NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY SELECTION

Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project – Construction Assurance Services RFQ # 26-02-WTP

October 12, 2026

To: All Respondents concerning the solicitation identified above

Subject: Notice of Preliminary Selection for RFQ # 26-02-WTP / Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project – Construction Assurance Services

1. Notice Details

Notice is hereby given that the City of Page / DBA Page Utility Enterprises (PUE) has made a preliminary selection of the following firm for the above referenced solicitation:

Carollo Engineers, Inc.

4600 E. Washington Street, Suite 500

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Carollo Engineers, Inc. submitted Statement of Qualifications received the highest ranking by the PUE evaluation panel. The next step in the process is to begin negotiations with the listed firm to enter into a professional services agreement / contract to provide the solicited services. Pending successful negotiations, PUE intends to move to the award recommendation phase and will issue a Notice of Recommendation to Award. Should negotiations fail, PUE will contact the next highest ranked firm for negotiations.

This Notice reflects a preliminary selection only and does not constitute a contract, an acceptance of any proposal, or a binding award. No contract is formed unless and until a written professional services agreement / contract is fully executed by the parties and approved by the PUE Board / Page City Council, as applicable.

2. Protest Rights and Timelines (Per RFQ - Reference Only)

Protest Procedures. Firms responding to a procurement outcome are referred to the process outlined below, which governs protest procedures utilized throughout the selection process.

A. Firms may protest an award recommendation (i.e., issuance of a Notice of Recommendation to Award) if the Protester can establish that it had a substantial chance of being awarded the contract and will be harmed by the recommended award. PUE will deliver electronic notifications with recommendations to award the contract(s) to a Firm(s). Firms must submit award protests within seven (7) days after the posting of the award recommendation, with exceptions only for good cause shown, within PUE's full and final discretion.

B. All protests will be in writing, filed with PUE's designated representative identified in the solicitation and include the following:

   1) Identification of the solicitation number;

2) The name, address and telephone number of the Protester;

3) A detailed statement describing the legal and factual grounds for the protest, including copies of relevant documents;

4) The form of relief requested; and

5) The signature of the Protester or its authorized representative.

C. PUE will render a written decision within a reasonable period after the protest is filed. Request to PUE's governing body to authorize award the contract will not be made by PUE until the protest process is complete. All protests and appeals must be submitted in accordance with process outlined in the RFQ solicitation, and any protests or appeals not submitted within the time requirements will not be considered.

3. Reservation of Rights

PUE further reserves the right to determine that proceeding with the award is necessary to protect the substantial interests of PUE, to reject any or all submittals / proposals, to waive minor informalities or irregularities, and to cancel the referenced solicitation in whole or in part where it determines doing so to be in PUE's best interest. Such determination shall in no way compromise a protester's right to the protest and appeal procedures described above.

4. Inquiries

Questions regarding this Notice may be directed to PUE's designated contact:

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