



December 5, 2024

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DE. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: AWARD OF RFQ 2025-04, GEOTECHNICAL AND TESTING SERVICES, CONTINUING SERVICES

On September 17, 2024, the College issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2025-04 to seek Geotechnical Engineering and Laboratory Testing Services on a continuing basis. These services include testing and analysis for building feasibility along with other projects to design safe, effective foundations.

On October 24, 2024, proposals in response to the RFQ were received and opened. The following (7) firms submitted proposals in response to the solicitation:

Ardaman & Associates, Inc.
ECS Florida, LLC
Intertek PSI
NADIC Engineering

NOVA Engineering and Environmental, LLC
Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC

A public evaluation meeting was held on October 30, 2024, to review each firms' experience and qualifications. Four (4) committee members reviewed and ranked the proposals based on the following criteria: Business Structure, Team's experience/Project Examples, Proposed Team Experience and Responsibilities, Business proximity/location and Completeness & Responsiveness of Submittal.

In accordance with the RFQ process, the Evaluation Committee selected to move directly to the final selection of the highest ranked (2) firms: Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC and Terracon Consultants, Inc.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College award RFQ 2025-04, Geotechnical and Testing Services, Continuing Services to Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC and Terracon Consultants, Inc., and authorize the College to enter into contracts with the selected vendors, subject to the negotiation of mutually agreeable terms and conditions. Any expenditures exceeding \$325,000 for work pursuant to these contracts will be presented to the Board for consideration and approval.



President