



# 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	2nd 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 Engineering	TBD	2nd Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will assist DWR with construction management, construction administration, construction inspection, permitting and compliance, offsite source and equipment testing, cost and time management, and other pertinent activities related to the implementation of construction management for the Salton Sea SCH Design-Build Project at the New River.	Construction Project Management Services	\$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000
Division of Engineering	10213795	Currently advertising	3+1+1	The contractor will provide the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Division of Engineering (DOE), Public Works Contracting branch with Collaborative Delivery-oriented Owner Advisor services to support the planning and management of projects to be delivered using a Collaborative Delivery model; the administration of Collaborative Delivery construction contracts; and DWR in developing workflows, templates and processes as a result of obtaining any new construction contract authority in the future, including Job Order Contracting (JOC).	Engineering Services	\$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000
Division of Engineering	10217208	2nd Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide DWR, Division of Engineering (DOE), Civil Engineering Branch (CEB) with as needed and as directed civil engineering design services for a wide variety of water resource projects, public works projects, and facilities throughout California.	Engineering Services	\$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000

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Division of Engineering	10217077	Currently advertising	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Engineering (DOE), Construction Branch on an as-needed and as-directed basis, Construction Project Management Services (CPMS) in the areas of construction management and contract administration, inspection, and other CPMS related engineering and management services at DWR flood control projects, Partner Agency Construction flood control projects, and projects associated with the SWP.	Construction Project Management Services	\$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000

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