PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. **10-0177**

WHEREAS, Developing recycled water in San Francisco will provide a drought-resistant and sustainable water source for non-potable uses; and

WHEREAS, the Water System Improvement Program that was approved by the Commission on October 30, 2008, includes program elements for development of recycled water in the City; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC has developed and is developing proposed recycled water projects on the westside and the eastside of the City; and

WHEREAS, Obtaining the services of a qualified multi-disciplinary engineering firm is necessary to provide specialized engineering services to supplement SFPUC staff; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of services is $3,700,000; and

WHEREAS, The proposal was advertised on May 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Services are anticipated to begin in November 2010 and end in November 2016 and the duration of this agreement is six (6) years; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) staff and Human Rights Commission (HRC) review of the proposals resulted in the establishment of Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Inc./Bahman Sheikh Water Reuse Consulting/Water Resources Engineering, Inc., a Joint Venture (KJ/Sheikh/WRE, JV) as the best qualified consulting firms; and

WHEREAS, A HRC sub-consulting goal of 14% Local Business Enterprise (LBE) participation (of the total value of services to be provided) has been established for this agreement; and

WHEREAS, Failure to reach successful agreement on contract terms and conditions within thirty (30) days of the date of the Commission award may result in award of the contract to the next highest ranked Consultant, or re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, The firms being awarded a contract by the SFPUC must be in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's Administrative Code either at the time of the award, or within two (2) weeks of the date of the Commission award; failure of the bidder to obtain compliance certification from HRC may, in the General Manager's sole discretion, result in award of the agreement to the next highest ranked Consultant, or re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, Funds for this agreement will be available at the time of award of the agreement from Project CUW302 – Recycled Water Projects, San Francisco, $3,700,000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves the selection of KJ/Sheikh/WRE, JV; awards Water Enterprise Water System Improvement Program-funded Agreement No. CS-109, Specialized Engineering Services for Recycled Water Projects, to provide engineering services; and authorizes the General Manager of the SFPUC to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with KJ/Sheikh/WRE, JV for an amount not-to-exceed $3,700,000, and with a duration of six (6) years, or, in the event negotiations are not successful or City requirements are not satisfied, to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with the next highest ranked Consultant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of October 26, 2010

Secretary, Public Utilities Commission