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Quality matters. Do you have an upcoming project requiring design services? Contrary to your initial reaction, bidding for professional design services often compromises the architecture and engineering needed for your project. Unlike selecting a professional simply on the basis of cost, using a Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) system for professional services may help you find the right professional while allowing you to negotiate a level of service and cost appropriate to the project and budget. QBS can lead to lower construction and O&M costs.

The speakers will discuss: Qualifications-based vs. cost-based selection processes; the selection process using QBS; APWA's updated "Red Book" – Selection and Use of Engineers, Architects and Professional Consultants: Guidelines for Public Agencies.

When:	Thursday, October 26, 200610:30 amRegistration and networking11:00 am - 1:00 pm ESTAudio/web broadcast (lunch provided during webcast)1:00Roundtable Discussion1:30 pmAdjourn						
Where:	Atlanta – Downtown Atlanta – Suburb Augusta Macon Savannah	 GDOT Training Center West Annex, Room B, 276 Memorial Drive, Atlanta 30303 Gwinnett County Dept. of Water Resources, 684 Winder Hwy, Lawrenceville 30045 Columbia County Procurement Dept. Conference Room, 630 Ronald Reagan Dr., Evans, GA 30809 Bibb County Engineering Dept., 780 Third Street, Macon 31201 Chatham County Administration Bldg. 4th Floor Conference Room, 124 Bull Street, 					
Speakers:	Savannah, GA 31412 Kurt A. Corey, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Eugene, OR Chad Thompson, Group Leader, City of Kansas City, MO, Moderator						
Register:	Register on-line at www.QBSGeorgia.org. Registration fee is \$10.00 per person. The registration fee includes lunch, technica program, and group interaction led by a local moderator with content expertise.						
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