



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

Public Utilities Department

Board of Public Utilities
February 9, 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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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						Rank
			Project Understanding (20%)	Approach and Methodology (30%)	Qualifications and Experience of Company Personnel (25%)	Professional References (5%)	Pricing (20%)	Total Proposal Score	
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
GEOSOLS 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

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:	February 2026	
Anticipated Duration:	5 Years	



RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities recommend 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; 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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