

VIA EMAIL

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Re: Notice of Intent to Award – Hydrogeology & Environmental Services RFQ
Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mono County

After reviewing the proposals received April 3, 2024 and subsequent interviews, the Mammoth Community Water District (MCWD) intends to award the contract to UES based on the scoring described in the request for qualifications. As a public agency all proposals and scoring are in the public domain and we will provide them upon request. Thank you all for submitting proposals, this was a hard decision as we received 10 proposals from highly qualified candidates. We narrowed this down to six candidates to interview, and further narrowed down to three short-listed candidates (See attached Summary). Thank you again for all the work that went into the proposals and please feel free to call or email with any questions.

Thank you,

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Mammoth Community Water District – Hydrogeology & Environmental Services RFQ Summary

MCWD received proposals from 10 highly qualified candidates, we reduced this down to 6 candidates to complete interviews with our panel of three reviewers. Based on the SOQs and interviews, this was reduced to a short-list of 3 final candidates whose scored rankings are included below. All SOQs received are considered public documents and will be provided upon request. Please call or email Jake Trauscht if you have any questions or would like details about our selection process.

Ten Firms Submitted Six Firms Interviewed Three Firms Short-Listed

BESST

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Tetra Tech West Yost

UES

West Yost

		Reviewer: Jake Trauscht			Reviewer: Garrett Higerd		
Category	Weight	LSCE	KYLE	UES	LSCE	KYLE	UES
Qualifications and experience with production well asset management, replacement, exploration, and design in similar hydrogeologic conditions. Qualifications and experience designing and overseeing the installation of monitoring wells to comply with regulatory requirements.	35	25	25	30	30	30	35
Qualifications of key staff and personnel.	25	15	20	20	20	20	25
Qualifications and experience reviewing and analyzing data as part of a groundwater monitoring and mitigation plan.	10	8	8	9	5	5	10
Qualifications and experience with interaction between hydrothermal systems and cold- water aquifers.	10	4	3	9	10	5	10
Qualifications and experience with fate and transport of nitrogen in groundwater under the influence of surface water systems.	10	8	7	5	10	10	10
Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate and work with staff as a team, and demonstrated capability to meet schedules and complete projects without major cost escalations or overruns.	10	5	5	5	5	10	10
Total	100	65	68	78	80	80	100