

CV-SALTS Management Zone Development Support Letters of Interest Summary

RFQ/RFP Management Zone, P&O Study, and Implementation Outreach

Executive Committee Procurement Recommendations

Calendared for approval 11/15/2018

Background

On August 16, 2018, the Executive Committee authorized the release of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and Proposals (RFP) to support Management Zone planning, provide planning for the Prioritization and Optimization Study (P&O) and providing outreach to potential Management Zones and P&O participants. The RFP/RFQ was released August 30, 2018, and six responsive Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) or Proposals were received. Larry Walker and Associates Team (LWA), Luhdorff and Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE), and GEI submitted SOQs for supporting Management Zones development. The Executive Committee found all three firms qualified and directed their qualifications and services be evaluated by the selected potential Management Zone area representatives.

Based on the Selection Committee recommendation, the Executive Committee met on October 18, 2018 and selected two of the four Potential Management Zones to develop scope and budget information for support. To determine which firms would be asked to provide proposals on Management Zone support, the committee would consider the needs of the selected Management Zones and skills of the consultants or CVSC support contractors and select the best contractor for the efforts. The Executive Committee requested the CVSC executive director and the committee to work closely with potential Management Zones to select firms based on their qualifications and the Potential Management Zone preferences for the contractors. Based on the feedback from the potential management zone areas request scope and pricing for the scope of work needed for each area.

Process

These two potential Management Zone areas worked with the CVSC executive director to develop and screen a conceptual scope of work for support. Within a few weeks after the selection, based on the review of qualifications and experience the Potential Management Zone areas requested that LSCE and GEI be awarded technical and regulatory/management work respectively to assist them. Based on this request GEI and LSCE coordinated with the CVSC Executive Director and with the potential management zones to document scope and budget to support their Management Zone development.

This information was summarized and reviewed and recommended by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee comprised the following individuals representing their organizations:

1. Charlotte Gallock, So San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition
2. David Cory, San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority (Drainage Authority)
3. Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association
4. Daniel Cozad, Central Valley Salinity Coalition
5. J P Cativiela, Dairy Cares
6. Sam Safi, Sacramento Regional Sanitation District

7. Walt Plachta (review only)

The committee reviewed the scope and budget for the potential management zones and is recommending the Executive Committee consider approval of the recommended award and direct the Kings River Water Quality Authority to contract with GEI and LSCE in an amount not to exceed \$315,000 in a manner to allow some redistribution among tasks to allow the consultants to meet the needs and requirements of the potential management zones.

The Selection Committee recommends the Executive Committee request:

1. CVSC Executive Director and the Kings River Water Quality Authority work with GEI and LSCE to contract as appropriate for the scope and budget for the support of the needed Management Zone Support for a cost not to exceed \$315,000.

The Executive Committee reviewed and approved the above recommendation on November 15, 2018.