

# Exhibit to Agenda Item #2

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager to award contracts to **AECOM Technical Services, Inc.**, **Ascent Environmental, Inc.**, **Environmental Science Associates**, and **GEI Consultants, Inc.** to provide Environmental and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) support services for a contract term of three years from June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2026, with one optional two-year extension for a total aggregate contract not-to-exceed amount of \$10 million.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

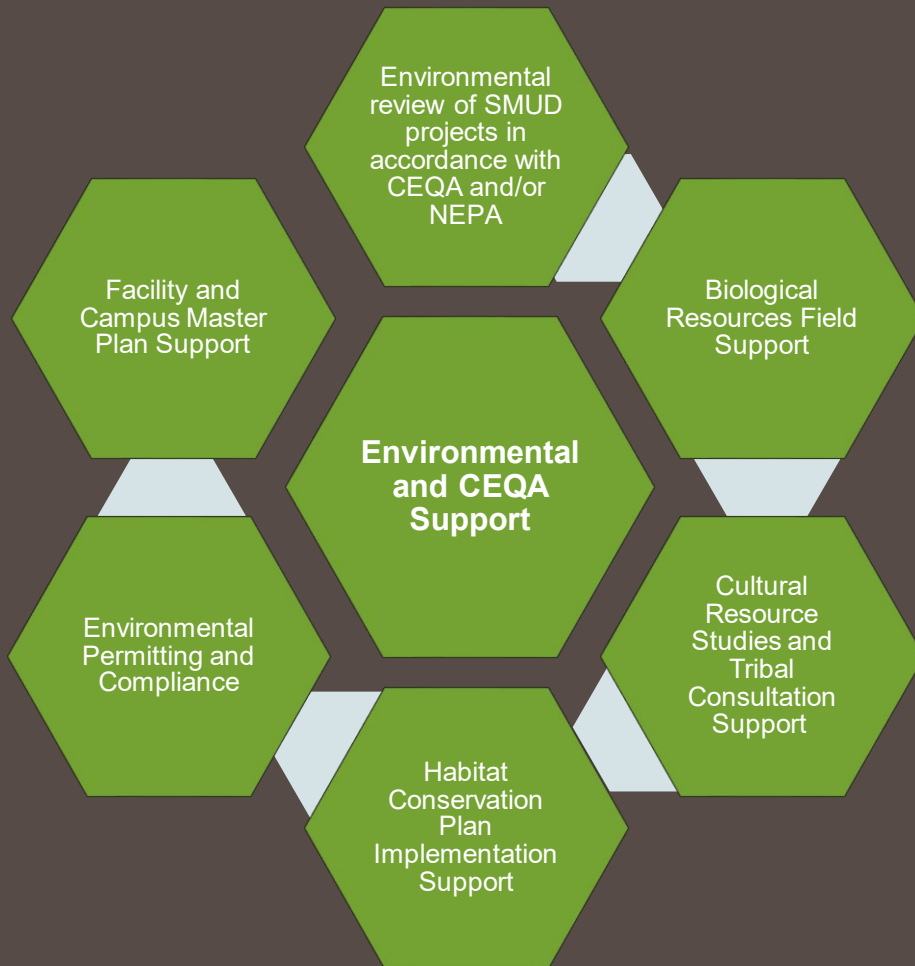
SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium

# Action Request

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager to award contracts to: AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Ascent Environmental, Inc., GEI Consultants, Inc., and Environmental Science Associates for Environmental and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Support Services.

- Each contract term: June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2026, option to extend for an additional two years
- Total aggregate contract amount not-to-exceed aggregate of \$10 million
- Time and materials contract

# Business Need



## Anticipated projects requiring CEQA or Environmental Services Contract Support:

- Zero Carbon Plan Project - Solar, \$750,000
- Zero Carbon Plan Project - Other, \$750,000
- Solano Wind Eagle Incidental Take Permit Monitoring for 2 years, \$800,000
- Jackson Bulk Substation CEQA, \$300,000
- Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation, \$50,000
- For CEQA projects, project approval during the enterprise prioritization process is required prior to spend. CEQA project spend is primarily funded by other Business Units.

# Procurement Strategy

## RFP Process

- Award to 4 contractors
- Initial 3-year period, with option to extend each contract for one two-year extension

## Scoring Matrix

- 6 Proposals received; 4 met the minimum technical point requirement of 48 points out of 60 (80%)
- Standard 10% SEED program evaluation points for the 4 selected contractors



# Background Information

## Proposed Contract \$10,000,000 over 3 years

- Option to extend each contract for one two-year period

## AECOM, Ascent, GEI, and Environmental Science Associates selected from 6 proposals

- Provide the broad technical expertise needed and requested in the RFP
- Highest evaluation scores (proposals)
- Full SEED Participation

## Selected firms will bid competitively for proposed tasks that exceed \$50,000



# Procurement Award Outcome

Responsive Proposals	P/F	SEED	Technical	Price	Total	Rank	Proposal Amount	SEED Credit	Evaluated Proposal Amount	Proposed Award
		10	60	30	100					
AECOM Technical Services	P	10	56	28	94	1	\$2,930,260	\$138,437	\$2,791,822	NTE \$10,000,000 Aggregate of all Tasks
Ascent Environmental	P	10	56	27	93	2	\$3,034,925	\$138,437	\$2,896,487	
GEI Consultants	P	10	52	30	92	3	\$2,768,750	\$138,437	\$2,630,312	
Environmental Science Associates	P	10	50	25	85	4	\$3,276,575	\$138,437	\$3,138,137	

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