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RIVANNA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY DREDGING CONSULTANT INTERVIEWS

Charlottesville, VA (Friday, July 24, 2009) –The Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (Authority) announced today the Dredging Consultant Selection Committee's (Committee) meeting to interview the two firms they believed submitted proposals that were the most meritorious for the Dredging Feasibility Study. After reviewing the Request for Proposals submitted from consultants interested in performing this study, the Committee recommended at their July 8, 2009 meeting that F.X. Browne, Inc. and HDR Engineering, Inc. be invited to participate in the interview process. The consultant interviews will be held on August 3, 2009 in the lower level Board Room of the Albemarle County Service Authority, 168 Spotnap Road, Charlottesville, VA.

The first interview will be with HDR Engineering at 1:00 p.m. and the second one with F.X. Browne at 2:30 p.m. Each firm will be allotted up to 30 minutes for its presentation, which will incorporate the Committee questions provided to the firms in advance. The consultant's presentation portion of the interview process will be open to the public, but the Committee has reserved the option to ask some questions in closed session to preserve the Authority's bargaining position in final contract negotiations. The Committee will recommend the consulting firm they believe is most qualified to the Authority's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will make the final decision.

The Committee consists of nine members as follows: Mr. Gary Fern, Executive Director of the Albemarle County Service Authority; Mr. Tom Frederick, Executive Director of the Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority; Mr. Mark Graham, Director of Community Development for Albemarle County; Ms. Lauren Hildebrand, Utilities Director for the City of Charlottesville; Mr. Chuck Kent, Capital Projects Engineer for the Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority; Ms. Judy Mueller, Public Works Director for the City of Charlottesville; Mr. Russ Perry, an architect with The Smith Group; Mr. Marty Quinn, Utilities Engineer for the City of Charlottesville; and Ms. Rebecca Quinn, a water resources engineer working in private practice.

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