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### **More than \$100 million in upcoming SDS contracting opportunities for area contractors:**

Regional contractors will have the opportunity to competitively bid for work on the [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS) Water Treatment Plant — the largest and most complex component of the regional project.

More than \$100 million in construction work is anticipated to complete the new water treatment plant, located in southeast Colorado Springs (east of Marksheffel Road and south of Highway 24). The design-build team of McCarthy Building Companies Inc. and Carollo Engineering will divide the facility's plans into various construction bid packages as the team finalizes its design.

"We are very excited about the upcoming opportunities for local contractors," said John Fredell, SDS Program Director. "Construction on the water treatment plant will require many contractors and suppliers – from excavation to electrical and from concrete to plumbing."

A key way for contractors to stay informed about upcoming opportunities specific to the water treatment plant is by completing a **Subcontractor Pre-qualification Questionnaire** at [www.mccarthy-sdswatertreatmentplantproject.com](http://www.mccarthy-sdswatertreatmentplantproject.com). For questions regarding pre-qualification, contact Rose Boulanger, McCarthy Subcontractor Coordinator, at 480-449-4700 or email [rboulanger@mccarthy.com](mailto:rboulanger@mccarthy.com).

"We're looking for area contractors to participate in the McCarthy-Carollo pre-qualification process so that the design-build team can tailor upcoming bid packages to be a good fit for the local contracting community," said Jay Hardison, Colorado Springs Utilities Project Manager for the SDS Water Treatment Plant. "El Paso, Pueblo and Fremont counties have a variety of qualified contractors, and we're excited to give them the opportunity to be a part of some of the upcoming work."

In early 2012, the McCarthy-Carollo design-build team will conduct outreach with area contractors as the team continues to develop the bid packages. Additional outreach with local contractors is planned for next summer as the bid package designs near completion. Bidding on the construction work packages is anticipated to begin in September 2012.

For details on other upcoming SDS contracting opportunities, register at [www.RockyMountainBidSystem.com](http://www.RockyMountainBidSystem.com) or visit [www.SDSWater.org](http://www.SDSWater.org).

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