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**Addendum No. 1
Invitation for Price Quote (IFPQ) 59A1386
Industrial Hygiene Services, Statewide**

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Addendum No. 1 is being issued for the above-referenced IFPQ. Bids for this work shall be with the full understanding of this Addendum.

The following represents changes to the IFPQ:

Attachment 1, Price Quote Proposal, is hereby revised to update the Item Numbers. Bidder shall submit the revised **Attachment 1, Price Quote Proposal**, attached to this Addendum No. 1, with their bid submittal package, or their bid may be rejected.

The following represents Bidders Questions and Caltrans Answers:

Question 1:

CSST vs. CAC credential equivalency. The IFPQ lists a Certified Site Surveillance Technician (CSST) as a minimum qualification. Our firm's personnel hold Certified Asbestos Consultant (CAC) certifications registered with DIR, which is a higher-level credential that encompasses and supersedes all work authorized under a CSST certification under California regulations. Will a current, active CAC certification held by a firm's personnel satisfy the CSST minimum qualification requirement, or must a separate and distinct CSST credential be held?

Answer:

Bidder shall meet all requirements and provide all necessary documentation in accordance with IFPQ, **Section B, Bidder's Minimum Qualifications**.

Question 2:

Prevailing wage classification. For the industrial hygiene monitoring and testing services described in Exhibit A, what prevailing wage classification(s) does Caltrans expect contractors to apply? Specifically, does Caltrans consider this work to fall under an environmental or hazardous materials classification, or another classification under the DIR prevailing wage determinations?

Answer:

The work performed under this contract may fall under the classification Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Tester. Contractor prevailing wage requirements can

vary from county to county, and it is the contractor's responsibility to properly classify their workers and pay the appropriate prevailing wage rate.

Question 3:

Lab costs included in unit pricing. For the laboratory analysis line items (Items 5–15, 27–29), should the unit prices quoted in Attachment 1 include all associated laboratory costs (i.e., be fully loaded), or will laboratory costs be handled separately?

Answer:

The unit prices must include all costs unless otherwise specified and unit prices should be fully loaded and include all laboratory costs. Refer to the revised **Attachment 1 (Price Quote Proposal)** on page 1 of this Addendum as the line item numbers have been corrected.

Question 4:

Statewide coverage expectation. Attachment A lists District Labs across all Caltrans districts statewide. Does Caltrans expect a single awarded contractor to be available to respond to service requests at any location statewide, or will work primarily be concentrated in certain districts? Is there a minimum response radius or geographic limitation that bidders should be aware of?

Answer:

The **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3), Exhibit A, Scope of Work**, states services are performed statewide at various Caltrans Materials Testing Facilities (**Attachment A** lists all district labs). There is no geographic limitation or response-radius defined. Therefore, bidders should expect that service requests may occur anywhere statewide.

Question 5:

Report format. Exhibit A, Section 10 requires a final written report within 10 business days of each industrial hygiene test. Is there a specific Caltrans report template or format required, or may the contractor use its own professionally prepared format?

Answer:

Contractors may use their own format as long as all requirements in **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3) Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 10** are included.

Question 6:

I wanted to ask if this contract is exclusively for small businesses in CA or is it open to all businesses in CA whom qualify with a set aside for some portion for small businesses? Does a small business in CA need to be certified by the State of California?

Answer:

Refer to IFPQ Solicitation Package cover page and the **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3), Exhibit E, Additional Provisions, Section 7, Small Business or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Certification**.

Question 7:

We noted that the contract language is directed to Small Businesses, certified in California. Does this contract exclude any Non-Certified Small Businesses?

Answer:

See answer to Question 6.

Question 8:

Exhibit A, Commercial Services-State, 7.C. States that no overtime, mileage or per diem allowed on this agreement. However, in Section B.8.A. it says that records will be kept of overtime and per diem payments. Given these work sites are all over the State, the cost of services will be increased for extra non-OT time spent vs. having the ability to finish a remote project incurring a few extra OT hours. Please clarify.

Answer:

IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3), Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 7.C. states that **no overtime, mileage, or per diem is allowed on this Agreement**, meaning these costs **cannot be billed to Caltrans. Exhibit B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions, Section 8.A.** requires the contractor to maintain certified payroll records that include overtime information when it occurs, because prevailing wage laws may require contractors to pay overtime to their employees.

These provisions do not authorize Caltrans to pay overtime, mileage, or per diem. Instead, they confirm that the contractor is fully responsible for paying any required overtime or travel-related costs, and such costs must be absorbed within the contractor's submitted unit rates.

Question 9:

Exhibit B, Commercial Services-State: section 8.A., Our firm will as required by this contract use only accredited and licensed staff, ie CIH, CAC, Lead Inspectors and therefore will not use journeyman, apprentice and workers. Will this fact eliminate the need for prevailing wage requirements as they do not apply?

Answer:

Prevailing wage requirements apply to public works regardless of job title if the total bid exceeds \$15,000. The solicitation does not exempt CIHs, CACs, or Lead Inspectors from prevailing wage requirements. Therefore, prevailing wage still applies.

Question 10:

What locations is this work to be conducted at?

Answer:

Work is performed statewide at all Caltrans Materials Testing Facilities listed in **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3), Attachment A (District Labs).**

Question 11:

Is mileage or travel time paid?

Answer:

No. **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3), Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 7.C.** states no mileage or per diem allowed. Travel costs must be included in bid rates.

Question 12:

Provide the exact analysis method expected for each of the items 5-29 on the bid sheet.

Answer:

The **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3)**, specifies methods in **Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 8.** Refer to the revised **Attachment 1 (Price Quote Proposal)** on page 1 of this Addendum as the line item numbers have been corrected.

Question 13:

Provide turn around times of for each of the items 5-29 on the bid sheet.

Answer:

Per **IFPQ, Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 3), Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 10, Reports**, requires the final written report within 10 business days of each industrial hygiene test. Therefore, all tests must be completed in time to meet the 10-business-day reporting requirement. Refer to the revised **Attachment 1 (Price Quote Proposal)** on page 1 of this Addendum as the line item numbers have been corrected.

Question 14:

What has been the total spent to date on the expiring contract.

Answer:

There is currently no service contract in place for these services.

Question 15:

Is mileage paid for portal to portal travel, if so how much?

Answer:

See answer to Question 11.

Question 16:

Is wait time to get into the facilities billable?

Answer:

If contractor workers are scheduled to arrive at the facilities, the Point of Contact (POC) will meet them at the entrance. If there is a delay, security at the entrance will grant access and notify the POC of their arrival. There should be no waiting time, and any waiting that does occur will not be billable.

All other terms and conditions set forth in the IFPQ remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Phuong Vu

Contract Analyst

PRICE QUOTE PROPOSAL**Attachment 1**

ADM-1412 (REV. 11/2025)

Contractor's Name (Please Print):					
Item Number	Estimated Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Item	Unit Price (Price Per Unit of Measure)	Total (Estimated Quantity X Unit Price)
1	80	Per Hour	All labor, travel, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to provide Certified Industrial Hygienist services, per STD 213, Exhibit A, Scope of Work.	\$	\$
2	80	Per Hour	All labor, travel, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to provide Certified Asbestos Consultant services, per STD 213, Exhibit A, Scope of Work.	\$	\$
3	80	Per Hour	All labor, travel, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to provide Lead Inspector services, per STD 213, Exhibit A, Scope of Work.	\$	\$
4	80	Per Hour	All labor, travel, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to provide Industrial Hygiene Tech / Certified Site Surveillance Tech services, per STD 213, Exhibit A, Scope of Work.	\$	\$
5	75	Each	Asbestos: PCM Testing	\$	\$
6	50	Each	Asbestos: TEM analysis	\$	\$
7	50	Each	Asbestos: PLM method	\$	\$
8	50	Each	Lead: Flame AA	\$	\$
9	60	Each	Lead: Air NIOSH 7082	\$	\$
10	60	Each	Lead: Soil SW-846-7000B	\$	\$
11	60	Each	Lead: Soil SW-846-60100/60208	\$	\$
12	25	Each	Mold: ID of Fungal Structures via Direct Examination	\$	\$
13	25	Each	Mold: PCR	\$	\$
14	25	Each	Mold: Spore Trap Analysis	\$	\$

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15	25	Each	Mold: ERMI	\$	\$
16	25	Each	Moisture: meter	\$	\$
17	80	Each	Indoor Air Quality: Coal Pitch Tar	\$	\$
18	80	Each	Indoor Air Quality: Asphalt Fume	\$	\$
19	80	Each	Indoor Air Quality: Benzene	\$	\$
20	80	Each	Indoor Air Quality: Sulfur	\$	\$
21	80	Each	Indoor Air Quality: Bitumen	\$	\$
22	75	Each	Contaminant measurements particle meter	\$	\$
23	75	Each	Laboratory analysis (Bulk Samples): Asbestos PLM testing	\$	\$
24	75	Each	Laboratory analysis (Bulk Samples): Asbestos TEM analysis	\$	\$
25	25	Each	Drinking Water: ICP EPA 200.5	\$	\$
1) The above quantities are estimates only and are given as a basis for comparison of quotes. No guarantee is made or implied as to the exact quantity that will be needed. 2) In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis time, the unit price shall prevail. 3) Do not alter, modify, or change this quote proposal sheet. Any alterations, modifications, or changes to this quote 4) Each line item must be quoted. Do not leave any unit price column blank or this quote proposal sheet will be deemed non-responsive.				Total This Proposal	\$