



January 20, 2026

Board Meeting

Board of Trustees,

As a result of the 2025 Bond Election, the District issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 26-007 entitled "Construction Material Testing Services for DeSoto ISD 2025 Bond Program" with the following schedule of events:

EVENT	DATE
RFQ Issued	November 18, 2025
Deadline for Submission of Questions	December 3, 2025, by 3:00 PM
Statements of Qualifications Due	December 17, 2025, by 2:00 PM

On December 17, 2025, the District received sixteen (16) Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from firms in response to the RFQ. All sixteen (16) SOQs submitted were deemed responsive and compliant with the RFQ requirements.

The evaluation resulted in the recommendation of the top eight (8) firms for Construction Materials Testing to support the 2025 Bond Program. In accordance with the Texas Government Code §2254.004, staff recommend that the Board approve the firms identified as qualified providers of Construction Materials Testing Services based on demonstrated competence and qualifications; and give authorization to enter into contracts for these services in support of the 2025 Bond Program.

The Materials Testing Services Not-to-Exceed of \$359,505.00 is for the duration of the 2025 Bond

Program. Having a pool selection, also known for establishing pre-qualified or on-call consultants and contractor pools for third-party services, offers major advantages in the management of complex, multi-year K-12 Bond Programs.

Texas School Districts present "not to exceed" amounts for professional services to the Board for transparency, accountability, fiscal control, legal compliance, and to get formal approval for significant spending, ensuring public funds are used wisely and responsibly.

(Funds will be utilized within the location budgets(s), and if additional funds are needed a request for approval will be submitted.)

Thank you for your consideration.

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Proposer Name:	Average Score for Evaluators A, B, C, D					Total Score (Out of 100 Possible Points)	Rank
	1. Firm Profile	2. Firm Educational Project Experience	3. Personnel	4. Workload	6. References		
Alliance Geotechnical	10	30	20	20	15	5	100
Braun Intertec	9.00	27.50	18.75	18.00	5.00	5.00	83.25
ECS Southwest	8.50	25.00	15.50	17.75	10.00	5.00	81.75
E-Lane Freight Services	8.00	21.00	14.75	14.25	4.25	5.00	67.25
ETTL Engineers & Consultants	6.75	17.75	12.00	13.75	10.00	5.00	65.25
Geotex Engineering	8.00	21.25	14.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	68.75
Giles Engineering Associates	8.75	24.25	16.25	17.25	10.00	5.00	81.50
HVJ Associates	8.00	20.00	14.75	14.25	10.00	5.00	72.00
Intertek-PSI	8.00	19.75	13.75	15.50	9.25	5.00	71.25
Mas-Tek Engineering	9.00	23.50	16.50	18.50	13.38	5.00	85.88
Raba Kistner	8.50	24.25	15.75	15.50	10.00	5.00	79.00
Terracon	8.25	23.75	15.25	17.50	10.00	5.00	79.75
Tolunay-Wong Engineers	8.25	16.75	13.25	15.00	0.00	5.00	58.25
UES	9.00	22.75	15.50	18.75	14.50	5.00	85.50
WSB	7.75	18.25	14.25	15.75	10.00	5.00	71.00
WSP	8.25	20.25	16.00	17.75	10.00	5.00	77.25

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Rank	Proposer Name	Total Score (Out of 100 Possible Points)	Difference from Previous Rank
1	Mas-Tek Engineering	85.88	
2	UES	85.50	0.38
3	Alliance Geotechnical	83.25	2.25
4	Braun Intertec	81.75	1.50
5	Geotex Engineering	81.50	0.25
6	Terracon	79.75	1.75
7	Raba Kistner	79.00	0.75
8	WSP	77.25	1.75
9	Intertek-PSI	72.25	5.00
10	Giles Engineering Associates	72.00	0.25
11	HVJ Associates	71.25	0.75
12	WSB	71.00	0.25
13	ETTL Engineers & Consultants	68.75	2.25
14	ECS Southwest	67.25	1.50
15	E-Lane Freight Services	65.25	2.00
16	Tolunay-Wong Engineers	58.25	7.00

Firms highlighted in green are recommended to be part of the awarded pool for Construction Materials Testing Services in support of the 2025 Bond Program