

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to approve a new contract with **Bridge Energy Group** for **Service Oriented Architecture Governance**.

Board Meeting Date: May 7, 2013
Project Name/Contract#: PSC 2327
Primary Contact: Matt Sayre Ext. 7721
Secondary Contact: Roger Gray Ext. 7130
Purchasing Contact: Ramie Alkire Ext. 7413

Action Requested:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contract Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract Increase
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Contract Amount:
Original Contract Amount: \$ 130,000.00
Additional \$ Previously Approved: \$ n/a
Invoices over last approval: \$ n/a
Percentage over last approval: n/a %
Amount this Request: \$ 130,000.00
Resulting Cumulative Total: \$ 130,000.00

Funding Source:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Budget
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserves
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Revenue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Contracting Method:
Method of Solicitation: Exempt
If applicable, basis for exemption: Rule 6-0270: Class Exemption of
Personal Services under \$150,000
Term of Agreement: May 8, 2013 to July 31, 2013
Option to Renew? Yes
Approval for purchases "as needed" for the life of the contract No

Form of Contract:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/>	Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction
<input type="checkbox"/>	IGA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Price Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Narrative:

The Board is being asked to approve a new contract with **Bridge Energy Group, Inc.** for services and deployment of **Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) governance** to support EWEB's Integration Center.

EWEB is implementing SOA to provide a sustainable and scalable approach to managing data interfaces between enterprise applications. SOA will replace the need for a point to point interface which replicates data and creates inefficiencies by increasing application development, maintenance costs, and staff time to manage. SOA enables IT infrastructures to perform at maximum efficiency.

Implementing SOA solutions without governance could quickly result in an unmanageable number of integrations that will not scale or change easily. SOA governance provides organizational benefits including the establishment of a common methodology; clarity of roles and responsibilities; consistent interface designs; and the establishment of common tools.

Bridge Energy Group has the expertise and experience working with other utilities and organizations in implementing SOA governance. They have an established methodology and work product templates to assist us in the deployment of the Integration Center.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests Board approve a new contract with **Bridge Energy Group** for **Service Oriented Architecture Governance**. Funds for these services were budgeted for 2013 and will be budgeted annually.

SIGNATURES:

Project Coordinator: _____

Manager: _____

Purchasing Manager: _____

General Manager: _____

Board Approval Date: _____

Secretary/Assistant Secretary verification: _____