Dublin; and Shaw Environmental, Sacramento

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 less than \$50,000.00 may be executed by the Purchasing Manager. Contracts of \$50,000 or more will require your Board's approval. Contracts for services required by WPWMA will be issued in accordance with that agency's policies.

Attachment: Evaluation Summary

cc: Valerie Bayne, ASO, Facility Services
Walt Schwall, Western Placer Waste Management Authority



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EVALUATION OF RFQ NO. 9865
Engineering Consulting Services for Landfill Management

Landfill Consulting, Design, and Construction Management									
CONSULTANTS	Location	Evaluator No. 1		Evaluator No. 2		Evaluator No. 3		AGGREGATE	
		SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK
Golder Associates	Roseville	91.25	2	94.00	1	96.00	1	281.25	1
SCS Engineers	Sacramento	93.50	1	90.00	4 (tie)	91.00	2	274.50	2
Vector Engineering	Grass Valley	90.25	3	90.00	4 (tie)	90.00	3	270.25	3
Holdrege & Kull	Nevada City	89.25	4	91.00	3	88.00	4	268.25	4
Cornerstone Environmental	Dublin	87.00	5	90.00	4 (tie)	69.00	6	246.00	5
Conestoga-Rovers & Assoc	Rancho Cordova	85.00	6	93.00	2	64.00	8	242.00	6
Shaw Environmental	Sacramento	83.75	7	84.00	7	73.00	10	240.75	7
JBR Environmental	Reno, NV	82.25	8	83.00	8	75.00	5	240.25	8
Aecom Tech Svcs	San Diego	72.25	11	77.00	9 (tie)	70.00	7	219.25	9
Bryan Stirrat	Diamond Bar	78.00	10	77.00	9 (tie)	59.00	12	214.00	10
Converse Consultants	N. Highlands	79.75	9	77.00	9 (tie)	52.00	11	208.75	11
GHH Engineering	Auburn	64.25	12	77.00	9 (tie)	57.00	9	198.25	12
Ninyo & Moore	Oakland	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Hanover Environmental	Chico	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Stantec Consulting	Fresno	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							

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Water Quality									
CONSULTANTS	Location	Evaluator No. 1		Evaluator No. 2		Evaluator No. 3		AGGREGATE	
		SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK
Golder Associates	Roseville	92.00	3	94.00	1	96.00	1	282.00	1
SCS Engineers	Sacramento	95.00	1	92.00	2	91.00	2	278.00	2
Holdrege & Kull	Nevada City	90.75	5	91.00	3	88.00	3	269.75	3
Ninyo & Moore	Oakland	93.90	2	89.40	5	63.40	7	246.70	4
Conestoga-Rovers & Assoc	Rancho Cordova	85.00	8	93.00	4	64.00	8	242.00	5
Shaw Environmental	Sacramento	83.75	6 (tie)	83.00	6	73.00	5	239.75	6
JBR Environmental	Reno, NV	83.75	6 (tie)	80.00	7	75.00	4	238.75	7
Hanover Environmental	Chico	91.95	4	79.70	8	58.70	10	230.35	8
Aecom Tech Svcs	San Diego	72.25	11	77.00	9 (tie)	70.00	6	219.25	9
Bryan Stirrat	Diamond Bar	78.00	10	76.00	12	59.00	9	213.00	10
Converse Consultants	N. Highlands	79.75	9	77.00	9 (tie)	52.00	12	208.75	11
GHH Engineering	Auburn	68.25	13	77.00	9 (tie)	57.00	11	202.25	12
Stantec Consulting	Fresno	70.75	12	76.00	13	46.00	13	192.75	13
Cornerstone Environmental	Dublin	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Vector Engineering	Grass Valley	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							

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Landfill Gas Collection System Operation & Maintenance									
CONSULTANTS	Location	Evaluator No. 1		Evaluator No. 2		Evaluator No. 3		AGGREGATE	
		SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK	SCORE	RANK
Golder Associates	Roseville	91.50	2	81.00	4	96.00	1	268.50	1
SCS Engineers	Sacramento	93.50	1	82.00	3	91.00	2	266.50	2
Holdrege & Kull	Nevada City	89.25	3	83.00	2	88.00	3	260.25	3
Cornerstone Environmental	Dublin	89.00	4	91.00	1	69.00	5	249.00	4
Shaw Environmental	Sacramento	83.75	5	80.00	5	73.00	4	236.75	5
Converse Consultants	N. Highlands	78.25	6	77.00	6	52.00	8	207.25	6
Bryan Stirrat	Diamond Bar	78.00	7	66.00	8	59.00	6	203.00	7
GHH Engineering	Auburn	64.00	8	73.00	7	57.00	7	194.00	8
Ninyo & Moore	Oakland	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Hanover Environmental	Chico	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Conestoga-Rovers & Assoc	Rancho Cordova	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
JBR Environmental	Reno, NV	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Vector Engineering	Grass Valley	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Stantec Consulting	Fresno	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							
Aecom Tech Svcs	San Diego	<i>No Bid this Category</i>							

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