

# **SOQ Continued CV-SALTS Work and Monitoring and Surveillance Proposal**

## **Executive Committee Procurement Recommendations**

### **Calendared for Approval 2/20/2015**

#### **Background**

At its November 7, 2014 meeting the Executive Committee Authorized release of a Request for Qualifications for the remainder of CV-SALTS technical work listed in Attachment A. The solicitation also requested for scope and cost proposals for the Monitoring and Surveillance Planning Project.

#### **Results**

On December 19<sup>th</sup> two responsive Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) were received. Larry Walker and Associates Team and CDM Smith both submitted a SOQ. Both firms/teams also submitted proposals for the Monitoring and Surveillance Project scope of work included in Attachment A-1 of the procurement request. Luhdorff and Scalmanini also submitted a separate SOQ in support of their proposal which was reviewed but not separately ranked because they were included in the Larry Walker SOQ.

A Selection Committee was assembled to review and rank the qualifications and proposal. The committee included:

1. Casey Creamer, So San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition
2. David Cory, San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority
3. Debbie Webster, Central Valley Clean Water Association
4. Daniel Cozad, Central Valley Salinity Coalition
5. Glenn Meeks, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
6. Pam Buford Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
7. Joe McGahan, Contract Manager Drainage Authority

The committee reviewed the SOQs and proposals based on a review and scoring format. Many members provided scores that were used as one guide of ranking the firms/teams. Scores were tabulated and reviewed by the team along with observations and comments from the proposals. A conference call was held on 1/21/15 for the Selection Committee to review their scoring and discuss their selections recommendations. There was consistent consensus of the reviewers both in scoring and final ranking. The Drainage Authority reviewed the proposal and while not supplying numeric ranking concurred with the group's recommendations.

#### **Selection Committee Recommendation**

In accordance with the Executive Committee's prior direction the Selection Committee recommends:

1. Accept both Larry Walker and Associates and CDM Smith Statements of Qualifications as qualified firms which should receive proposals requests from CV-SALTS work for the remaining CV-SALTS Project listed Attachment A of the request.
2. Authorize the Selection Committee to negotiate with CDM SMITH to provide a final scope of work, budget and schedule for the Monitoring and Surveillance Project at a cost not to exceed \$100,000 included in the current CV-SALTS Budget.
3. Request the SJVDA authorize continued contracting with CDM Smith authorizing the scope of work for the Monitoring and Surveillance Project
4. Request Roger Reynolds to continue to serve as Technical Project Oversight for the Monitoring and Surveillance project as was performed for the SSALTS project, subject to CVSC approval.
5. As a part of the debrief with the proposers Luhdorff and Scalmanini requested providing proposals for executive committee review, the committee instead requested elements of the technical scope be provided to the Technical Advisory Committee for review and discussion of future work if appropriate.

**These recommendations will be reviewed potentially modified and approved by the Executive Committee on February 20, 2015.**