

State of Maine
Master Score Sheet

RFP# 202408159					
Pre-Qualified Vendor List for PFAS Project Consulting Services					
Bidder Name:		Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.	Terraphase Engineering Inc.	
Rate Sheet:		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Section I: Preliminary Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Section II: Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40	45	45	
Section III: Proposed Services	25	21	23	25	
Section IV: Cost Proposal	25	25	25	25	
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>95</u>	



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RFP # 202408159
PFAS Project Consulting Services

1. Purpose

Through the subject RFP, the Department sought proposals for PFAS project consulting services to assist the Maine DEP with the ongoing state-wide PFAS investigation.

2. Evaluation Process

- The consensus scoring team consisted of three Environmental Specialist IIIs who are also project managers in the PFAS investigation (John Breedlove, Colleen Hendricks, and Daniel Chea).
- John Breedlove works in the Eastern Maine office and acts as project lead for PFAS sites across the state.
- Coleen Hendricks works in the Central Maine office and acts as project lead for PFAS sites across the state, and she has been an RFP coordinator for a prior PFAS project.
- Daniel Chea works in the Southern Maine office and acts as project lead for PFAS sites across the state.

3. Conditional Awards

As a result of the evaluation process, the evaluation team announced its conditional contract awards to the following vendors:

Service/Category	Vendor Name
PFAS project services	Eastern Research Group, Inc.
PFAS project services	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
PFAS project services	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.

Below are the key factors that resulted in the award selection(s) made through this evaluation process:

4. Qualifications & Experience

- The team evaluated proposals based on organization, requested information – and how thorough and organized it was - past and current work with the Department, in Maine, and relevant PFAS projects.
- We also looked for relevant professional staff, certifications, litigation status.
- The highest score was 45/50 with all three companies scoring between 40-50.



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5. Proposed Services

- The team found that all submittals had the experience, staff and resources they need to carry out tasks provided by the department. Proposals were also evaluated on this section addressing PFAS work specifically, organization, and including all other requested information.
- The highest score was 25/25, with all three scores ranging between 21-25.

6. Cost Proposal

- We did not have a cost proposal. We asked that submittals include a rate sheet. All submittals included one.

7. Conclusion

- The Department received three (3) submittals for RFP#202408159.
- All three proposals adequately met Department standards to get on the Departments pre-qualified-vendor-list to bid on RFBs.



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AWARD NOTIFICATION LETTER

03/04/2026

Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Pre-Qualified Vendor List Award under RFP # 202408159, Pre-qualified Vendor List for PFAS Project Consulting Services

Dear Arleen O'Donnell:

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection for PFAS Project Consulting Services. The Department has evaluated the proposals received using the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP, and the Department is hereby announcing its conditional awards to the following bidders:

- Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
- Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.
- Terraphase Engineering Inc.

The bidders listed above have met the requirements for placement on the Pre-Qualified Vendor List. Vendors added to this Pre-Qualified Vendor List (PQVL) are not guaranteed a contract with the State of Maine but are eligible to submit bids on projects issued through the PQVL Mini-Bid Process, as defined in the RFP. Any Notice of Conditional Contract Award resulting from a Mini-Bid award is subject to execution of a written contract. As a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Department and the apparent successful vendor(s). The vendor shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to contract services until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to the Department is executed. The Department further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Conditional Contract Award and dissolve the Pre-Qualified Vendor List at any time.

As stated in the RFP, following announcement of this award decision, all submissions in response to the RFP are considered public records available for public inspection pursuant to the State of Maine Freedom of Access Act (FOAA). 1 M.R.S. §§ 401 et seq.; 5 M.R.S. § 1825-B (6).

This award decision is conditioned upon final approval by the State Procurement Review Committee. A Statement of Appeal Rights has been provided with this letter; see below.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

Stephen Morin

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STATEMENT OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Any person aggrieved by an award decision may request an appeal hearing. The request must be made to the Director of the Bureau of General Services, in writing, within 15 days of notification of the contract award as provided in 5 M.R.S. § 1825-E (2) and the Rules of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services, Office of State Procurement Services [formerly the Division of Purchases], Chapter 120, § (2) (2).



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AWARD NOTIFICATION LETTER

03/04/2026

Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Pre-Qualified Vendor List Award under RFP # 202408159, Pre-qualified Vendor List for PFAS Project Consulting Services

Dear Jayme Connoly:

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection for PFAS Project Consulting Services. The Department has evaluated the proposals received using the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP, and the Department is hereby announcing its conditional awards to the following bidders:

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Terraphase Engineering Inc.

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Pre-Qualified Vendor List Award under RFP # 202408159, Pre-qualified Vendor List for PFAS Project Consulting Services

Dear Lisa McIntosh:

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection for PFAS Project Consulting Services. The Department has evaluated the proposals received using the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP, and the Department is hereby announcing its conditional awards to the following bidders:

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Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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Date of Team Evaluation	02/13/2026
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Pre-qualified Vendor List for PFAS Project Consulting Services

TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES

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Evaluation Team	
Name	John Breedlove
Name	Colleen Hendricks
Name	Daniel Chea

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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Date of Team Evaluation	02/13/2026
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SUMMARY

		Points Available	Points Awarded
File 1	Preliminary Information	N/A	pass
File 2	Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	40
File 3	Proposed Services	25	21
File 4	Cost Proposal	25	25
		Total: 100	Total: 86

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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Date of Team Evaluation	02/13/2026
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File 1 Preliminary Information	
	Team Notes
Appendix A (Proposal Cover Page)	1. Intact
Appendix B (Responsible Bidder Certification)	1. N/A
Eligibility to Submit Bids	
(Insert Eligibility Requirement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Preliminary Information section• 40-hour HAZWOP certifications for field staff• Maine-licensed geologist• Certificate of insurance
Final Eligibility Determination	Pass
Failure Reason(s), if applicable	N/A
Bidders who fail to meet all eligibility requirements, as determined by the evaluation team, are removed from further consideration for award by the evaluation team.	

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 2	
Organization Qualifications and Experience	
Points Available	Points Awarded
50	40

Section	Team Notes
Overview of the Organization	1. New England based, office in Portland, many experts/technical staff available, collect their own samples. However, no mentioning of sampling POETS experience and no Maine licensed P.E. identified.
Subcontractors	1. Three subcontractors, no issues.
Organizational Chart	1. Included, no issues.
Litigation	1. No pending litigation.
Financial Viability	1. No issues.
Licensure/Certification	1. HAZWOPER certs available, but refreshers not provided – cannot verify if all field staff have current HAZWOPER certs.
Certificate of Insurance	1. \$1,000,00,

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 3 Proposed Services	
Points Available	Points Awarded
25	21

Section	Team Notes
Proposed Services	1. Mentions experience handling routine filter monitoring. Hits all the points highlighted in the RFP. Pace mentioned as a lab to use, but not as subcontractor (a little unclear on use). Detailed in explaining which staff would handle what task.
Implementation – Work Plan	1. Sampling POETS not mentioned, specific and detailed, AFF experience is a plus.

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 4 Cost Proposal	
Points Available	Points Awarded
25	25

Team Notes
1. Intact, no issues.

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
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Evaluation Team	
Name	John Breedlove
Name	Colleen Handricks
Name	Daniel Chea

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
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Date of Team Evaluation	02/13/2026
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SUMMARY

		Points Available	Points Awarded
File 1	Preliminary Information	N/A	pass
File 2	Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	45
File 3	Proposed Services	25	23
File 4	Cost Proposal	25	25
		Total: 100	Total: 93

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
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File 1 Preliminary Information	
	Team Notes
Appendix A (Proposal Cover Page)	1. Pass
Appendix B (Responsible Bidder Certification)	1. N/A
Eligibility to Submit Bids	
(Insert Eligibility Requirement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Preliminary Information section • 40-hour HAZWOP certifications for field staff • Maine-licensed geologist • Certificate of insurance
Final Eligibility Determination	Pass
Failure Reason(s), if applicable	N/A
Bidders who fail to meet all eligibility requirements, as determined by the evaluation team, are removed from further consideration for award by the evaluation team.	

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
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File 2	
Organization Qualifications and Experience	
Points Available	Points Awarded
50	45

Section	Team Notes
Overview of the Organization	1. National presence, office in Portland. Maine licensed geologist and engineer.
Subcontractors	1. Subcontractors marked up 5%. SGS is based out of Scarborough.
Organizational Chart	1. In place
Litigation	1. Litigation in place, Kleinfelder says it will not impact work. However, the litigation details are confidential.
Financial Viability	1. Ongoing litigation, but it doesn't appear to affect financial viability.
Licensure/Certification	1. HAZWOPER certs in place, recent refreshers included.
Certificate of Insurance	1. Insurance in place.

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
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File 3 Proposed Services	
Points Available	Points Awarded
25	23

Section	Team Notes
Proposed Services	1. Mentioned experience with POETS, A lot of relevant PFAS experience, and with different aspects of this work, such as policy, data management, etc. Tasks are outlined thoroughly.
Implementation – Work Plan	1. Very detailed work plans, which is good, on-staff field staff are not identified (perhaps all subcontracted?).

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast, Inc.
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File 4 Cost Proposal	
Points Available	Points Awarded
25	25

Team Notes
1. Intact
2. Subcontractor mark-up of 5% (noted, but has no bearing on getting on RFP)

Bidder/Applicant Name	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.
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Evaluation Team	
Name	John Breedlove
Name	Colleen Hendricks
Name	Daniel Chea

Bidder/Applicant Name	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.
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SUMMARY

		Points Available	Points Awarded
File 1	Preliminary Information	N/A	pass
File 2	Organization Qualifications and Experience	50	45
File 3	Proposed Services	25	25
File 4	Cost Proposal	25	25
		Total: 100	Total: 95

Bidder/Applicant Name	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.
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File 1 Preliminary Information	
	Team Notes
Appendix A (Proposal Cover Page)	1. Intact
Appendix B (Responsible Bidder Certification)	1. N/A
Eligibility to Submit Bids	
(Insert Eligibility Requirement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Preliminary Information section• 40-hour HAZWOP certifications for field staff• Maine-licensed geologist/engineer• Certificate of insurance
Final Eligibility Determination	Pass
Failure Reason(s), if applicable	N/A
Bidders who fail to meet all eligibility requirements, as determined by the evaluation team, are removed from further consideration for award by the evaluation team.	

Bidder/Applicant Name	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.
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File 2	
Organization Qualifications and Experience	
Points Available	Points Awarded
50	45

Section	Team Notes
Overview of the Organization	1. They have Maine licensed Geologist and engineer. Lead project mentioned instead of PFAS for one of the three highlighted projects.
Subcontractors	1. Extensive list of subcontractors. Data validation being subcontracted (no chemists in staff?).
Organizational Chart	1. Intact, it looks good.
Litigation	1. One case that's open.
Financial Viability	1. Seems like there are no issues.
Licensure/Certification	1. States all HAZWOPER certs in place but only one actual certification shared.
Certificate of Insurance	1. Intact, it looks good.

Bidder/Applicant Name	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.
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File 3 Proposed Services	
Points Available	Points Awarded
25	25

Section	Team Notes
Proposed Services	1. All outlined RFP tasks highlighted in proposal. Thorough detail for each task. Very organized, easy to read.
Implementation – Work Plan	1. They outline how each task will be outlined.

Bidder/Applicant Name	Terraphase Engineering, Inc.
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File 4 Cost Proposal	
Points Available	Points Awarded
25	25

Team Notes
1. Intact
2. Discount for the DEP noted (this has no bearing on the score or RFP eligibility)

Evaluator	Name	John Breedlove
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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Evaluator	Name	John Breedlove
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	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Located in MA with offices in Portland.
Subcontractors	Alpha Geoscience (Matthew Dupree), Dr. Thomas Boving, Dr. Riley Mulhern
Organizational Chart	Provided
Litigation	Not noted
Financial Viability	Rate schedule provided. No analytical costs provided.
Licensure/Certification	1 Maine CG, No Maine PE, 9 Hazwoper certificates out of 9 stated to be qualified (Any refresher courses?)
Certificate of Insurance	Provided-\$5M

Evaluator	Name	John Breedlove
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	Routine Filter monitoring and maintenance.
Implementation – Work Plan	SAP, HASPs, sampling, and analysis. AFFF Experience, No mention of POET experience

Evaluator	Name	Colleen Hendricks
	Title	Project Manager/ES III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Lots of PFAS experience, working for EPA, centrally located in NE, GOPIF experience/work, NM PFAS sampling/work, good
Subcontractors	3 subcontractors, including the PG
Organizational Chart	Included
Litigation	No litigation cases, good
Financial Viability	Based on litigation, viability will not appear to be affected
Licensure/Certification	PG licensure and HAZWOPER certifications included
Certificate of Insurance	Included

Evaluator	Name	Colleen Hendricks
	Title	Project Manager/ES III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	Mentions Pace as lab to use, but is not listed in subcontracted section, mentions names of team members who are responsible for specific tasks, good; used online form for PFAS sampling, supported PFAS biomonitoring in NM
Implementation – Work Plan	Very specific and detailed work plan

Evaluator	Name	Daniel Chea
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Experts in PFAS, hydrogeology, sampling, hazardous waste, data analysis, and other relevant technical disciplines
Subcontractors	Listed in File 2 Page 10 in Organizational Chart. Includes Water Resources Advisors, Senior Geologists, Water Resource Specialist, and Field Support.
Organizational Chart	Professional geologist, PFAS expert (Dr. Thomas Boving and Dr. Riley Mulhem). Non-Maine licensed Professional Engineer. Hydrogeologist. Full organizational chart included.
Litigation	No current litigations.
Financial Viability	Good. (ERG will adjust rates 3.5% annually to reflect standard cost-of-living increases)
Licensure/Certification	Professional Geologist, Non-Maine Professional Engineer, 40-hour HAZWOPER. All licenses and certifications listed in File 2 page 20.
Certificate of Insurance	File 2 page 30. 01/02/2025-01/01/2026

Evaluator	Name	Daniel Chea
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)
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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	All staff will conduct sampling activities in accordance with Maine DEP and the Division of Remediation Standard Operating Procedures, including the Chain-of-Custody Protocol, Protocol for Collecting Soil Samples, Water Sample Collection from Water Supply Wells, and Filter Purging Guide. ERG will also follow Maine’s Remedial Action Guidelines (RAGs) for Contaminated Sites.
Implementation – Work Plan	Addresses comprehensive work plan in File 3.

Evaluator	Name	John Breedlove
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.
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Evaluator	Name	John Breedlove
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.
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Date of Individual Evaluation	02/09/2026
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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Nationwide with an office in Portland, ME
Subcontractors	SGS-Will supply sampling crews and lab.
Organizational Chart	Included
Litigation	Apparently being in litigation is common for Kleinfelder and they are confident it will not affect this work.
Financial Viability	Rates provided. No analytical costs provided.
Licensure/Certification	Maine Engineer and Geologist licenses and five Hazwoper certificates provided.
Certificate of Insurance	Provided

Evaluator	Name	John Breedlove
	Title	Environmental Specialist III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.
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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	Filter Sampling and Monitoring
Implementation – Work Plan	SAPs & HASPs. Done by SGS out of Scarborough. No Mention of POET familiarity.

Evaluator	Name	Colleen Hendricks
	Title	Project Manager/ES III
	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.
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	Department	Department of Environmental Protection

Bidder/Applicant Name	Kleinfelder Northeast Inc.
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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Experience in PFAS sampling including filter sampling, engineering, and technical assistance; have ME licensed geologists and engineers
Subcontractors	Lists lab they'd like to use for PFAS analysis; will subcontract out for any drilling services
Organizational Chart	Lists org chart w/ ME PE and PG and HAZWOPER certifications
Litigation	Includes litigation piece, does not mention any active or past cases
Financial Viability	Pending litigation will not affect financial viability- good
Licensure/Certification	Includes PE, PG and HAZWOPER certifications for staff
Certificate of Insurance	Included

Evaluator	Name	Colleen Hendricks
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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	Experience w/research, developing SAPs, HASPs, tracking data and statistical analysis; includes piece on routine monitoring of POETs in further detail- good
Implementation – Work Plan	Well defined, thorough plan of tasks that are needed to be completed in appropriate order, understands additional responsibilities/tasks may be required, if needed

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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Provides service solutions to improve clients' water, energy and other private infrastructure. Maintains comprehensive PFAS practice. Investigation, Characterization, evaluation, remediation, and long-term management.
Subcontractors	SGS Scarborough and Drilling
Organizational Chart	Included on File 2 Page 6. Includes engineer, geologist, PM, PFAS lead as well as other supporting staff.
Litigation	Not provided. File 2 page 7.
Financial Viability	Good. Subcontractor markup-5%
Licensure/Certification	File 2 page 7-13. Includes HAZWOPER certification, Professional Engineer, and Geologist certification.
Certificate of Insurance	File 2 page 14. 04/01/2025-04/01/2026

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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	PFAS chemistry, history of use, fate and transport, site characterization, conceptual site model (CSM) development, treatability studies, treatment design and implementation, regulatory policy, risk assessment and management, compliance, and data management and visualization
Implementation – Work Plan	Comprehensive work plan included in File 2.

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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Not Maine based, Office in NH
Subcontractors	Numerous-GPRS, Inc, in Maine-Details not listed, One Maine based contractor
Organizational Chart	Included. Personnel who would work on the project are listed, PFAS sampling and POET experience
Litigation	None over the past 5 years.
Financial Viability	Contract rates included. Analytical rates are not included.
Licensure/Certification	Engineers & geologists with Maine PE & PG licenses. Only one of the five “main” people noted working on the project have Hazwoper training.
Certificate of Insurance	Included-\$1M

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	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	Provide PFAS filter monitoring and maintenance.
Implementation – Work Plan	Provided SAPs and HASPs, Routine monitoring.

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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Experience w/PFAS related projects, including lead in water, tasks overlap w/PFAS investigations
Subcontractors	Lists subcontractors includes data validation as subcontracting out- no chemist/QA/QC on staff?
Organizational Chart	Lists org chart, includes ME licensed PG and PE
Litigation	Lists litigation
Financial Viability	Doesn't sound like viability will be negatively affected
Licensure/Certification	Includes ME licensure for PG and PE, HAZWOPER certification
Certificate of Insurance	Included

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File 3 – Proposed Services

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Proposed Services	Included with thorough detail for each task that is asked
Implementation – Work Plan	Addresses how each task will be completed (i.e. software, analytical methods, etc.)

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File 2 – Organization Qualifications and Experience
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	Individual Notes
Overview of the Organization	Full service environmental consultancy throughout the US. Provides PFAS advisory and technical services, historical use assessments, site investigation and remediation, human health and ecological risk assessment and risk communication.
Subcontractors	Pace Analytical/ SGS North America Inc/ Environmental Quality Associates Inc./ GPRS Inc./ Cascade Environmental LLC/ Geosearch Inc./ U.S Environmental Rental Corp./ Pine Environmental Services LLC/ Strategic Environmental Services Inc.
Organizational Chart	Leadership in PFAS Science and Regulation: Lisa McIntosh/ Linda Logan PhD(tech)/ Kevin Long(tech)/ Chris Voci/ Ryan Anderson/ Tracy Roth (HG)/ Alexandar Strohl(geologist).
Litigation	1 in the past 5 years. Entity bringing suit: Terraphase. Breach of contract. Dispute is currently active. Issues with invoices and failure to pay.
Financial Viability	Hourly rate with a 10% discount. Can be found in File 4.
Licensure/Certification	All staff are 40-Hour HAZWOPER certified with annual 8-hour refresher. Maine Professional Geologist (Alexandar Strohl). Professional Engineer (Christopher Jones). Diplomat of the American Board of Toxicology. Certified Hazardous Materials Manager. Certifications found in File 2.
Certificate of Insurance	Certificate of Liability Insurance 10/03/2025-10/04/2026

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File 3 – Proposed Services

	Individual Notes
Proposed Services	PFAS investigation. Source analysis. Data Management and visualization. Fate and transport. Conceptual site model. Risk assessment. Point of entry treatment systems (POET). Stakeholder risk communication. Examples of projects can be found in File 2 page 4-8.
Implementation – Work Plan	Addresses work plan in File 2.



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John Breedlove
Signature

2/6/2026
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