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WATER FILTRATION Executive Summary

Lead Agency: The University of California

Solicitation: 002773-MAR2022

RFP Issued: April 21, 2022

Pre-Proposal Date: May 3, 2022

Response Due Date: June 17, 2022

Proposals Received: #5

Awarded to: Technical Safety Services

The University of California issued RFP #002773-MAR2022 on April 21, 2022, to establish a national contract for Water Filtration products and services.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in Section I: Organizational Context, 1.2 OMNIA Partners – National Program:

The University of California, as the Principal Procurement Agency, defined in Exhibit A, has partnered with OMNIA Partners, Public Sector (“OMNIA Partners”) to make the resultant contract (also known as the “Master Agreement” in materials distributed by OMNIA Partners) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit (“Public Agencies”), through OMNIA Partners’ cooperative purchasing program. The UC is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with OMNIA Partners (a “Participating Public Agency”) and by using the Master Agreement, any such Participating Public Agency agrees that it is registered with OMNIA Partners, whether pursuant to the terms of a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, a form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C, or as otherwise agreed to. Exhibit A contains additional information about OMNIA Partners and the cooperative purchasing program.

Notice of the solicitation was sent to potential offerors, as well as advertised in the following:

- University of California website
- OMNIA Partners website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- San Bernardino County Sun, CA
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser, HI
- The Herald-News – Will County (IL)
- The Advocate – New Orleans, LA

- The New Jersey Herald, NJ
- Albany Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- The State, SC
- Deseret News, UT
- Richmond Times-Dispatch, VA
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA
- Houston Community Newspapers, TX
- Helena Independent Record, MT
- Las Vegas Review-Journal and/or Las Vegas Sun
- Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel, ME

Socio-economic Outreach: To encourage participation of small businesses, minority owned businesses and women owned businesses, Historically Underutilized Businesses were notified of the Request for Proposal.

On June 17, 2022 proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Evoqua Water Technologies LLC
- J. Harris Industrial Water Treatment, Inc. DBA Puretec Industrial Water
- SediVision, LLC
- Technical Safety Services LLC (TSS)
- U.S. Submergent Technologies

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter into negotiations with Technical Safety Services and proceeding with contract award upon successful completion of negotiations.

Geographic Preferences: No geographic preferences were included in the evaluation of the responses.

The University of California, OMNIA Partners, and Technical Safety Services successfully negotiated a contract, and the University of California executed the agreement with a contract effective date of February 1, 2023.

Contract includes but is not limited to:

- Lab services
- Testing of fume hood/s in accordance to ANSI/ASHRAE 110-1995/2016, Section 8.0, Tracer Gas Test and CAL/OSHA N2O Variance 09-V-141
- Calibration services
- Calibration & PM services
- Water services (pH, TOC, Bioburden, Conductivity, Endotoxin)

Term:

Initial five-year agreement from February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2028 with the option to renew for one (1) additional five-year period through January 31, 2033.

Pricing: Available upon request.