Environmental Biological Services 08ENVRBIO23 Outreach Q&A

Question: Is being a contract manager for an environmental on-call contract similar to a biological one?

Answer: The general personnel requirements for the Contract Manager are listed on this presentation. The information provided is not final. All requirements will be specified on the advertised scope of work.

Question: Are the stated days for the financial document submittals, business days or calendar days?

Answer: The stated dates in this presentation pertain to the SOQ and interview dates. Please refer to the DPAC video link for information on phase deadlines.

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Question: Financial documents – do all the processes and forms apply to the prime and all subs, including SBEs and other DBEs?

Answer: Yes, the process and forms pertain to the prime consultants and subconsultants.

Question: When will this RFQ be released?

Answer: The tentative schedule indicates late November-early December 2022. Any changes to this will be updated on the Look Ahead Report.

Question: How can I confirm that being a contract manager for an on-call environmental contract that included biological services would be treated the same as being a contract manager for a biological (exclusive) on-call contract so that I am not disqualified?

Answer: We are not able to provide any type of confirmation. The information provided in this outreach event is preliminary. The minimum required qualifications will be provided in the RFQ.

Question: If proposing as a sub, do you have to have a Caltrans ID or is a safe harbor certification acceptable?

Answer: Yes, the safe harbor certification is acceptable; however, the subconsultant must apply for a safe harbor certification on a contract-by-contract basis.