



DWR Architectural & Engineering (A&E) Contracts Look Ahead Report

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Division	Request for Qualification Number	Estimated Quarter of Advertisement	Estimated Contract Term	Description of Work	A&E Category/ Service Type	Estimated Contract Value
Division of Safety of Dams	TBD	1st Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD), with specialized hydrologic engineering services as a member of a consulting board (herein referred to as the Board). DSOD is undertaking a comprehensive review of its internal hydrologic engineering procedures in support of its regulatory responsibilities under the California Dam Safety Program. The Board will independently review and provide written and oral recommendations regarding DSOD's proposed internal hydrologic policies, technical methodologies, and engineering practices related to the safety and performance of jurisdictional-sized dams.	Engineering Services	\$50,000 to \$100,000
Division of Operations and Maintenance	TBD	1st Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor(s) will provide engineering and geologic services on an as needed basis for the review, evaluation, analysis and inspection of structures associated with California State Water Project (SWP) dams. The Contractor will provide services related to the safety and performance for structures owned, operated, or maintained by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Operations and Maintenance (O&M). These dam safety engineering services are for Southern California.	Engineering Services	\$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000
Division of Regional Assistance	10215989	1st Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Regional Assistance (DRA), North Central Regional Office, California-Nevada and Watershed Assessment Section, hydrologic engineering services to analyze hydrologic models, including supporting DWR staff in developing the California Guidelines for the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA).	Engineering Services	\$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000
Division of Engineering	10214807	1st Quarter 2026	4+1	The Contractor will provide structural engineering services, project management, and administrative support services to assist the Division of Engineering, Structural Engineering Branch in providing on-call structural engineering design support for SWP, flood control facilities, and related State-owned hydraulic structures and appurtenances during times of excessive workload, and when additional expertise is required beyond the Department staff proficiencies.	Engineering Services	\$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000
Division of Integrated Science and Engineering	10214769	1st Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will assist the Division of Integrated Science And Engineering in ensuring compliance with the federal Biological Opinions issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as the Incidental Take Permits issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the operation of the State Water Project (SWP) and for the implementation of the Delta Conveyance Project.	Environmental and Engineering Services	\$30,000,000 - \$40,000,000

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Division of Engineering	10215288	1st Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide engineering expertise as an Owner Advisor to support current and potential public works contracting authorities, and the preparation and implementation of an annual Project Delivery Selection Method (PDSM) effort to identify, evaluate and rank potential public works projects and the benefits the various Collaborative Delivery authorities may provide. The Contractor will also provide engineering and construction project management services for projects using its suite of Collaborative Delivery Authorities for the term of this contract. This includes project planning, procurement and implementation of the Collaborative Delivery method.	Engineering Services	\$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000
Division of Operations and Maintenance	10215105	1st Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide engineering and related technical services on an as-needed and as-directed basis, during peak workload periods, to support the Division of Operations and Maintenance (O&M) in the review, inspection, evaluation, analysis, and oversight of structures associated with the State Water Project (SWP). These services will address specific engineering issues related to the safety, performance, and maintenance of structures owned, operated, or maintained by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), this includes facilities located within the boundaries of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project Nos. 2100 and 2426.	Engineering Services	\$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000

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