

MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

Fiscal Year 2022-23

Sole Source Procurement Justification for Projects under \$25,000*



- A. Supplier Information/Name of Company and Prime Contact at the Supplier and at MWDOC:
1. Joe Berg, Director of WUE
 2. David Mitchell, M.Cubed
- B. Contract awards to Supplier over prior 36-months:
1. No contract awards have been made directly to M. Cubed in the last three years, however M. Cubed was a subcontractor to Water Systems Consulting, Inc. in 2022 for the "Water Use Efficiency Standards Economic Analysis" commissioned by MWDOC and SMWD.
- C. Product(s) or Service(s) to be provided and Deliverables:
1. Review of the Standard Regulatory Impact Assessment of Proposed Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life Regulation
- D. Justification Definition –
1. Prior phase of professional services contract completed successfully by same Consultant; and Special technical expertise by Consultant for tasks desired.
- E. Narrative Explanation:
1. As a consultant hired by the Department of Water Resources to model the water savings associated with the Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life WUE Standards M. Cubed is intimately familiar with standards framework. In addition, M. Cubed is a highly respected economist specializing in water resources and completed the "Water Use Efficiency Standards Economic Analysis" commissioned by MWDOC and SMWD.
- F. Budget Line Item Reference & Amount:
1. Cost Center 35, Professional Services
 2. Not to exceed \$6,000
- G. Core or Choice designation:
1. Core
- H. Signature/Approvals:

Joseph M. Berg 3-30-23
Requestor Date

Harry F. DeLoe, Jr. 3-30-23
Interim General Manager Date

* Projects over \$25,000 must go to a Committee of the Board.

** Possible justifications include but are not limited to: Only qualified bidder; Proprietary item; Urgent necessity; Bid process did not produce competitors; Governmental agency, association or Utility; Prior phase of professional services contract completed successfully by same Consultant; and Special technical expertise by Consultant for tasks desired.