



**Sierra Valley
Groundwater
Management District**

**REQUEST FOR
STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ)**

**Professional Services
for
Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)
Sierra Valley Subbasin (5-012.01)**

SOQ EVALUATION PANEL

Dave Goicoechea, SVGMD Board of Directors

Greg Ramelli, SVGMD Board of Directors

Jenny Gant, SVGMD Board Clerk

Tracey Ferguson, Plumas County

**MASTER SCORE SHEET
July 17, 2023 SVGMD BOARD MEETING**

**Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
Implementation Activities**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUESTED

Skillsets to be successful in response include demonstrated experience with 1 or more of the following **general professional services**:

- Grant agreement administration
- Project management
- Technical research/writing/reporting/methodologies
- Data collection/analysis
- Environmental documentation/permitting
- Engineering/design activities
- Planning/policy/regulatory compliance
- Implementation/construction
- Field work/monitoring/assessments
- Economics/fiscal/budgets
- Public engagement/outreach

Additionally, skillsets needed to be successful in response must provide demonstrated qualifications for 1 or more of the following **technical services**:

- Modifications to the Sierra Valley Subbasin GSP, as submitted to DWR in January 2022, based on comments by DWR and/or at the direction of the GSAs
- Preparation of GSP Annual Reports
- Preparation of the GSP Five-Year GSP Update
- Update monitoring data
- Well inventory and metering
- Data management and hydrogeologic conceptual modeling updates, including those to the existing Data Management System (DMS)
- Well permit ordinances
- Water reuse strategies
- Agricultural irrigation efficiency improvements
- Well inventory expansion
- Reoperation of surface water supplies
- Off-stream storage
- Drought mitigation planning
- Groundwater pumping energy reduction strategies
- Water demand management
- Water conservation techniques
- Groundwater trading and allocations systems
- Watershed management and upland restoration
- Voluntary managed land repurposing concepts
- Identify, develop, and implement enhanced groundwater recharge projects
- Developing water storage solutions including managed aquifer recharge (MAR)
- Assessment of post-fire hydrology and potential water supply augmentation
- Climate change impact assessments

SELECTION PROCESS CRITERIA

1. Completeness of SOQ (Pass/Fail)
2. Statement of interest (scored 1-5)
3. Statement of qualifications (scored 1-5)
4. Demonstrated ability to perform the services (scored 1-5)
5. Client references (Pass/Fail)
6. Staffing and credentials (scored 1-5)
7. Conflict of interest (Pass/Fail)
8. Exception(s) to the Professional Service Agreement (Pass/Fail)

EVALUATION PANEL INDIVIDUAL SCORING

- 1 – Poor
- 2 – Below Average
- 3 – Average
- 4 – Above Average
- 5 – Excellent

Pass – acceptable / Fail – not acceptable

SOQ RESPONDENTS (4)

Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

LWA / DBS&A / Stillwater / Judie Talbot / McGinley / J-U-B Engineering

Stetson Engineers, Inc. / Desert Research Institute (DRI)

HydroFocus, Inc.

SOQ EVALUATION PANEL RECOMMENDATION FOR LIST OF QUALIFIED FIRMS BASED ON SCORING (THOSE FIRMS RANKED WITH 50 OR MORE POINTS)

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REQUEST FOR SOQ
GSP IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES
MASTER SCORE SHEET

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Completeness of SOQ | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 2. Statement of interest | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| 3. Statement of qualifications | 13 | 17 | 16 | 10 |
| 4. Demonstrated ability to perform the services | 13 | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| 5. Client references | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 6. Staffing and credentials | 15 | 17 | 17 | 10 |
| 7. Conflict of interest | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 8. Exception(s) to the Professional Service Agreement | Pass* | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| GRAND TOTAL | 56 | 65 | 64 | 43 |

**Note – pending SVGMD Counsel review with potential negotiations to exceptions to professional services agreement submitted with SOQ*