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**Solicitation No. 2025-098-ITB, Shoal Creek Section 1**

**User Department's Recommendation**

**User Department Name:** Department of Watershed

**Recommended Bidder(s) meets our approval:**

Six bids were received, all from qualified responsive bidders. The lowest bidder, JDS, Inc. is approximately \$25 million lower than the next bidder, Ruby Collins. Staff reviewed each bid and line item, requested clarification from JDS on how they arrived at their price and confirmed that they were confident with their pricing (see attached correspondence from JDS). JDS is a well-established and experienced contractor who is known for their expertise in this field of work and has successfully completed prior projects from DWM.

The County has offered Early Completion Incentives of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each day that the Contractor achieves Substantial Completion prior to the Initial Substantial Completion Date. The total amount that will be paid for Early Completion Incentives will not exceed Five million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

**Project Amount:**

JDS, Inc.	Total Bid without Incentive	Amount: <u>\$46,486,473.55</u>
	With Max Early Completion Incentive	Amount: <u>\$51,486,473.55</u>

**Funding:** 512

General  Enterprise  3 Digit Fund Code \_\_\_\_\_

CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Justification if recommendation of award is to a firm(s) other than the highest scoring proposer(s):**

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