

State of Maine
Master Score Sheet

RFP# 202410191					
Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources					
Bidder Name:		AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	Arcadis US, Inc.	August Mack Environmental, Inc.	Battelle Memorial Institute
Proposed Cost:		\$116,900	\$95,000	\$112,900	\$148,088
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Section I: Preliminary Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Section II: Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40	38	25	43
Section III: Proposed Services	25	15	20	15	21
Section IV: Cost Proposal	25	13.9	17.1	14.4	10.9
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>68.9</u>	<u>75.1</u>	<u>54.4</u>	<u>74.9</u>
Bidder Name:		EA Engineering, Science, and Technology	ERG	GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.	Haley Ward, Inc.
Proposed Cost:		\$70,288.05	\$98,645	\$142,386	\$105,000
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Section I: Preliminary Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass
Section II: Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	38	0	40	30
Section III: Proposed Services	25	23	0	17	10
Section IV: Cost Proposal	25	23.1	0	11.4	15.4
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>84.1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>68.4</u>	<u>55.4</u>

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Bidder Name:		Kleinfelder, Inc.	Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.	SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Proposed Cost:		\$65,000	\$67,500	\$95,000	\$65,042
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Section I: Preliminary Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Section II: Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	36	40	33	37
Section III: Proposed Services	25	18	22	15	17
Section IV: Cost Proposal	25	25.0	24.1	17.1	24.9
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>86.1</u>	<u>65.1</u>	<u>78.9</u>
Bidder Name:		TRC	Verdantas		
Proposed Cost:		\$118,000	\$132,000		
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Section I: Preliminary Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Pass		
Section II: Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	37	36		
Section III: Proposed Services	25	21	16		
Section IV: Cost Proposal	25	13.7	12.3		
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>71.7</u>	<u>64.3</u>		

Award Justification Statement
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I. Summary

The Department of Environmental Protection will award a single vendor to complete a statistical analysis of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) data from impacted private drinking water sources.

II. Evaluation Process

Consensus Scoring:

One hydrogeologist, one environmental engineer, and a division director in BRWM were part of the review team. Colleen Hendricks was the note taker/facilitator.

Tim MacMillan, P.E. and Chris Evans, L.G., are in the Division of Technical Services in the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management. Combined experience with the department is over 40 years.

Nick Hodgkins is the Division Director of Remediation in the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management. Nick has over 30 years of experience with the department.

III. Qualifications & Experience

With over 20 years of experience, Tim MacMillan is the Engineering Unit Manager in the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management in the Division of Technical Services whose extensive experience in his field has benefited the department for many years.

With over 20 years of experience, Chris Evans is a Hydrogeology Unit Supervisor, and a Senior Environmental Hydrogeologist in the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management in the Division of Technical Services.

Both Tim and Chris have vast knowledge in various environmental sites with the department.

With over 30 years of experience, Nick Hodgkins has vast knowledge in many DEP programs such as VRAP, Brownfields, and Uncontrolled Sites.

IV. Proposed Services

The team found varying levels of experience and project examples that may or may not be relevant to what DEP is asking for in this RFP. Detail amounts also varied amongst work plans. All submittals were in the score range of 0-86.1.

V. Cost Proposal

All submittals included a cost proposal. Cost proposals ranged from \$65,000 to \$148,088.

VI. Conclusion

DEP received fourteen (14) submittals for RFP#202410191. All submitted proposals except for one proposal met the basic requirements. Sanborn Head had a well-thought-out work plan with comprehensive details about the services they would provide.



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AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
Mr. Matt Reiter
254 Commercial Street
Suite 245
Portland, ME 04101

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Reiter:
matt.reiter@aecom.com

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Arcadis US, Inc.
Mr. Brian Bachmann
482 Congress Street
Suite 501
Portland, ME 04101

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Bachmann:

Brian.bachmann@arcadis.com

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August Mack Environmental, Inc.
Mr. Andrew Tennyson
1302 N Meridian Street
Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46202

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Dear Mr. Tennyson:
atennyson@augustmack.com

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Battelle Memorial Institute
Mr. Laney Williams, Sr.
505 King Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Williams:
williamsl2@battelle.org

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EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC
Mr. Jeff Boltz
225 Schilling Circle
Suite 400
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Boltz,
jboltz@eaest.com

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ERG (Eastern Research Group)
Ms. Brielle Kissel Meade
561 Virginia Road
Building 4 – Suite 300
Concord, MA 01742

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Ms. Meade:
Brielle.kissel@erg.com

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Ms. Katherine McDonald
707 Sable Oaks Drive
Suite 150
South Portland, ME 04106

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Ms. McDonald:
Katherine.Mcdonald@gza.com

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Mr. Chris Bagley
One Merchants Plaza
Suite 701
Bangor, ME 04401

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Dear Mr. Bagley:
cbagley@haleyward.com

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Ms. Jayme Connolly
One City Center
Suite 403
Portland, ME 04101

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Ms. Connolly:
Jconnolly@kleinfelder.com

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Mr. Michael Abberton
6 Bedford Farms Drive
Suite 201
Bedford, NH 03110

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Abberton:
mabberton@sanbornhead.com

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December 27, 2024

SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS, INC.
Ms. Lisa Jacob
4 Blanchard Road
PO Box 85A
Cumberland, ME 04021

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Ms. Jacob:
lj@smemaine.com

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Tetra Tech Inc.
Ms. Chelsea Fellows-Stanley
5 Industrial Way Suite 2B
Salem, NH 03079

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Ms. Fellows-Stanley:
Chelsea.fellows-stanley@tetratech.com

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TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC)
Mr. Charles D. Springer
63 Marginal Way
4th Floor
Portland, ME 04101

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Springer:

cspringer@trccompanies.com

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December 27, 2024

Verdantas
Mr. Kevin Trainer
4 Market Place Drive
Suite 207
York, ME 03909

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202410191, Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

Dear Mr. Trainer:
kdtrainer@verdantas.com

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RFP #: 202410191

RFP TITLE: Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

BIDDER: AECOM Technical Services

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40
Section III. Proposed Services	25	15
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	13.9
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>68.9</u>

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BIDDER: AECOM Technical Services

DATE: December 18, 2024

**OVERVIEW OF SECTION I
Preliminary Information**

Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

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- Appendix A: Proposal Cover Page
- Appendix B: Responsible Bider Certification
- Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist

AECOM Technical Services met these requirements

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BIDDER: AECOM Technical Services

DATE: December 18, 2024

**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40

Evaluation Team Comments:

Has state contacts, knows who to talk to

Work plan is not comprehensive

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	15

Evaluation Team Comments:

Reiterated language from RFP

Limited data analysis methods

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BIDDER: AECOM Technical Services

DATE: December 18, 2024

**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$116,900	x	25 points	=	13.9

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

AECOM Technical Services met this requirement.

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RFP #: 202410191

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BIDDER: Arcadis US

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

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Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	38
Section III. Proposed Services	25	20
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	17.1
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>75.1</u>

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Preliminary Information**

Section I. Preliminary Information

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	38

Evaluation Team Comments:

Minimal information on statistical analysis experience

Has experience working for/with other state agencies

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	20

Evaluation Team Comments:

Work plan is sufficient and comprehensive

Has reviewed and acknowledged DEP's SOPs

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$95,000	x	25 points	=	17.1

Evaluation Team Comments:

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Arcadis US met this requirement.

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RFP #: 202410191

RFP TITLE: Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

BIDDER: August Mack Environmental

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	25
Section III. Proposed Services	25	15
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	14.4
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>54.4</u>

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BIDDER: August Mack Environmental

DATE: December 18, 2024

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Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

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August Mack Environmental met these requirements

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RFP #: 202410191

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DATE: December 18, 2024

**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	25

Evaluation Team Comments:

Has worked with other state agencies

Has not worked within ME or New England

Excellent experience with PFAS filter installation, sampling, and monitoring of filter systems

Good connection between staff and tasks for the project

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	15

Evaluation Team Comments:

Organized work plan but restated what DEP is asking for

Will provide bi-weekly progress report in addition to meetings with DEP

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$112,900	x	25 points	=	14.4

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

August Mack Environmental met this requirement.

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RFP #: 202410191

RFP TITLE: Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

BIDDER: Batelle Memorial Institute

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	43
Section III. Proposed Services	25	21
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	10.9
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>74.9</u>

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DATE: December 18, 2024

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Section I. Preliminary Information

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	43

Evaluation Team Comments:

Relevant project examples

Mentioned unique statistical analysis methods

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	21

Evaluation Team Comments:

Mentioned the task of clarifying our goals/needs from the RFP

Comprehensive work plan, good detail

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$148,088	x	25 points	=	10.9

Evaluation Team Comments:

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Batelle Memorial Institute met this requirement.

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RFP #: 202410191

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BIDDER: EA Engineering, Science, and Technology

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	38
Section III. Proposed Services	25	23
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	23.1
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>84.1</u>

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BIDDER: EA Engineering, Science, and Technology

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BIDDER: EA Engineering, Science, and Technology

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	38

Evaluation Team Comments:

Mentioned previous project with MEDACF though this project did not require complex statistical analysis

Project examples listed did not completely align with our project. Could have expanded on other projects to provide better examples.

Examples pertaining to PWS rather than private wells mostly

Some statistical analysis experience

Qualified project team, relevant and broad PFAS experience

Though not required to have a ME PE and/or LG, one is listed.

Has experience with 150 POET's, installation and monitoring

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BIDDER: EA Engineering, Science, and Technology

DATE: December 18, 2024

**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	23

Evaluation Team Comments:

Comprehensive and strong work plan, in-depth details, showed creativity to approach project

Considers high level statistical methods

Little detail for schedule of work

Outlined roles/responsibilities of each team member assigned to project. Some discussion of initial meetings/defining project goals to meet DEP needs.

Reviewed DEP's SOP's

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

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BIDDER: EA Engineering, Science, and Technology

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$70,288.05	x	25 points	=	23.1

Evaluation Team Comments:

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EA Engineering, Science, and Technology met this requirement.

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

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BIDDER: ERG

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators:

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	F	
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RFP TITLE: Statistical Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data from Impacted Private Drinking Water Sources

BIDDER: ERG

DATE: December 18, 2024

**OVERVIEW OF SECTION I
Preliminary Information**

Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

Preliminary Information was pass/fail criteria. Requirements included:

- Appendix A: Proposal Cover Page
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ERG did not meet these requirements

Copy of licensure of either a PE or PG was not attached. Therefore, the bid was rejected and was not reviewed.

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BIDDER: GZA GeoEnvironmental

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SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40
Section III. Proposed Services	25	17
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	11.4
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>68.4</u>

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Evaluation Team Comments:

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- GZA GeoEnvironmental met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project examples are local-ME/New England based but aren't in depth

Strong experience with analyzing large statistical data sets with PFAS as the primary focus

Strong experience with PFAS sampling and filter installation

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	17

Evaluation Team Comments:

Work plan not in-depth

No local contacts for state survey to begin with, may be harder to start the survey without established contacts

Reviewed and acknowledged DEP's SOPs

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$142,386	x	25 points	=	11.4

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

GZA GeoEnvironmental met this requirement.

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RFP #: 202410191

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BIDDER: Haley Ward

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	30
Section III. Proposed Services	25	10
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	15.4
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>55.4</u>

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Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

Preliminary Information was pass/fail criteria. Requirements included:

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Haley Ward met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	30

Evaluation Team Comments:

Familiar with PFAS treatment systems

Limited experience with statistical analysis

Could have provided better project examples to align more closely to DEP's objectives

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	10

Evaluation Team Comments:

Poor, brief work plan, not detailed enough

State survey is not well developed, only mentioned surveying five state agencies

Didn't provide schedule of work

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$105,000	x	25 points	=	15.4

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

Haley Ward met this requirement.

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BIDDER: Kleinfelder

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Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	36
Section III. Proposed Services	25	18
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	25
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>79</u>

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Evaluation Team Comments:

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Kleinfelder met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	36

Evaluation Team Comments:

Relevant examples but not in depth/not specific enough

Outlined which staff would be doing which tasks

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	18

Evaluation Team Comments:

Decent work plan, well-thought out in some sections but low level of detail

Identified other water parameters in statistical analysis methods discussion, good

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$65,000	x	25 points	=	25

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

Kleinfelder met this requirement.

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BIDDER: Sanborn Head

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40
Section III. Proposed Services	25	22
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	24.1
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>86.1</u>

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Evaluation Team Comments:

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Sanborn Head met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40

Evaluation Team Comments:

Provided project examples are located in Maine or New England and are PFAS related.

Though not required to have a ME PE, one is listed.

Qualified project team. Relevant experience providing data analysis.

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	22

Evaluation Team Comments:

Solid, comprehensive work plan that showed what DEP is looking for

Good discussion included of schedule of work

Listed out individual state agencies to survey. Also mentioned 5 detailed follow ups with state agencies. Also included targeting agencies who are part of ITRC's PFAS Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document to compare in survey.

Thought about other water quality parameters in statistical analysis as well as other unique statistical methods

Considered more complex statistical methods to analyze data

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$67,500	x	25 points	=	24.1

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

Sanborn Head met this requirement.

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BIDDER: SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS

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Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	33
Section III. Proposed Services	25	15
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	17.1
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>65.1</u>

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BIDDER: SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS

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Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

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SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	33

Evaluation Team Comments:

Experience is not speaking to statistical analysis

Could have provided better project examples to align more closely with DEP's objectives

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BIDDER: SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	15

Evaluation Team Comments:

Work plan is generic

State survey discussion lacked detail

Reiterated RFP language

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$95,000	x	25 points	=	17.1

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS met this requirement.

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BIDDER: Tetra Tech

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SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	37
Section III. Proposed Services	25	17
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	24.9
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>78.9</u>

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Evaluation Team Comments:

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- Tetra Tech met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	37

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project examples provided are somewhat relevant to what DEP is asking for

Lists staff and their role in the project

Has ability to analyze large sets of data

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	17

Evaluation Team Comments:

Little detail provided for section discussing meetings with DEP

Decent work plan

Reiterated language from RFP

Mentioned TOC in statistical analysis, good

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$65,042	x	25 points	=	24.9

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

Tetra Tech met this requirement.

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BIDDER: TRC

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Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	37
Section III. Proposed Services	25	21
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	13.7
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>71.7</u>

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Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

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TRC met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	37

Evaluation Team Comments:

Strong project team experience

Could have provided better project examples to align more closely to DEP's objectives

Local connection, lots of PFAS experience

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	21

Evaluation Team Comments:

Well-developed work plan and mentioned other PFAS and water quality parameters during statistical analysis

Solid statistical analysis plan

Unique method mentioned for statistical analysis as a possibility- Power BI

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$118,000	x	25 points	=	13.7

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

TRC met this requirement.

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BIDDER: Verdantas

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Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Colleen Hendricks

Names of Evaluators: Chris Evans, Tim MacMillan, Nick Hodgkins

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• APPENDIX B: Responsible Bidder Certification	P	
• Licensed/Certified Professional Engineer or Geologist	P	
•		
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	36
Section III. Proposed Services	25	16
Section IV. Cost Proposal	25	12.3
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>64.3</u>

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Section I. Preliminary Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

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Verdantas met these requirements

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION II
Organization Qualifications and Experience**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section II. Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	36

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project listed in MA was very relevant to us, good

Project examples provided are decent

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**EVALUATION OF SECTION III
Proposed Services**

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Section III. Proposed Services	25	16

Evaluation Team Comments:

Wanted to target states with interim or final PFAS standards, good

Reviewed and acknowledged DEP's SOPs

Not in-depth work plan

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BIDDER: Verdantas

DATE: December 18, 2024

**EVALUATION OF SECTION IV
Cost Proposal**

Lowest Submitted Cost Proposal	/	Cost Proposal Being Scored	x	Score Weight	=	Score
\$65,000	/	\$132,000	x	25 points	=	12.3

Evaluation Team Comments:

A cost proposal was required as part of the RFP proposal.

Verdantas met this requirement.

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BIDDER NAME: AECOM

DATE: 12/17/24

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

qualified project team with local staff, state study experience

projects listed PFAS related

OK prep for data evaluation/Stat approach with DEP check-in before implementing
initial meetings and defining project goals noted

Prep ID of initial states to contact, have worked on relevant projects with NY/MN/MI
some repeat of RFP language, proposal short but acceptable

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Maine LG__

Site evals since 2021, designed POETS, sampling procedures

Local

MI report – only sampling protocols and guidance

Knowledge of PFAS, upload data, recommended filter frequency etc – data gaps???, improve data???

1. Study identify predictors, stats analysis – Good
2. Monitor POETS and trend analysis – Good
3. Source assessment - ???

Services – rehash our RFP, SOP centric, data analysis – limited

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Outlines what each team member's role is quite well
- Extensive PFAS experience
- Good experience working with regulatory agencies on PFAS projects, handling lots of data
- “Stock” workplan, lacks detail; good company with good experience but a merely adequate workplan

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Two decades of PFAS experience
- Lots of experience with PFAS POET systems
- Examples of experience speak more to large PFAS projects, but not statistical analysis; I'm sure they are capable, just doesn't come through in the example descriptions
- Good workplan, ties staff to tasks in project
- Okay proposal, but nothing stands out in the workplan, as they repeat back to us our scope of work, for the most part

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Maine LG, Maine PE__

Partnered with FF firm, 30 full scale leachate treatment designs –

1. 900 POET systems and fabricated themselves – Good
2. Sampled systems for PFAS – Good
3. Large dataset – lead service lines - ???

Services – like the survey, have looked at our SOPs and data - good

Alternative to look at -TOC data - good

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

qualified project team, local connection with PM
More complex Stat approach considered
some detail on initial meetings and defining project goals to meet DEP needs
did ID other GW chem factors
considered publishing work – ok but want focus on meeting DEP goals

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BIDDER NAME: August-Mack
DATE: 12/17/24
EVALUATOR NAME: Chris Evans
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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team lacks local staff
projects less applicable to the RFP, more damages/costs based
Stats assessment some pre-thought
Generally addressed meetings to clarify DEP goals

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Excellent experience with PFAS projects, including actual experience with the installation, sampling and maintenance of filter systems
- Very good correlation between staff and tasks for the project
- Will reach out to all states to get PFAS data/info—extensive effort; seems to lack the personal contacts with states, though, that may be essential to actually getting a response
- Along with the meetings, will provide a bi-weekly progress report
- Workplan covers the tasks in the of the Scope of Work but does not demonstrate a clear understanding of the project objectives

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Indiana LG, - ????

Organization has a lot of costing experience

1. Environmental damages – Monte Carlo – ????
2. Costing associated with PFAS – ?????
3. - ???

Services – consultant understand???? Incorporate other comments into our SOPs???

49 States – achievable????? like some of the recommendations,

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BIDDER NAME: Battelle

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EVALUATOR NAME: Chris Evans

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Environmental Protection

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team highly qualified, research experience
projects listed PFAS related and include some complex evaluations
Pre-bid thought for data evaluation/Stat approach developed
initial meetings and DEP project goals address refining work to meet DEP goals
Pre-bid identified states and SOPs identified

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Over two decades of PFAS experience
- Non-profit research and development firm
- Demonstrates ability to work on big projects, collecting and analyzing a lot of data
- Very detailed workplan
- Description of team members experience and how it relates to our project was a little hit or miss

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

SC PE, FL PE, - ????

Organization has a lot of experience

1. Filtering effectiveness of varying media - good
2. Statistics trending – good
3. - good

Services – listed State projects presently occurring – good, have looked at SOPs – good, use ANOVA and MANOVA, surveying other states methodology – good, limited detail on tasks

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

qualified project team, relevant experience overall
local projects more PWS based, not as targeted to this work, also PFAS in pesticides
work – DACF – did not require complex stats
included multiple projects within individual categories, several with analysis similar to
what DEP is asking for
Detail and prep for data evaluation/Stat approach included
Some discussion of initial meetings and defining project goals to meet DEP needs, no
local contact

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Broad PFAS experience
- Installed and monitored PFAS treatment systems
- Outlined roles and responsibilities of each team member assigned to the project
- Good workplan with nice detail; showed some creativity with approach to project
- Did not highlight in their examples projects that completely aligned with our project, and it seemed that they could have expanded on other projects as better examples
- A more broader geographical focus for examples

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BIDDER NAME: EA Engineering

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME PE, ME LG

Organization – experience with 150 POETs - good

- 1. Data collection and pesticides – mostly pertinent?????
- 2. Support EPA Office R&D – municipal drinking water systems– good
- 3. Working for Water Research Foundation for wastewater - ??????

Services – use of ANOVA, research – good, breakthrough comparisons – good, treatment technologies – FF and plasma for private systems - ??????, SOP review – good, have reviewed data preliminarily – good, consistent vs variable systems – good

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team with local experience
projects listed less “high-level” PFAS evaluations but OK
Approach for data evaluation/Stat approach ok
initial meetings address work to meet DEP goals
SOPs identified
no ongoing state related work to build on for survey

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Huge PFAS site, lots of impacts, lots of data
- Strong experience performing statistical analysis on large data sets, including those with PFAS as the primary contaminant
- PFAS experience with all aspects—sampling, filter installation, etc.
- Survey all states for PFAS data/policies
- Workplan is adequate but not great
- Organization/structure of proposal gave me a headache, no flow; kept moving back and forth through document to find information

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME PE

Organization – did large scale POU/POET study - good

- 1. Habitat project ?????
- 2. PFAS project – POET/POU installs and maintenance – good
- 3. PFAS and electroplating - ?????

Services – bringing add'l databases etc intodownload for more robust database – good, time to failure 5/50/95 – good , no detailed data analysis - ?????

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EVALUATOR NAME: Chris Evans

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team local and experienced with DEP sampling but not complex data analysis
projects listed less applicable to the PFAS evaluations needed
HW doing some of the work being reviewed, outside party better suited
no ongoing work in other states, less developed approach to the
assessment

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- PFAS drinking water treatment designs
- Conducts routine monitoring of PFAS treatment systems for private residents for MaineDEP
- Kind of demonstrated experience with statistical analysis on three projects, but it was not obvious—not a strong demonstration of 3 in 5 years
- Contact 5 other states with a New England focus
- Workplan covers the required tasks, but sorely lacks details; coupled with the lack of a powerful demonstration of experience doing statistical analysis with big data sets, this could question their capability
- Had an org chart but no discussion at all of the specific staff's experience related to the project
- No schedule

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME PE, ME LG

Organization –

1. PFAS sampling for State of Maine (simple) - ??????
2. Environmental monitoring – good
3. Environmental monitoring (again) – good

Services – contract up to 5 other States - ?????, SOPs with 1st hand knowledge – good,
very simple/limited services - ??????

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team appears qualified
previous project work not related to treatment. Stat approach OK
less detail on initial meetings and project goals
did ID other GW chem factors
proposal a little thin on detail

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Good experience doing statistical analysis of large data sets
- Talked briefly about experience of team but did not tie that to the proposed project or past projects that were provided as examples
- Will look at studies from other states and sources on treatment systems and breakthrough
- Not a great deal of detail in the workplan
- They mixed their quals/experience with their workplan to an extent that it became a bit confusing

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME LG

Organization –

1. Data evaluation using Equis – 95% and 99% confidence - good
2. Data review – removed data w/fewer than 3 sampling events – good, std data cleaning -???????
3. Data review – good

Services – assume 10 equivalent studies to review, limited on talking to other States -
????, not much detail on SOP review, lacking detail, no prelim evaluation of data -
????, Statistician - ??????

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DATE: 12/13/24

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

qualified project team, direct relevant experience providing data evaluations to DEP and NH
local projects based in ME/NH similar to this work, PFAS related
Detail and prep for data evaluation/Stat approach
Excellent discussion of initial meetings and defining project goals to meet DEP needs
Prep ID of initial states to contact
Noted other WQ parameters of interest and considered more complex statistical model to manage data

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Experience is detailed, demonstrating project staff's experience with PFAS sites, treatment of PFAS, conducting statistical analysis on big sets of data, and each members role in these projects
- Example projects required extensive statistical analysis for state environmental regulatory clients, including two projects within Maine (and the other in New Hampshire)
- Plan to contact 30 states, targeting those listed as contributors on ITRC's PFAS Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document, as comparison
- The workplan's detail demonstrates a high level of understanding of what we are trying to achieve with this contract; not a regurgitation of our scope of work
- Did not connect role of staff with workplan tasks

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME PE

Organization – Fate and transport of PFAS in unsaturated soils - Good

1. MEDEP – Background soil study and analysis - good
2. MEDEP – study - good
3. NHDES – study used models to determine solid plume partitioning coefficients as function of TOC etc – good

Services – good questions, contact 30 states to 5 detailed followups, identify key variables to aid in breakthrough - good

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Solid project team, local experience with DEP requirements but not with PFAS assessments, do have PFAS treatment/sampling noted

Two of three projects listed not as applicable to the PFAS evaluations needed addressed meeting and refining DEP objectives only briefly

States survey less developed

Stats assessment lacks consideration of more complex options

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Contractor for Bonny Eagle PFAS project
- Experience did not speak to big statistical analysis projects
- Didn't tie project staff to tasks; workplan was half experience, half workplan
- Workplan was acceptable but very generic, didn't dig deep into what the project is

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME PE, ME LG

Organization –

1. Drinking Water treatment systems design - good
2. Landfill design – XX????
3. Landfill design - ??????

Services – generic, reiterated RFB without expanding much - ????

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

qualified project team, local connection to Navy project, project examples not as targeted to this work

Stat approach not as well developed as others

Detail on initial meetings and defining project goals to meet DEP not laid out in detail

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- They emphasize the state's PFAS needs many times—our needs are 10% PFAS, 90% statistical analysis for this project—feels like they may be missing the mark
- Does a good job listing staff and their role in the project
- 3 examples provided were applicable to our project; they have the ability to conduct statistical analysis of large data sets
- Okay workplan with good detail, demonstrating an understanding of what we are trying to accomplish with the project
- Example projects were not as applicable to the project as they could have been

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME PE

Organization –

- 1. Long-term landfill monitoring - ?????
- 2. Cutler Maine – remediation investigation w/ POETs (19 IX) – developed O&M recommendations - OK
- 3. US Army – Monitoring trends and trend test – good/OK`

Services – reiterated RFB and added cost parameter – OK/ good, looked at TOC as parameter – good

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team with experience with PFAS projects and complex projects
projects listed not as applicable to the PFAS evaluations needed – experience in
preamble not reflected in the projects – organization issue
addressed meeting and refining DEP objectives briefly not much detail
States survey – have some current contact MA/NH/NC/NY
Stats assessment thought out and noted other water chemistry inputs from their
experience incl certain PFAS as indicators

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Experience with installation, sampling, operation and management of PFAS water treatment systems
- Lots of PFAS experience, as well as good statistical analysis experience and in-house expertise
- Have worked with large data sets
- Nothing about their workplan stood out, but it is adequate
- Didn't match up staff with tasks
- Their preamble to Section 2 demonstrated very good capabilities, but their examples to demonstrate their ability and experience for this project just didn't match up
- This was a very good proposal that missed the target a bit because of the presentation
- Some good, innovative thoughts in the workplan

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME LG

Organization – large data sets/ POETs in NY, RD experience – i.e. leaching of PFAS from sampling materials

1. Managed coal combustion residual - ?????
2. Bridge reconstruction – gw treatment system - ?????
3. Domtar, NC - ?????`

Services – State programs are just initial results only, found it helpful to use PFHxA as trigger for media changeouts – good, other PFAS and water quality and using AI (PowerBI) – good, suggested combo GAC/IX (nope)

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

project team with local office
projects listed incl good reference to MA, but others less applicable to the RFP
States survey has initial list of states, ID'd SOPs
Stats assessment good start
Plan a little thin, some RFP restatement

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

- Work with MassDEP on design, operation and maintenance of POETS for PFAS
- PFAS in private drinking water wells project for GSA w/ statistical analysis
- Will target information from states with current or proposed PFAS standards
- Review SOPs to determine need for revisions, with a list of those SOPs to be reviewed
- Focused on the POET systems in workplan, and not the necessarily sampling frequency
- Workplan was okay, demonstrated experience was okay; an okay proposal without any real highlight/strong areas

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

ME LG

Organization – MassDEP – good example

1. Statistical analysis of PFAS in dw wells - ??????
2. Plastics Europe modelling - good
3. PFAS treatment system at a school – OK (basic)

Services – Simple proposal - ?????, looked at our SOPs (good)



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Handwritten signature of Nicholas J. Hodgkins.

Signature

12/10/2024

Date



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Colleen Hendricks

December 4, 2024

Signature

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