

LARIMER COUNTY PROPOSAL #P15-29  
ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL WATER TRANSFER PROJECT  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 18, 2015 2:00 P.M.

Proposals to consider contracting with a Consultant to assist the County with the implementation of two or more alternative water transfer methods (ATMs) demonstrating the concept of coupling an interruptible water supply agreement with the preservation of farm land using fee title acquisition and/or conservation easements for the Larimer County Natural Resources Department were accepted on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Department. Proposals were accepted by Les Brown, Purchasing Agent II and recorded by Kevin Goins, Department Specialist. The following proposals were received:

Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc. (NRCE, Inc.)  
WestWater Research, LLC  
Headwaters Corporation  
Western Water Partnerships, PBC

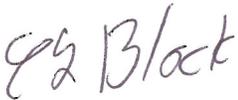
No decision of award was made pending review and recommendation by the Larimer County Natural Resources Department.

The Larimer County Natural Resources Department reviewed the proposals and recommends accepting the proposal from Western Water Partnerships, PBC as per the attached departmental recommendation.

The Larimer County Purchasing Department concurs with the above recommendations.



Heather MacMillan, CPPB  
Purchasing Director



Carol L. Block, Financial Services Director  
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**TO:** Garry Buffington, Natural Resource Director  
Kerri Rollins, Program Manager Open Lands

**FROM:** Les Brown, Purchasing Agent

**DATE:** 11/18/2015

**SUBJECT:** P15-29, Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Project

Transmitted for your review and recommendation, are the proposals received to consider contracting with a Consultant to assist the County with the implementation of two or more alternative water transfer methods (ATMs) demonstrating the concept of coupling an interruptible water supply agreement with the preservation of farm land using fee title acquisition and/or conservation easements. Please fill in this form and return it to me via interoffice mail or fax.

The following criteria must be used to evaluate the proposals:

1. Firm Capability
2. Key Staff Members' Experience and Qualifications
3. Approach
4. Cost

This document will be considered a public record and open to inspection. The individual committee score sheets, comment sheets and other evaluation notes are DELIBERATIVE PROCESS records and not public records. Please keep these documents in your files.

Explain why you want to award the contract to a particular vendor:

Four (4) proposals were received in response to this Request for Proposal. Each member of the Evaluation Committee individually evaluated and scored each proposal received. After reviewing the Scoring Matrix the Evaluation Committee unanimously selected to award to the highest-scored vendor, Western Water Partnerships, PBC.

**THIS RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT HEAD**

  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

Natural Resources  
DEPARTMENT

12-01-2015  
DATE

Thank you.

**Scoring Matrix**  
**P15-29, Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Project**

<b>COMPANY:</b>	<b>Western Water Partnerships, PBC</b>	<b>Headwaters Corporation</b>	<b>Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc. (NRCE, Inc.)</b>	<b>WestWater Research, LLC</b>
<b>EVALUATORS</b>				
<b>#1</b>	4.13	3.75	3.83	3.08
<b>#2</b>	3.40	2.78	3.15	2.68
<b>#3</b>	3.93	3.55	3.71	3.77
<b>#4</b>	4.69	4.61	3.92	3.51
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16.15</b>	<b>14.69</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>13.04</b>