

## **District 6**

### **Construction Assurance Services**

- **Construction Inspection**
- **Material Sampling and Testing**

## **District 6 Outreach**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

**Consultants: Write a question you would like to have answered during the Conference in the blank below.**

### **Question:**

Interview date is currently Monday after Thanksgiving weekend (11/28) interview date is 12/2 – any possibility for changing that? For materials contract.

### **Answer:**

Interview date is proposed for the week of 12/2. To prevent any lapse in service, it is difficult to change this date due to the tight timeline we have in getting the expiring contract replaced.

### **Question:**

When will the interview date be finalized?

### **Answer:**

The interview date will be finalized at the time of RFQ (Request for Qualifications) advertisement.

### **Question:**

Is the expectation for the material testing contract for laboratory testing work to be performed from Caltrans labs or the Consultants own labs?

### **Answer:**

Depending on the Districts project needs, majority of the Materials Analysis Work would be either out of the Consultants laboratory, or in a temporary testing laboratory (provided by the consultant or Caltrans) established in the general vicinity of the project. Vendor Rate Sheets should be utilized for Consultant facilities however the Vendor shall use the Federal cost principles in determining the fair and reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of other direct contract costs identified on the Vendor Rate Sheets.

### **Question:**

Will Caltrans utilize Prime or Subconsultant labs for material lab testing?

### **Answer:**

See response above.

**Question:**

If there are questions on the RFQ, what do we do?

**Answer:**

Email all questions to the Analyst listed on the RFQ packet and an addendum will be issued addressing the questions. Follow the instruction and timelines expressed in the RFQ and SOQ Preparation Instructions.

**Question:**

How long is the contract on the Look Ahead Report (LAR)?

**Answer:**

The contracts are posted on the LAR for a minimum of 60 days and a maximum of 6 months.