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FROM: Vincent Falkowski, Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Programs

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SUBJECT: Preliminary Design Services Ocean Outfall -- Effluent Diversion Project, Bid Contract S3B116-03CR

The preliminary design services request for proposals was advertised on May 22, 2018, for which there were two proposals received on June 29, 2018. Despite outreach, there is a limited pool of qualified consultants able to bid due to the experience and broad technical expertise required to execute the work. There are significant numbers of subconsultants in each proposal where the subconsultants chose to partner with a larger firm rather than submit their own proposal. Additionally, the Program Management Joint Venture firms and their subcontractors were precluded from submitting proposals. Further, any firm executing the preliminary design is precluded from working on the larger design-build phase of this project. In reaching out to other firms, it was the latter point that was raised most commonly.



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