

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
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SUBJECT: Independent Evaluator Enlistment Announcement

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Public Utilities Code (PU Code) 8386.3(c)(2)(A), by March 1, 2021 the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) Wildfire Safety Division (WSD), in consultation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's (CAL FIRE) Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), shall make available a list of qualified IEs with experience in assessing the safe operation of electrical infrastructure. This correspondence is to announce the enlisted independent evaluators (IE) that are approved to perform the work as stipulated in PU Code 8386.3(c)(5)(C) and as outlined in the scope of work in RFQ 20NC0427.

Each electrical corporation shall engage an IE listed to review and assess the electrical corporation's compliance with its' wildfire mitigation plan (WMP). The engaged IE shall consult with, and operate under the direction of, the WSD of the Commission. Costs incurred for hiring listed IEs shall be the sole responsibility of the electrical corporation and not the Commission or CAL FIRE.

Independent Evaluator Eligibility Status

Below is the list of enlisted IEs and their respective eligibility status. Each IE team has been assessed and approved based on the criteria found within the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 20NC0427.

Eligibility Status - Approved	
Primary: 4LEAF, Inc.	Team Members: AerialZeus, LLC // Innoventum Consulting, LLC // Safety Compliance Management // and JH Land Consultants, LLC
Eligibility Status - Approved	
Primary: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.	Team Members: All Valley Engineering Corporation, Inc. // Soaring Eagle Imaging // TW Powerline Construction // C2 Group // Aspen Helicopters, Inc.

Eligibility Status - Approved	
Primary: Green Grid, Inc.	Team Members: Hotshot Arbor Care, LLC and Pride Resource Partners, LLC
Eligibility Status - Approved	
Primary: Mountain G. Enterprises, Inc.	Team Members: Ultieg and Panhandle Utility Services, LLC
Eligibility Status - Approved	
Primary: NV5, Inc.	Team Members: Guidehouse, Inc. (Navigant)
Eligibility Status - Approved	
Primary: Sargent & Lundy, LLC	Team Members: Icon Utility Services (a.k.a. Icon Building Supplies, Inc.)

Annual Verification

IE’s appointment to the IE list will be reevaluated on an annual basis. At such time, IEs may be required to complete renewal paperwork and/or provide additional documentation proving IE’s eligibility for enlistment.

For questions regarding the information contained within this letter, please submit inquiries to wildfiresafetydivision@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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