

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 26-0038

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Water Enterprise Hetch Hetchy Water and Power division (HHWP) is an owner, operator, and user of the Bulk Electric System and as such is subject to compliance with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standards; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to procure professional services of qualified consultants to support to HHWP to meet NERC/Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) Reliability Standards and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regulations; and

WHEREAS, Violation of these standards either discovered by WECC or self-reported by HHWP can have significant financial and reputational implications; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of services is not to exceed \$11,600,000; and

WHEREAS, On May 27, 2025, the SFPUC advertised a Request for Proposals for HHWP's NERC/WECC Compliance Program; and

WHEREAS, On July 15, 2025, the SFPUC received eight proposals; and

WHEREAS, Services are anticipated to begin in May 2026 and end in May 2031 and the duration of this contract is five years; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC and Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) staff, upon review of the proposal scores, determined that Archer Energy Solutions, LLC is the highest ranked firm based on the established scoring criteria; and

WHEREAS, The CMD waived the Local Business Enterprise (LBE) subconsultant participation requirement for this contract; and

WHEREAS, Funds for Contract No. PRO.0327, HHWP NERC Compliance and Audit Support, will be available from current and future appropriations to Hetch Hetchy Water and Power Project 10025712 WECC/NERC Compliance; and

WHEREAS, This action does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378 because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby awards Contract No. PRO.0327, HHWP NERC Compliance and Audit Support, to Archer Energy Solutions, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$11,600,000, and with a duration of five years, subject to the Board of Supervisors approval pursuant to Charter Section 9.118; and, be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Commission authorizes the General Manager to approve amendments or modifications to the contract that the General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interest of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes and intent of this resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City Charter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of March 10, 2026.



*Director of Commission Affairs
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission*