

**VPRA Decision Brief**  
**Award of Project Management Support Services Contract for the Long Bridge Project**  
**January 24, 2023**

**Issue:** VPRA is requesting the Board to authorize the VPRA Executive Director to enter into a contract for project management support services for the Long Bridge Project.

**Facts:** VPRA published request for proposal no. 1-001-22-0002 to solicit proposals for project management support services for the Long Bridge Project and received three proposals in response. VPRA conducted negotiations with WSP USA, Inc. (SCC Id. No. F0501603) and Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP (SCC Id. No. K0004178) (submitting together as a joint venture referred to as “**Long Bridge Partners**”) and has reached contractual terms and conditions that are satisfactory and advantageous to VPRA (including a provision establishing joint and several liability for performance of the contract by each joint venturer) at a fair and reasonable price.

**Recommendation:** Approve the contract for project management support services for the Long Bridge Project between VPRA and Long Bridge Partners, and authorize the VPRA Executive Director to execute it.

**Action Required by VPRA:** Approve the contract by majority vote.

**Options:** Approve. Deny. Defer.