

Exhibit 12-F: Cost-Effectiveness / Public Interest Finding / A&E Noncompetitive

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COST-EFFECTIVENESS/PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING		
COST-EFFECTIVENESS DETERMINATION REQUIRED	PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REQUIRED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of force account (23 CFR 635.204, 205)* <input type="checkbox"/> Use of publicly owned equipment (23 CFR 635.106) <input type="checkbox"/> Other*: _____ * Requires Caltrans District approval ** Requires FHWA approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of publicly furnished materials (23 CFR 635.407) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contracting method other than competitive bidding (23 CFR 635.104/204)* <input type="checkbox"/> Use of mandatory borrow/disposal sites (23 CFR 635.407) <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising period less than 3 weeks (23 CFR 635.112)* <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of Buy America Requirements (23 CFR 635.410)** <input type="checkbox"/> Other*: _____	
A&E NONCOMPETITIVE DETERMINATION REQUIRED		
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of non-competitive negotiated consultant contracts (23 CFR 172.7) (a) (3)* (Must select one of the limited circumstances)	MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES: <input type="checkbox"/> Service is available only from a single source <input type="checkbox"/> There is an emergency which will not permit the time necessary to conduct competitive negotiations <input type="checkbox"/> After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined to be inadequate	
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT	CLASS OF FEDERAL FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> IM <input type="checkbox"/> NH <input type="checkbox"/> STP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	
	STEWARDSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> DELEGATED <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PROFILE	
ID	DIST-CO-RTE- PM	ESTIMATED COST
		FEDERAL FUNDS
PROJECT SPECIFIC <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE PROJECTS <input type="checkbox"/> REGIONAL/DISTRICTWIDE <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		
GENERAL LOCATION	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK	
REASONS THAT REQUESTED APPROVAL IS CONSIDERED (STATE):		
REMARKS (STATE) :		
PREPARED/APPROVED BY LOCAL AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE NAME AND TITLE:	Date:
*APPROVED BY DISTRICT LOCAL ASSISTANCE ENGINEER (DLAE)	DLAE NAME:	Date:
**APPROVED BY FHWA (Buy America Waiver only)	FHWA REPRESENTATIVE NAME:	Date:

Distribution: (1) Local Agency File - Original; (2) DLAE - Copy; (3) Caltrans Project Manager - Copy if on the SHS

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1. Check appropriate box under “Cost-Effective Determination Required,” “Public Interest Determination Required,” or [A&E Noncompetitive Determination Required](#). If [A&E Noncompetitive Determination Required](#) is checked, check one of the limited circumstances.
2. Check “Class of Funds” as follows: IM-Interstate Maintenance, NH-National Highway, STP - State Transportation Program, Other (all other classes).
3. Provide the Federal-aid Project ID number in first column.
4. Identify Caltrans District-County-State Route-Post Mile, or City and street in second column.
5. List Estimated Cost of the portion of the project subject to this PIF.
6. List the amount of the Federal Funds in the portion of the project subject to this PIF.
7. Describe “General Location” applicable to this PIF.
8. Provide “General Description of Work” affected by this PIF.
9. Explain and give “Reasons that requested approval is considered to be cost-effective, in the public’s best interest, or [meet A&E noncompetitive procurement](#).” Provide cost analysis or comparison as evidence of cost-effectiveness.
10. “Remarks” is for the Local Agency Representative preparing the Finding.
11. Signature, Name, and Title of Local Agency Representative preparing or approving PIF, as appropriate, and Date.
12. Signature and Name of District Local Assistance Engineer approving the PIF, as required, and Date.
13. Signature and Name of FHWA representative approving the PIF for Buy America waivers, and Date.