

Pontius Water Consultants, Inc.
GSA Environmental Services Contract No. GS-10F-0418R

Company Overview

Pontius Water Consultants, Inc. is a small, independent, engineering consulting firm specializing in the following areas related to water:

- Technical Compliance Assistance
- Water Quality Control
- Water Treatment
- Water Distribution
- Source Water Protection
- Permitting
- Regulatory Reporting
- Policy Analysis

Pontius Water Consultants provides technical expertise and significant water and wastewater knowledge for our clients. The president of our firm, Frederick W. Pontius, Ph.D., P.E., is recognized both in the United States and internationally for his knowledge of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the drinking water industry. Our firm has contacts with many water professionals in the U.S. water industry, and internationally.

Pontius Water Consultants understands and works on projects both from the perspective of government regulators, as well as regulated water suppliers. Our firm provides high-quality, practical, and creative solutions to our clients' needs, while adapting to the budget available. We work hard to develop high-quality, practical results/solutions for each project, whether the project is large or small.

Our clients have included the USEPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (Washington D.C.) and USEPA Region 8 (Denver, Colorado), as well as the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), water systems of various sizes around the country, drinking water associations, and private companies.

Services Provided

Under our GSA contract, Pontius Water Consultants offers environmental planning, compliance, and training services to assist government agencies in meeting their environmental needs, particularly related to water. We offer six SIN categories of Environmental Services listed below.

SIN 899-1 and SIN 899-1RC: Environmental Planning Services and Documentation

Our services include (but are not limited to):

- Technical support for environmental programs and regulations related to compliance, regulatory development, planning, and policy analysis.
- Assisting agencies with their program planning and documentation, including programs for technical assistance, source protection, vulnerability assessments, and economic, technical, and/or risk analyses.

- Technical support activities, such as sanitary surveys, inspections, technical analysis, data gathering, peer review of documents, computer modeling, literature searches, fact-finding studies, data collection and interpretation, sampling and analysis including MPA sampling, report review and preparation, preparation of expert testimony, survey implementation, and preparation of materials for public meetings and hearings.
- Regulatory and policy analysis – evaluating regulatory alternatives and regulation impacts on water utilities, review and analysis of issues/public comments, evaluation of policy alternatives, and providing technical support to advisory/stakeholder groups.

SIN 899-2 and SIN 899-2RC: Environmental Compliance Services

Our services include (but are not limited to):

- Providing technical support for water programs and projects related to regulatory compliance, including assistance in compliance assessment and determination, permitting, negotiating, monitoring, data analysis, and process control assistance.
- Technical support activities, including computer modeling, computer-assisted design, technical report preparation, assisting with enforcement actions and lawsuits, and support for direct implementation primacy programs.
- Assisting agencies with their environmental compliance services, including compliance audits, compliance assistance, and/or contingency planning.

SIN 899-3 and SIN 899-3RC: Environmental Occupational Training Services

Our services include (but are not limited to):

- Providing training services related to water, including customized course development and conducting standard courses.
- Technology transfer activities.
- Preparing fact sheets, outreach materials, guidance documents, briefing packets, manuals, and related materials.
- Facilitation/support for focus groups, stakeholder meetings, and seminars.
- Supporting workshops, meetings, and conferences.
- Developing computer-based interactive courses.
- Preparation and delivery of technical information via a wide variety of communication means, including written documents, oral presentations, videos, DVDs, CDs, and webcasts.

We have received many positive comments from participants in custom, operator-level trainings we have designed and implemented for USEPA Region 8 and CDPHE, including the following:

“This was extremely informative...Very well presented...Every bit was helpful.”

Comments from Workshop Participants
Wyoming, August/September 2005

“...these sessions have always proven to be the most useful of all the training sessions I have attended over the years. Well Done!”

Workshop Participant Comment
Montrose, Colorado, July 2005

“As I stated to some earlier, and throughout the day – in 16 yrs of water-related seminars this is truly the most intense, perhaps the most informative, and clearly the best orchestrated I have ever attended. Perhaps I can ‘get my arms around this one’ where I wondered what to do before about these rules/regs.”

Training Participant Comment
Pueblo West, Colorado, June 2003

Price List

The following price list applies to all our offered SINs: 899-1, 899-1RC, 899-2, 899-2RC, 899-3, and 899-3RC.

Labor Categories and Descriptions	Experience and Education¹	Hourly Rate
<p>Principal</p> <p>Experience involving planning and directing technical studies, conducting projects of major significance, necessitating advanced knowledge and the ability to originate and apply new and unique methods and procedures. Provides technical advice and training to other professionals.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Master’s Degree in engineering, science, computer science, law, mathematics, architecture, education, economics, or similar field.</p> <p>Minimum years experience: 10 years. Professional registration in field of practice is required (if applicable).</p>	<p>\$150.00</p>
<p>Program Manager/Senior Project Manager</p> <p>Considerable experience involving contract management and managing programs/projects with multiple and complex tasks. Negotiates critical issues with clients/managers. Assures technical and administrative staffing and scheduling requirements are met. Develops scope and cost estimates, and manages budgets and schedules.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Master’s Degree in engineering, science, computer science, law, mathematics, architecture, education, economics, or similar field.</p> <p>Minimum years experience: 7.5 years. Professional registration is typical.</p>	<p>\$125.00</p>

¹ For all levels, significant years of experience in the field of expertise may be considered in meeting minimum educational requirements; and additional education in the field of expertise may be considered in meeting minimum experience requirements.

Labor Categories and Descriptions	Experience and Education²	Hourly Rate
<p>Senior Expert</p> <p>Leads projects in area of technical expertise. Significant work history of successful technical input on complex projects. Possesses considerable and diversified knowledge in field of expertise. Provides technical advice and training to other professionals.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Master's Degree in engineering, science, computer science, law, mathematics, architecture, education, economics, or similar field.</p> <p>Minimum years experience: 7.5 years. Professional registration is required (if applicable).</p>	<p>\$110.00</p>
<p>Senior Environmental Specialist</p> <p>Assists clients with environmental compliance. Directs/performs field work and maintains equipment supply. Directs/performs engineering calculations, computer assisted design, permitting, monitoring, construction observation, interpretation of data and observations, and preparation of technical documents and regulatory submittals.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Master's Degree in engineering, science, mathematics, environmental disciplines, technical writing, or related field.</p> <p>Minimum years experience: 5 years.</p>	<p>\$80.00</p>
<p>Environmental Engineer</p> <p>Assists clients with environmental compliance. Directs/performs field work and maintains equipment supply. Directs/performs engineering calculations, computer assisted design, permitting, monitoring, construction observation, interpretation of data and observations, and preparation of technical documents and regulatory submittals.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Master's Degree in engineering.</p> <p>Minimum years experience: 0 years.</p>	<p>\$75.00</p>
<p>Environmental Professional</p> <p>Assists with planning and executing segments of projects, and supports related research. Works under direct supervision. Gathers and correlates basis data, and performs routine analyses. Assists with report writing. Performs writing, researching, planning, editing, and proofreading of technical documents.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Bachelor's Degree in science, engineering, mathematics, environmental disciplines, technical writing, business administration, business management, or related field.</p> <p>Minimum years experience: 0 years.</p>	<p>\$50.00</p>

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Labor Categories and Descriptions	Experience and Education ³	Hourly Rate
<p>Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Performs a wide variety of support services, including record keeping, payroll, data entry, ordering of supplies, and maintaining facilities and equipment. Relieves staff of minor administrative duties such as making travel arrangements. Assists with preparation and maintenance of records, budgets, reports, and cost estimates.</p>	<p>Minimum education: Bachelor's Degree. Minimum years experience: 3 years.</p>	<p>\$40.00</p>
<p>Clerical</p> <p>Provides clerical services such as photocopying, typing, mailing, and filing. May act as a receptionist, and prepare correspondence.</p>	<p>Minimum education: High School diploma. Minimum experience: 6 months.</p>	<p>\$30.00</p>

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