

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 97

EFFECTIVE March 3, 2014

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby  
Authorizes Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract  
and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

Category "A" - Garafalo; Louis Berger Group; Fuss & O'Neill; Pare Corp.

Category "B" - Fuss & O'Neill; Wright-Pierce; CDM Smith; Weston & Sampson

Category "C" - Wright-Pierce; O'Brien & Gere; Weston & Sampson; CDM Smith \$10,000,000.00  
(Water Supply Board) over three years

IN CITY COUNCIL

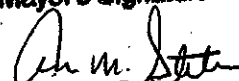
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
ACTING CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

  
Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk

MATTHEW M. CLARKIN, JR.  
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**City of Providence, Rhode Island**  
**Office of the Internal Auditor**

December 30, 2013

Ms. Anna Stetson  
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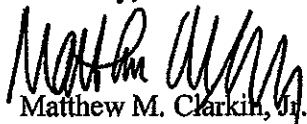
Dear Madame Clerk:

In accordance with Section 21-26 of the City's Code of Ordinances, I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Ways & Means Committee for approval.

- *Water Supply Board* – Award of Architectural – Engineering Services (Blank 2013-2016) in an amount of \$10 million over a three year period.
- *Water Supply Board* – Renewal of an existing cooperative program with the United States Geological Survey – a sole source – to monitor water quality within the Scituate Reservoir Watershed in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 per year.
- *Water Supply Board* – Sole source award to Pure Technologies to provide real time monitoring services on a continuous 24 hour per day basis of a fiber optic data acquisition system and acoustic monitoring sensor line in amount not to exceed \$110,000 per year.
- *Water Supply Board* – Sole source blanket award with Hach Company to engage in preventative maintenance services in a an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these items, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Lori Hagen, Deputy City Clerk Second  
Alan Sepe, Director of Operations  
Francisco Ramirez, Director of Purchasing  
Joseph Spremulli – Deputy General Manager - Providence Water



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Date: December 19, 2013

Honorable Angel Taveras  
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Taveras:

RE: ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES  
(BLANKET 2013-2016) - WATER SUPPLY BOARD

The Hon. Angel Taveras  
Mayor

Boyce Spinelli  
General Manager

Date Of Bid Opening: November 18, 2013

RECOMMENDED BIDDER: Category "A" Garofalo; Louis Berger Group; Fuss & O'Neill; Pare Corp  
(Name and Address) Category "B" Fuss & O' Neill; Wright-Pierce; CDM Smith; Weston & Sampson  
Category "C" Wright-Pierce; O'Brien & Gere; Weston & Sampson; CDM Smith

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: \$10,000,000.00 over three yrs

In response to our request for proposal regarding the above entitled, our Department received the following Bids (Please list by low bidder first)

	NAME	BASE	TOTAL
1	Garofalo & Associates, Inc	RI	See Attached
2	Louis Berger Group, Inc.	RI	See Attached
3	Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.	RI	See Attached
4	Pare Corporation	RI	See Attached
5	CDM Inc.	RI	See Attached
6	Wright-Pierce	RI	See Attached
7	O'Brien & Gere	MD	See Attached
8	Weston & Sampson	MA	See Attached

(Additional sheet is ( X ) is not ( ) attached)

( X ) On the basis of said bids, we recommend the low bidder, as identified on lines 1-8 which firm's bid has met the specifications.

( ) On the basis of said bids, we recommend the bidder identified on Line 1 While not the apparent bidder, a review of the bids reveal that it is in the best interest of the City to reject the low bidder(s) because: (Please provide explanation)

Additional sheet is / is not attached  
MINORITY PARTICIPATION 0%

Account Code #848-848-53305

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Boyce Spinelli  
General Manager

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Steve Santaniello  
FROM: Rich Razza *RR*  
DATE: December 20, 2013 *SDS 12/20/13*  
SUBJECT: Recommendations of Award for  
Engineering Services (Blanket) Contracts  
November 18, 2013 Proposals

The Hon. Angel Taveras  
*Mayor*

Boyce Spinelli  
*General Manager*

On November 18, 2013, proposals were received to provide engineering services to the Providence Water Supply Board under blanket contracts for the period through December 31, 2016. Proposals were received for three (3) categories of services from the consultants listed below. An evaluation of these proposals yielded the following resulting rankings (\* indicates firms recommended to receive contract awards):

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Category "A"; Civil, Environmental

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Evaluation Score</u>
1	Garofalo & Associates, Inc.*	91.33
2	Louis Berger Group, Inc.*	85.03
3	Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.*	82.90
4	Pare Corporation*	78.73
5	Wright-Pierce	76.70
6	O'Brien & Gere, Inc.	75.67
7	CDM Smith Inc.	75.57
8	Weston & Sampson	71.50
9	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	69.40
10	RT Group, Inc.	67.10
11	Caputo and Wick Ltd.	59.83
12	Thielsch Engineering, Inc.	59.07

Category "B"; Mechanical, Electrical, HVAC, Structural

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Evaluation Score</u>
1	Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.*	96.00
2	Wright-Pierce*	90.27
3	CDM Smith Inc.*	89.27
4	Weston & Sampson*	83.67
5	Thielsch Engineering, Inc.	70.90

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Category "C"; Water Treatment/Treatment Plant Design

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Evaluation Score</u>
1	Wright-Pierce*	98.00
2	O'Brien & Gere*	94.50
3	Weston & Sampson*	92.47
4	CDM Smith Inc.*	92.40

The evaluation scores are based on the evaluation procedure outlined in the Request for Proposals, with a 50% emphasis on proposal pricing and a 50% emphasis on the Providence Water's evaluation of the proposer's qualifications, previous experience, and proposal.

It is recommended that the following contract awards be made:

Category "A" - Garofalo & Associates, Inc.  
Louis Berger Group, Inc.  
Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.  
Pare Corporation

Category "B" - Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.  
Wright-Pierce  
CDM Smith Inc.  
Weston & Sampson

Category "C" - Wright-Pierce  
O'Brien & Gere  
Weston & Sampson  
CDM Smith Inc.

These services will be utilized to provide engineering services on an as-needed basis to support Providence Water's staff in areas requiring specific expertise and engineering disciplines and to facilitate progress on a wide range of capital improvement and infrastructure replacement projects. Examples of such projects are listed below:

- Distribution system rehabilitation, including water main replacement/cleaning and lining
- GIS enhancements
- Water quality work, including piloting work, expert panel related studies and sedimentation basin rehabilitation
- Transmission main inspection and rehabilitation, including 78", 90" and 102" aqueducts
- Chemical storage, transfer and feed systems upgrades

In addition to the anticipated projects mentioned above, these engineering services will be utilized for any other unforeseen project(s) that may arise.

A scope of work will be developed for each individual project. Competitive prices will be solicited from multiple firms as appropriate. In the event that these services are required on an emergency basis, it still affords Providence Water with the opportunity to receive competitive pricing. The individual projects will be invoiced at the prices and hourly rates provided by the successful proposers in their proposals. Similar to the previous engineering services contracts, a single joint award, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for a three year period ending December 31, 2016, will be made which can be cumulatively utilized as appropriately needed among the successful proposers.

OK, P.A. R. U. 12-20-13