

Award Contracts for On-Call Environmental Planning, Permitting and Support Services

**JPB Finance Committee Meeting
August 24, 2026**



Proposed Actions

1. **Award a bench of contracts to**

- **HDR Engineering, Inc.** of Santa Clara, CA
- **ICF Environmental Inc.** of San Francisco, CA
- **Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.** of San Francisco, CA
- **WSP USA Inc.** of San Francisco, CA

to provide the Services on an as-needed basis for an **aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$13.4 million for a five-year term.**

- ## 2. **Authorize the Executive Director** or designee to **execute contracts** with each of the above firms in full conformity with the terms and conditions of the solicitation documents and negotiated agreements, and in forms approved by legal counsel.

Contracts Goal

To provide the JPB with a bench of qualified firms to support:

- required environmental clearance,
- technical studies and scoping support,
- regulatory compliance and permitting,
- habitat restoration planning and monitoring, and
- interagency coordination

Solicitation Process

- On March 3, 2026, the JPB issued Request for Proposals (RFP) 26-J-P-040 for On-Call Environmental Planning, Permitting and Support Services.
- The RFP was advertised on the JPB's eProcurement website.
- In response to the RFP, the JPB received six responsive proposals.
- A Selection Committee, composed of qualified Agency staff, reviewed, scored, and ranked the proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP.

Solicitation Process (cont...)

- The Committee scored all six proposals and determined five firms to be in the competitive range, which were interviewed.
- The following four highest-ranked firms possess the requisite experience, qualifications, and competitive rates required for successful performance of the services:
 - **HDR**
 - **ICF**
 - **Jacobs**
 - **WSP**

Budget Impact

- Work Directives issued through the on-call bench will be funded by a variety of sources, including federal and local funding from approved and future operating and capital budgets over the life of this contract.
- Staff will issue Work Directives on a project-by-project and as-needed basis. Award of these contracts will not obligate the JPB to purchase any specific level of service from any particular firm.
- Staff conducted a price analysis and determined the negotiated labor rates to be fair, reasonable, and consistent with those currently paid by public agencies in the Bay Area, for similar services.

Motion for Consideration

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