



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	10218873	2nd Quarter 2026	3+1+1	The Contractor will provide the Department of Water Resources (DWR, Division of Engineering (DOE), Civil Engineering Branch (CEB) with civil engineering design services for water resource projects, public works projects, and facilities throughout California on an as needed and as directed basis.	Civil Engineering Services	\$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000
Division of Engineering	TBD	3rd Quarter 2026	3+1+1	DWR is seeking Independent Cost Estimating Services to be used on the Kane Spring Progressive Design-Build Project. The Independent Cost Estimator (ICE) will prepare the independent cost estimates for DWR to use as a point of reference in negotiating the guaranteed maximum price (Construction Proposed Price) for the Progressive Design-Build construction contract. This may include multiple construction amendments to the Design-Build contract covering different construction phases of the overall project.	Construction Project Management Services	\$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000

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- 3) Send all questions regarding this report to DWR-aequestions@water.ca.gov.
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