



**Waterworks Materials, Services, Operations and Related Solutions**  
Executive Summary

**Lead Agency:** Region 14 ESC

**Solicitation:** 25-S942

**RFP Issued:** May 6, 2025

**Pre-Proposal Date:** N/A

**Response Due Date:** June 19, 2025

**Proposals Received:** 7

**Awarded to:** Azuria Water Solutions, Inc.  
Ferguson Enterprises, LLC dba Ferguson Waterworks  
Hill Mechanical Corp.  
Vortex Services, LLC

Region 14 Education Service Center (ESC) issued RFP 25-S942 on May 6, 2025, to establish a national cooperative contract for Waterworks Materials, Services, Operations and Related Solutions. The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in Sections I. Introduction, National Contract and Appendix B, Exhibit A, Section 1.4 Award Basis.

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

- Region 14 ESC website via Bonfire
- OMNIA Partners website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Abilene Reporter, TX
- 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

- Helena Independent Record, MT
- Las Vegas Review-Journal
- Kennebec Journal, ME

**Socio-economic Outreach:** To encourage participation of small businesses, minority owned businesses and women owned businesses, Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) participants were notified for the State of Texas via their registered vendor email.

On June 19, 2025, proposals were received from the following offerors:

- ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc.
- Azuria Water Solutions, Inc.
- Ferguson Enterprises, LLC dba Ferguson Waterworks
- Harold Beck & Sons
- Hill Mechanical Corp.
- Inframark, LLC
- Vortex Services, LLC

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter into negotiations with: Azuria Water Solutions, Inc., Ferguson Enterprises, LLC dba Ferguson Waterworks, Hill Mechanical Corp. and Vortex Services, LLC and proceeding with contract award(s) upon successful completion of negotiations.

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

Region 14 ESC, OMNIA Partners and the following offerors successfully negotiated a contract: Azuria Water Solutions, Inc., Ferguson Enterprises, LLC dba Ferguson Waterworks, Hill Mechanical Corp. and Vortex Services, LLC. Region 14 ESC executed the agreements, each with a contract effective date of September 10, 2025.

**Term:** Initial three-year agreement from September 10, 2025, through September 30, 2028, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through September 30, 2030.

**Contract includes:**

- **Federal Funding:** The suppliers provided Appendix B, Exhibit F- Federal Funds Certifications which are available on the OMNIA Partners website for review.
- **Survival Clause:** (*Page 10 of RFP*)- “All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that are entered into between Contractor and Region 14 ESC under the terms and conditions of the Contract prior to the Contract's expiration shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract. All purchase orders issued and accepted by Contractor prior to expiration of the Contract shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.” (*Page 24 of RFP*)- “All signed Supplemental Agreements and purchase orders issued and accepted by the Supplier may survive expiration or termination of the Master Agreement. Participating Agencies’

purchase orders may exceed the term of the Master Agreement if the purchase order is issued prior to the expiration of the Master Agreement. Supplier is responsible for reporting all sales and paying the applicable Administrative Fee for sales that use the Master Agreement as the basis for the purchase order, even though Master Agreement may have expired.”

**Pricing/Discount:** Available upon request.