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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I write to express Young Community Developers (YCD) support of Brown and Caldwell and their Engineering Services for the Southeast Biosolids Digester Facility. Brown and Caldwell have been working in our community since 2013 and they have been a great supporter of our internship efforts throughout this time. They have brought resources to community, including funding and hours spent, ensuring that community is at the forefront along with benefits from this major capital program.

Our youth empowerment initiative that Brown & Caldwell alongside many other partners has participated in since 2013 was designed to increase equity and access to opportunities for underrepresented minority youth across multiple professional sectors. We place young adults (ages 16-24) in the workplace, to gain skills necessary for academic and career success. Our paid internship has provided many young adults with valuable real-life work experience.

In total to date 97 students have come through the CityWorks program since 2012:

38 college graduates
29 currently enrolled in college
18 currently enrolled in community college

We strongly urge you to support this contract amendment as Brown & Caldwell has been valued partner in community.

Regards,

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Executive Director
Young Community Developers



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Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to express our support of the amendment of the Planning and Engineering Services of the SFPUC's Southeast Plant Biosolids Digester Facility with Brown and Caldwell. The upgrades to the facility are critically important to the health, safety and quality of life in our community.

Brown and Caldwell has worked with many community partners since the inception of their contract. We are proud to partner with Brown and Caldwell to fund tutors in STEM at the Bayview YMCA for the duration of this school year. We hope that a successful school year will allow us to continue to build on the partnership with Brown and Caldwell for the following years.

Our community has waited decades to see this project move forward and we call upon you to continue to move this project forward immediately.

Sincerely,

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Senior Executive Director
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