



**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES FROM RFP
NO. 2491 FOR GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES FOR WATER
UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

Public Utilities Department

City Council
March 3, 2026

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BACKGROUND

1. RPU undertakes numerous capital improvement projects
2. Geotechnical Services are necessary:
 - a. Soils sampling
 - b. Laboratory analysis and testing
 - c. Materials and soils compaction testing
3. An on-call Geotechnical vendor will promote greater efficiency, conserve staff time, and improve consistency throughout the project life cycle.
4. Vendor selection using the Formal Procurement Process



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DISCUSSION

1. Soils Sampling
2. Laboratory Analysis and Testing
3. Materials and Soils Compaction Testing



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RFP NO. 2491

1. RFP developed in collaboration with assigned Purchasing Staff
2. The RFP was posted on July 25, 2025
3. Proposals were due on August 8, 2025
4. Eleven proposals were received



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RFP NO. 2491 RESULTS									
Vendor Name	City Location	Rate Totals	Weighted Score Evaluations					Total Proposal Score	Rank
			Project Understanding (20%)	Approach and Methodology (30%)	Qualifications and Experience of Company Personnel (25%)	Professional References (5%)	Pricing (20%)		
NV5, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$59,114.33	153.33	230.00	181.67	20.33	163.55	748.88	1
Koury Engineering & Testing, Inc.	Chino, CA	\$48,341.00	148.00	190.00	171.67	11.00	200.00	720.67	2
GeoMat Testing Laboratories, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$50,208.26	135.33	215.00	153.33	14.83	192.56	711.05	3
Certerra RMA Group	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	\$66,738.00	120.67	191.00	145.00	30.33	144.87	631.87	4
EDIFICA USA	Lake Forest, CA	\$52,485.00	118.67	131.00	135.00	20.83	184.21	589.71	5
GEO SOILS INC	Carlsbad, CA	\$58,727.00	124.00	170.00	101.67	26.50	164.63	586.80	6
Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC	Riverside, CA	\$91,755.00	100.00	187.00	165.00	22.00	105.37	579.37	7
Hushmand Associates, Inc.	Irvine, CA	\$86,785.00	125.33	143.00	161.67	36.33	111.40	577.73	8
MTGL Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$61,021.00	100.00	170.00	111.67	11.00	158.44	551.11	9
UES Professional Solutions, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$81,510.00	92.00	147.00	173.33	12.67	118.61	543.61	10
Aragon Geotechnical, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$64,735.00	80.00	41.00	121.67	17.50	149.35	409.52	11

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PROJECT AND FISCAL BREAKDOWN		
Work Type:	Performed By:	Amount:
As-Needed Geotechnical Services for Water Utility Capital Improvement Projects	NV5, Inc.	Not-to-Exceed \$400,000 Each Year
Reimbursements:		None
Anticipated Start Date:		March 2026
Anticipated Duration:		3 Years / 2 Optional Years



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve a Professional Consultant Services Agreement from RFP No. 2491 for Geotechnical Services for Water Utility Capital Improvement Projects with NV5, Inc. of Riverside, California, for a term until December 31, 2028, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000 annually on an as-needed basis with the option to extend for two additional one-year terms; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Professional Consultant Services Agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the project described herein, as well as the ability to make minor non-substantive changes, in accordance with all purchasing policies, including the ability to extend the agreement for two additional one-year terms.



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