

District 5, 6, 10 Hazardous Waste Outreach Q & A 7/23/25

Question 1: I noticed the incumbent for all three contracts (GeoCon) is not present today for the mandatory meeting – will they still be allowed to submit a proposal for these contracts? Do you know why they weren't in attendance?

Answer 1: This outreach is not a mandatory meeting. All interested consultants will still be able to submit a Statement of Qualification (SOQ). Caltrans does not keep a record of why consultants do not attend.

Question 2: On the previous contracts – Were there any surprises that altered the original scope of work items? If yes, please explain.

Answer 2: There were no surprises that altered the original scope of work.

Question 3: For companies who are interested in being a sub is the process the same as prime? If not, what is the process for subs?

Answer 3: The Prime submits the SOQ that includes the Subs information. Subs will need to team up with Primes prior to the SOQ submittal. Please contact prospective Primes on the attendance list to acquire more information. Other prospective Primes may contact you as well. Primes may also hold additional teaming opportunities in the future.

Question 4: Is there a P.O.C within Caltrans that can help sort out any possible errors with bids or other components of the sub-contracting process, so as to prevent being excluded for clerical errors etc.

Answer 4: Caltrans does not have any Person of Contact (POC) to assist with this process. Sub consultants need to work with the Primes to resolve any issues. The Calmentor program is also available to help consultants understand how to contract with the State.

Question 5: Personnel Requirements: Do all employees of a firm who work on a project need to be personally licensed or can they work under the license of the firm owner?

Answer 5: The Scope of Work (SOW) in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will describe the educational, certification, and professional licensing requirements for all personnel. Firm owners may need to carry a certain license but any employees who are performing a specific work will also need to carry the required license.