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The City of Aurora Water Department (Aurora Water) strongly supports the selection of professional engineering and architectural services based on a Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process. Aurora Water believes that selecting professional services based on competencies and experience with a negotiated fee, is in the best interest of all parties.

Aurora Water has used QBS for over 10 years and we have found the process fosters more cooperation from our design professionals and supports the collaborative relationships we desire to develop on all of our projects. The thorough scopes of work we are able to formulate with our design professionals results in a significantly high rate of stakeholder satisfaction.

The QBS process has also consistently produced considerable savings in capital construction costs. In fact, since Aurora Water began using QBS, construction change orders and contract overruns have been greatly reduced.

I would be pleased to answer any questions about our experience with the QBS process. I am available at 720-859-4332 or at lcatalan@auroragov.org.

Sincerely,



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