

# RFP AWARD RECOMMENDATION

CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
Finance Department

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| <b>RFP NO.</b>  | <b>RFP TITLE</b>                               | <b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b> |
| 2494  | WATER COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS AND RATE DESIGN | Public Utilities           |
|   |  | <b>DATE RFP OPENED</b>     |
|   |  | 01/14/2026                 |
| PROPOSALS RECEIVED (4)                      INVITATIONS ISSUED (Online) |  |                            |

**RFP PRICE GOOD THROUGH: MAY 14, 2026**

| PROPOSERS                            | CITY, STATE       | EVALUATION RANKING |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Carollo Engineers                    | Riverside, CA     | 1                  |
| Robert D Niehaus, Inc.               | Santa Barbara, CA | 2                  |
| Black & Veatch Corporation           | Overland Park, KS | 3                  |
| NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC | Lakewood, CA      | 4                  |

RFP DESCRIPTION: The City of Riverside is seeking a qualified entity to provide water cost of service analysis and rate design services.

RFP Recommended For Award (Includes Sales Tax)     10% Surety Included     Contract  
 10% Surety not required     Purchase Order

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Best Ranking Proposer | Amount of Award |
| Carollo Engineers     | \$271,960.00    |

**COMMENTS:**

The Riverside Public Utilities Department has evaluated all proposals received and is requesting that award be made to the best overall solution based on the evaluation process. The Purchasing Division concurs that the action to award is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 24101.

Submitted by: *Jennifer McCoy*                      Purchasing Manager                      Date: 03/18/2026