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RE: QUALIFICATIONS BASED SELECTION

The City of Greeley's Public Works Department has been using the Qualification Based Selection (QBS) process for the selection of design consultants for the past several years.

We believe this process results in the selection of the most qualified consultants for our projects. It insures quality and cost-effective projects through the use of the consultants to help identify detailed project scopes and through a concurrence of the need for special expertise. The process also allows close review of the experience and credentials of individuals who are being proposed for the project, not just the history of the firms.

In summary, we are pleased with the results we have achieved using the QBS process and intend to use it in the future. If used correctly, QBS facilitates the selection of the best consultant for each individual project based on project qualifications and does not necessarily result in selecting large consulting firms.

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