



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To: Stormwater Management Commission
From: Kurt Woolford, Executive Director
Ernesto Huaracha, Water Resource Professional
Date: April 28, 2026
Re: RFP- Selected Eight Firms for General Engineering Services

SMC staff submitted for Public Notice a Request for Proposals (RFP) SMC-2026001 package on December 22, 2025, seeking qualifications from consultants and/or firms interested in providing general engineering, technical, and related services to support SMC staff in completing projects and work plan tasks. RFP submittals were due by January 26, 2026.

It was identified in the RFP that SMC intends to identify firms with adequate staff capacity to support and augment the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission project and program goals and deadlines. The RFP noted inclusion in the pool is not a guarantee of any specific project award, but SMC intends to award an overall contract with individual service requests issued to selected and contracted firms from this RFP.

A total of forty-three (43) firms registered for this RFP via the Lake County Purchasing Portal. A total of sixteen (16) firms provided qualification submittals by the RFP public notice deadline.

The Evaluation Committee reviewed submissions in accordance with the Selection Criteria in the Request For Proposals (RFP) for General Engineering Services in Lake County, IL.

At this time the Evaluation Committee has currently determined a pool of the top 8 qualified firms. The following 8 firms are in this pool. The firms are listed in alphabetical order:

- Atwell, LLC
- Baxter & Woodman, Inc.
- Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
- Civiltech Engineering, Inc
- Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.
- Hey and Associates, Inc.
- HR Green, Inc.
- Strand Associates, Inc.

The term of this pool will be from May 7, 2026, to May 7, 2028, extension options will be reviewed based on task(s), project(s), and available funding.

Service requests above \$50,000.00 and/or contract amendments for authorized agreements will be brought to the SMC for review and approval.