

**Posting Language**

Recommend approval to authorize negotiation and execution of eleven contracts for engineering services for the 2024 Large Scale Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation List for Austin Water with Parsons Water & Infrastructure, Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc., Cobb Fendley & Associates, Inc., CP&Y, Inc. (dba STV Infrastructure), CAS Consulting & Services, Inc., Miller Gray LLC, Black & Veatch Corporation, Stantec Consulting Services Inc, AECOM Technical Services, Inc., and Pape-Dawson Consulting Engineers LLC, for total contract amounts not to exceed \$48,000,000, divided among the firms. Funding: Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Water.

**Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

**Managing Department**

Capital Delivery Services.

**Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued a Request for Qualifications solicitation RFQS 6100 CLMP377 for these services. The solicitation was issued on July 17, 2024, and closed on September 11, 2024. Of the 35 offers received, the recommended contractors submitted the best evaluated responsive offers. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's website. This information can currently be found at

[https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=140804](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=140804)

**MBE / WBE:**

Note: These contracts will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 9.24% MBE and 2.94% WBE participation.

**Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

January 15, 2025 – To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

**Additional Backup Information:**

As a standard business practice, the City routinely engages the services of professional engineering firms to perform analysis, design, and support services associated with construction or improvement of City capital assets. Rotation List contracting allows the City to always have a group of qualified consultants available to perform a specific type of recurring work in a timely manner to meet the project and operational needs of the City.

Prior to issuing, this solicitation was reviewed by the City's Rotation List Advisory Committee, which is made up of staff from the Financial Services Department – Central Procurement, Capital Procurement, the Small and Minority Business Resource Department, Transportation and Public Works Department, and other user departments. The total authorization amount, the number of firms to be recommended for selection, and the authorization amount per firm were discussed and reviewed by the Committee. Capital Procurement expects that user departments will require these services to meet current and future engineering services needs.

These projects will require external engineering services to properly plan, evaluate, design, and implement large construction pipeline projects throughout the City. The City currently has a Large Diameter Water and



Item 5

Water & Wastewater Commission: January 15, 2025

Council: January 30, 2025

Wastewater Pipeline rotation list agreement with 11 firms to provide engineering services for Austin Water. It is anticipated that the contracting authority for the existing rotation list will be exhausted in the near future.

The selected firms will provide planning, studies, feasibility engineering, preliminary engineering, design, construction, project delivery support and other engineering services as necessary for any of the projects that are identified as part of the Austin Water Capital, Operation and Maintenance Budgets. Large construction pipeline projects under this rotation list will generally range in total project cost from \$1,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Public impact from recurring projects on this rotation list will be assessed during design and construction phases.

A delay in establishing the 2024 Large Scale Engineering Rotation List would negatively impact future Water and Wastewater pipeline projects.

This request allows for the development of contracts with each of the eleven recommended firms until financial authorization is expended. Initial project assignments will be based on the firm's final ranking as determined during the Request for Qualifications evaluation (highest to lowest), the maximum cumulative contracted amount in comparison to the estimated task budget for that firm, and the firm's qualifications and availability of expertise at time of project need. Per firm authorizations may be increased or decreased, through the life of the contract, based on the needs of a particular assignment and will follow the established rotation list policies and procedures. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with a recommended firm(s), if a selected firm ceases practice during the contract period, or if the City elects to terminate its agreement with one of the selected firms, the remaining assignments will be assigned to the remaining firm(s) for the duration of the contract period.

**M/WBE Summary**

Public notice was given for this Request for Qualifications CLMP377 2024 Large Scale Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation List, through the City’s Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Thirty-five firms submitted qualifications statements and responses were opened on September 11, 2024. Of the thirty-five submittals received three submittals were from MBE/WBE certified firms.

Participation goals stated in the solicitation were 1.40% African American; 4.32% Hispanic; 3.52% Native/Asian American; 2.94% WBE. The recommended firms provided an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department.

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Parsons Water & Infrastructure Inc.,– Total Participation:

<b>NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME</b>	<b>72.50%</b>
<hr/>	
Parsons Water & Infrastructure Inc., Austin, TX	
<b>MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS</b>	<b>14.50%</b>
<hr/>	
<b>African American Subtotal</b>	<b>2.00%</b>
<hr/>	
(MB) SE3, LLC, Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)	
<b>Hispanic Subtotal</b>	<b>5.00%</b>
<hr/>	
(MH) Arias & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (Geotechnical – Soils)	
<b>Native/Asian American Subtotal</b>	<b>7.50%</b>
<hr/>	
(MA) CAS Consulting and Services, Inc., Austin, TX (Civil Engineering; Drainage Services; Permitting Services; Environmental; Tunnels and Subways/Engineering)	
(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J, Inc., Austin, TX (Traffic and Transportation Engineering)	
<b>WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS</b>	<b>13.00%</b>
<hr/>	
(FA) BAER Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, TX (Environmental Engineering; Permitting Services Environmental)	
(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors, Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)	
(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)	

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.,– Total Participation:

<b>NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME</b>	<b>87.82%</b>
<hr/>	
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., Austin, TX	
<b>MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS</b>	<b>9.24%</b>
<hr/>	
<b>African American Subtotal</b>	<b>1.40%</b>
<hr/>	
(MB) SE3, LLC, Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)	
(MB)Round Rock Geophysics, LLC, Georgetown, TX (Geotechnical – Soils)	
<b>Hispanic Subtotal</b>	<b>4.32%</b>
<hr/>	
(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)	

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%

(MA) CAS Consulting and Services, Inc., Austin, TX (General Construction)

(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J, Inc., Austin, TX (Geotechnical – Soils)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%

(FA) BAER Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., (Environmental Engineering)

Austin, TX

(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors, Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)

(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Lockwood Andrews & Newnam Inc.,– Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME Unknown

Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%

African American Subtotal 1.40%

(MB) SE3, LLC, Austin, TX (Traffic and Transportation Engineering)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%

(FH) Civil Land Group, LLC., Round Rock, TX (General Construction Management, Erosion and Sedimentation Controls/SWPPP)

(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Services)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%

(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J, Inc., Austin, TX (Geotechnical – Soils)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%

(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors, Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)

(FW) Miller Gray LLC dba Miller Gray, Austin, TX (Civil Engineering; Permitting Services)

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS Unknown

Weston Solutions Inc., Austin, TX (Environmental Engineering; Environmental Consulting)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Cobb Fendley & Assoc Inc.,– Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME 87.82%

Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%

African American Subtotal 1.40%

(MB) Foster CM Group, Inc., Austin, TX (General Construction: Management, Scheduling, Cost)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%

(MH) Arias & Associates, Inc., dba Arias, Austin, TX (Geotechnical – Soils)

(MH) Civil Team Engineers, LLC, Austin, TX (Permitting Services)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%

(MA) CAS Consulting and Services, Inc., Austin, TX (Civil Engineering)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%

(FA) BAER Engineering & Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, TX (Environmental Engineering)

(FW) Balcones Geotechnical, LLC, Cedar Park, TX (Tunnels and Subways / Engineering)

(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors, Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** CP&Y Inc., dba STV Infrastructure – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME 87.82%

CP&Y, Inc., dba STV Infrastructure, Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%

African American Subtotal 1.40%

(MB) Foster CM Group, Inc., Austin, TX (General Construction: Management, Scheduling, Cost)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%

(MH) DAVCAR Incorporated dba DAVCAR (Traffic and Transportation Engineering)  
Engineering Services, Austin, TX

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%

(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J, Inc., (Geotechnical Engineering; Tunnels and  
Austin, TX Subways/Engineering)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%

(FA) BAER Engineering & Environmental Consulting, (Permitting Services Environmental; Environmental  
Inc., Austin, TX Consulting/Assessments/Studies)

(FW) MWM Design Group, Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)

(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** CAS Consulting & Services Inc. – Total Participation:

M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME Unknown

CAS Consulting and Services Inc., Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%

African American Subtotal 1.40%

(MB) Foster CM Group, Inc., Austin, TX (General Construction Management)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%

(MH) Civil Team Engineers, LLC, Austin, TX (Permitting Services, Environmental)

(MH) Jose I Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)

(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Services)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(MA) Integrated Testing and Engineering Company of San Antonio LP dba InTEC of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX (Geotechnical – Soils; Testing)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(FA) BAER Engineering & Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, TX (Permitting Services Environmental; Environmental Consulting/Assessments/Studies)

(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)  
(FW) V & A Consulting Engineers, Inc., Houston, TX (Civil Engineering; Corrosion Control; Cathodic Protection: Electrolysis)

NON M/WBE TOTAL - SUBCONSULTANTS Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Black & Veatch Corp, Kansas City, MO (Tunnels and Subways Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Instrumentation)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Miller Gray LLC – Total Participation:

M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Miller Gray LLC, Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%  
\_\_\_\_\_

African American Subtotal 1.40%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(BM) SE3, LLC, Austin, TX (Traffic/Transportation Engineering)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(FH) The Rios Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(MA) CAS Consulting and Services Inc., Austin, TX (Civil Engineering)  
(MA) Encotech Engineering Consultants Inc., Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors Inc., Austin, TX (Surveying Services)

(FW) V & A Consulting Engineers inc., Houston, TX (Civil Engineering)

NON M/WBE TOTAL - SUBCONSULTANTS Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hicks & Company Environmental/Archeological Consultants, Austin, TX (Environmental Consulting/Assessment/Studies; Permitting Services)

Holt Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX (Geotechnical Soils)  
Lockwood, Andrews & Nenam, Inc., Austin, TX (Tunnel and Subways / Engineering; Civil Engineering)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Black & Veatch Corporation – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME 87.82%  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Black & Veatch Corporation, Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%  
\_\_\_\_\_

African American Subtotal 1.4%  

---

(BM) Foster CM Group, Inc., Austin, TX (General Construction)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%  

---

(MA) Atlas Design Services LLC, Austin, TX (Civil Design; Environmental Consulting)  
(MH) Civil Team Engineers, Austin, TX (Permitting)  
(MH) Jose I Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%  

---

(MA) CAS Consulting & Services Inc., Austin, TX (Cost Estimating; General Construction; Scheduling)  
(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J, Inc., Austin, TX (Traffic/Transportation Engineering)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%  

---

(FW) Balcones Geotechnical, LLC, Austin, TX (Geotechnical Soils)  
(FW) McGray & McGray, Austin, TX (Surveying Services)  
(FW) The Rios Group, Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locater Services)  
(FW) V & A Consulting Engineers, Houston, TX (Corrosion Control; Cathodic Protection)  
(FW) BAER Engineering and Environmental Consulting Inc., (Environmental Consulting/Assessment/Studies)  
Austin, TX

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Stantec Consulting Services Inc.,– Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME 87.82%  

---

Stantec Consulting Services Inc., Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%  

---

African American Subtotal 1.40%  

---

(FB) All Points Inspection Services Inc., Austin, TX (Utility Locater Services)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%  

---

(MH) Garza EMC LLC, Austin, TX (Traffic and Transportation Engineering)  
(MH) Jose I Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%  

---

(MA) CAS Consulting & Services Inc., Austin, TX (Civil Engineering; Cost Estimating)  
(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J Inc., Austin, TX (Geotechnical Soils)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%  

---

(FA) BAER Engineering & Environmental (Permitting Services Environmental; Environmental  
Consulting Inc., Austin, TX Engineering/Environmental Consulting/Assessment/Studies)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES INC– Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME 87.82%  

---

AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%  

---

African American Subtotal 1.40%  
(MB) TSIT Engineering & Consulting, LLC, Leander, TX (Geotechnical Engineering – Soils)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%  
(FH) AG3 Group, LLC, San Antonio, TX (Surveying Services)  
(MH) Civil Team Engineers, LLC, Austin, TX (Permitting Services)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%  
(FA) BAER Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, TX (Environmental Consulting/Assessment/  
Studies/Engineering)  
(MA) CAS Consulting & Services, Inc., Austin, TX (Civil Engineering; Traffic/Transportation Engineering)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%  
(FW) Balcones Geotechnical LLC, Cedar Park, TX (Tunnels and Subways/Engineering)  
(FH) The Rios Group, Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)

**RECOMMENDED FIRM:** Pape – Dawson Consulting Engineers LLC – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME Unknown  
Pape-Dawson Engineers, LLC, Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 9.24%

African American Subtotal 1.40%  
(MB) SE3, LLC, Austin, TX (Traffic / Transportation Engineering)

Hispanic Subtotal 4.32%  
(MH) Civil Team Engineers, LLC, Austin, TX (Permitting Services, Environmental)  
(FH) Texas Geo Bore Drilling LLC, Round Rock, TX (Boring, Drilling, Testing and Soundings)

Native/Asian American Subtotal 3.52%  
(MA) Encotech Engineering Consultants, Inc., Austin, TX (Structural Engineering)  
(MA) HVJ South Central Texas – M&J, Inc., Austin, TX (Geotechnical – Soils)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 2.94%  
(FA) BAER Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, TX (Environmental Engineering)  
(FW) Landmark Surveying, LP, Austin, TX (Surveying Services)  
(FH) The Rios Group, Fort Worth, TX (Utility Locator Service)  
(FW) V&A Consulting Engineers Inc., Houston, TX (Civil Engineering; Cathodic Protection; Electrolysis)

NON M/WBE TOTAL - SUBCONSULTANTS Unknown  
Schnabel Engineering, LLC, Austin, TX (Tunnels and Subways/ Engineering)