

Exhibit to Agenda Item #4

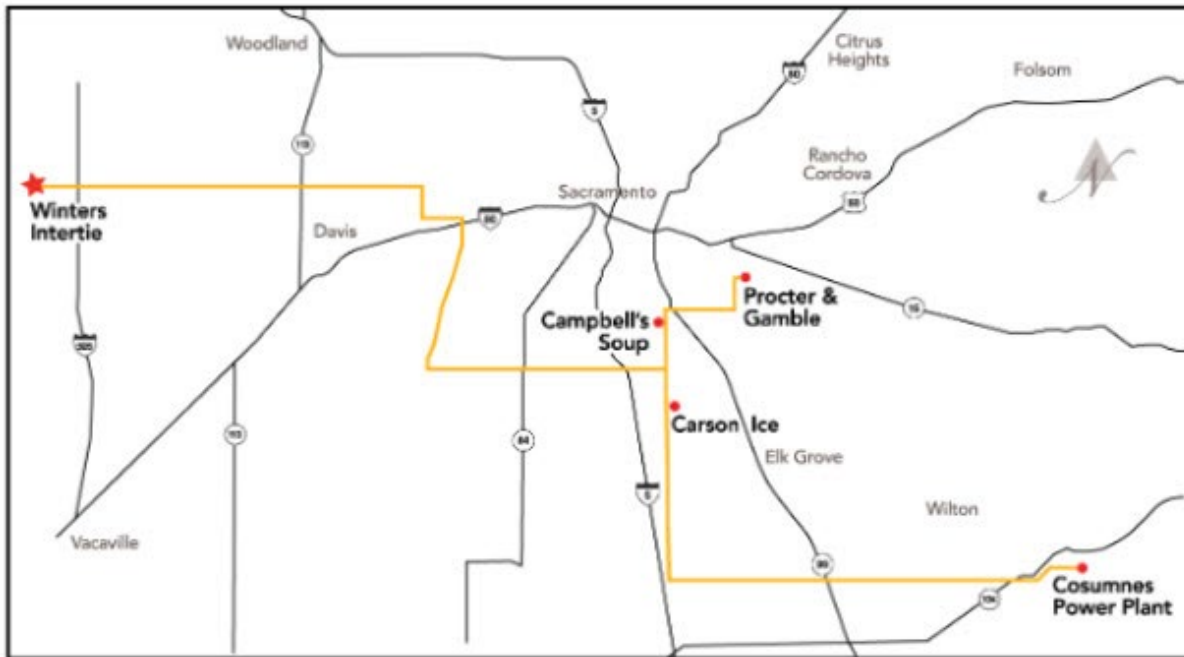
Discuss authorizing the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager to negotiate and award contracts to **Acuren Inspection, Inc.**; **Alisto, Inc.**; **Kleinfelder, Inc.**; and **Prime EPC** (collectively, the **Contracts**) to provide gas pipeline owners engineering services for a five-year period from January 2, 2026, to January 2, 2031, for a total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$5 million across the **Contracts**.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium

Background

SMUD Gas Pipeline Route



Historically this group contract award has been used to assist with ongoing maintenance of SMUD's Gas Pipeline Operations.

Past projects include:

- Transmission line studies
- Program compliance and audits
- Maintenance and Inspection
- Design and development

RFP Overview

- RFP issued in July 2025 to seek proposals for Gas Pipeline engineering services.
- Specific scopes of work to be identified and awarded on a task basis.
- Services may include:
 - Transmission Pipeline Assessments
 - Gas Metering and Regulation
 - Valve Station Design
 - §49 CFR Part 192 program compliance and audits



Key Benefits

- **Expertise and Experience:** Access to experienced and specialized gas pipeline engineering skills complements and expands internal capabilities for complex projects.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Optimize equipment performance by assistance in troubleshooting and asset management support leading to increased reliability.
- **Cost Effective Resource Utilization:** Supplementing internal staff with consultants allows flexible scaling of engineering resources to meet project demands without permanent hires.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Consulting firms bring current knowledge of regulations and best practices, ensuring engineering activities are in alignment with the gas pipeline compliance standards.
- **Knowledge Transfer:** Collaborative partnerships facilitate the transfer of technical knowledge, building internal expertise and long-term organizational capacity.



Procurement Strategy

RFP issued to award multiple contracts on a best value basis. Procurement received four (4) proposals and seeks to award four (4) contracts.

Themes evaluated

- Mandatory Requirements
- SEED Participation
- Environmental Sustainability
- Company Experience and Qualifications
- Experience and Qualifications of Project Team
- Commercial Terms and Pricing



Evaluation Results

Responsive Proposals Received	<u>P/F</u>	<u>10 Points SEED</u>	<u>60 Points Technical</u>	<u>30 Points Pricing</u>	Total Score	Overall Rank	Proposal Amount	Evaluated Proposal Amount	Proposed Award Amount
Alisto Inc.	P	10	41.25	30.00	81.25	1	\$1,094,000	\$1,039,300	NTE \$5,000,000, Aggregate of all Task Orders
Kleinfelder, Inc.	P	10	47.50	21.37	78.87	2	\$1,513,982	\$1,459,282	
Prime EPC	P	-	41.50	24.10	65.60	3	\$1,293,900	\$1,293,000	
Acuren Inspection, Inc.	P	-	42.00	17.82	59.82	4	\$1,749,900	\$1,749,900	