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RFQ PSUT 25-06
Engineering Services for Ion Exchange
Addition to the Water
Treatment Plant for PFAS Removal
Meeting Two

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL
EVALUATION COMMITTEE

September 11, 2025

The second meeting of the Evaluation Committee (“Committee”) for RFQ PSUT 25-06 Engineering Services for Ion Exchange Addition to the Water Treatment Plant for PFAS Removal was called to order at 10:11 AM by Byron Granda-Paez, Assistant Procurement Manager, in the Conference Room of the Engineering Division, Public Services, 8300 South Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

Present to witness: Evaluation Committee: Chair Karl Kennedy, Members Armonda Godoy (via WebEx), Paul Thompson, Geroge Wrvs and Diana Zamudio. Also Present: Byron Granda-Paez, Assistant Procurement Manager, Jamie Chen, Procurement Specialist, Daniel Deleon, Procurement Specialist, Bobbi Williams, Assistant Director of Procurement & Sustainability, Paul Hernandez, Assistant City Attorney, and Katherine Borgstrom, Board Secretary.

Byron Granda-Paez, Assistant Procurement Manager, presented the purpose of the meeting, The purpose of the second public meeting is for the Committee to review presentations and rank the proposals of the qualified, shortlisted, firms and to have discussions with each of the firms in accordance with Florida Statute 287.055, “Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA).” The discussions will address, at a minimum, the firms’: (1) Qualifications; (2)

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Approach to the project; (3) Ability to furnish the required services; (4) Proposed Design Concept (in detail); and (5) Proposed Timeline (in detail).

Each firm will be allotted 15 minutes total for their presentations regarding their submittal, including the five items addressed above. The Evaluation Committee shall have an additional 10 minutes for Question and Answers.

In accordance with Florida Statute 286.0113, any portion of a meeting at which negotiation with a vendor is conducted, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation, or a vendor answers questions in response to a competitive solicitation, is temporarily exempt from the public meeting and record requirement.

Chair Kennedy closed the meeting to the public at 10:14 AM for presentations.

During the first questions and answer period, a motion by Member Wrvs, seconded by Member Thompson, to add an additional five minutes to each presentation time passed unanimously. The question and answer period was extended to a total of 15 minutes; the extra time was extended to all vendors.

The meeting was opened to the public at 12:09 PM. The Committee members had no questions and began scoring.

Byron Granda-Paez read the results of the scoring at 12:22 PM, The results are as follows:

Company	Score	Rank
Hazen and Sawyer	97.5	1
Carollo Engineers, Inc.	77.3	2

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WSP USA, Inc.

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A motion by Member Thompson, seconded by Member Wrvs, to recommend that the City Administration negotiate a contract with the highest ranked firm and if negotiations fail to move on to the next highest ranked firm, until an agreement can be made; and in the event that no agreement can be made, for Administration to reconvene the Evaluation Committee to select additional firms or to determine the next steps in the process, passed unanimously.

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 12:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom
Board Secretary