

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) No. 927-1813 for ALAMEDA SIPHON CLEANING 2018

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For complete information regarding this project, see RFP posted at <https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposals-rfps/> or contact the EBMUD representative listed above. Please note that prospective bidders are responsible for reviewing this site during the RFQ process, for any published addenda regarding this RFQ.

RESPONSE DUE
by
4:00 p.m.
on
July 13, 2018
at
EBMUD, Purchasing Division
375 Eleventh St., First Floor
Oakland, CA 94607



375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607
Website: ebmud.com

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RFP for

ALAMEDA SIPHON CLEANING 2018

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I. STATEMENT OF WORK**A. SCOPE**

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe cleaning and inspection services for three interceptor siphons and an 84-inch gravity interceptor pipeline located on the District's Alameda Interceptor. Work also includes inspection services on a 105-inch gravity interceptor. Recent sonar inspections revealed that the siphons contain significant amounts of settlement and debris. The siphons therefore need to be cleaned before September 28, 2018.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (District) intends to award a contract to the Proposer(s) who best meets the District's requirements.

B. PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS**1. Proposer Minimum Qualifications**

- a. Proposer, Proposer's principal, or Proposer's staff shall have been regularly engaged in the business of providing sewer interceptor cleaning and inspection for a minimum of 5 years on projects that are operationally complete.
- b. Proposer shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.

C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**1. Scope**

- a. Firm shall provide cleaning and sonar inspection for Interceptor Siphons: 30-inch, 36-inch, and 48-inch diameter siphons on the Alameda Interceptor which crosses under the Oakland Estuary from manhole junction structures at the Barnhill Marina in Alameda to manhole junction structures on Alice Street in Oakland. Each siphon is approximately 1,100 linear feet in length.
- b. Firm shall provide cleaning, and CCTV and Sonar inspection for Interceptor Gravity Pipe Section: 84-inch diameter gravity pipe section on the Alameda Interceptor which connects the downstream siphon junction structures to the South Interceptor at manhole S47 on Alice Street in Oakland. The gravity pipe section is approximately 522 linear feet in length.
- c. Firm shall provide pre-cleaning CCTV and sonar inspection and post-cleaning sonar inspection for the 105-inch gravity interceptor pipe section downstream of the cleaning work. This CCTV and sonar inspection work shall be performed in the downstream South Interceptor between manholes S47 and S48 on Embarcadero West and is approximately 700 linear feet in length.

2. The work specified involves activities within existing wastewater facilities that are live, operational, and contain water, silt, and debris. There may be up to 11 MGD of sewage flowing through the three siphons and gravity pipe section at any given time. Wastewater flows cannot be bypassed outside the siphons or pipe section at any time.
3. Constraints
Refer to Exhibit F – Specifications, 01 35 13 - Special Project Procedure for specific project constraints.
4. Requirements
Firm shall submit the qualifications of equipment and personnel as follows:
 - a. References of three cleaning and sonar inspection work on 30-inch to 48-inch diameter siphons in the last three years. The sonar inspection examples shall consist of multiple CD's or DVD's of previous sewer cleaning and inspection work complete with audio commentary and inspection log(s). The submitted references shall be the work of the field supervisor or foreman to be used on this project.
 - b. The Contractor shall have experience with proposed equipment/systems specifically made to clean and inspect the sanitary sewer under these extreme conditions. The Contractor shall submit technical information on each piece of equipment that is going to be used for cleaning and CCTV and sonar inspection.
5. Submittals
Firm shall submit three (3) copies of cleaning and inspection documentation, each containing a log identifying the sewer line and continuous footage from beginning manholes.

D. DELIVERABLES/REPORTS

Deliverables required under this contract are specified in Exhibit F – SPECIFICATIONS.

II. Calendar of Events

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION	
RFP Issued	July 2, 2018	
OPTIONAL Site Walk (Not Required)	July 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM	at: End of Alice Street, Oakland, CA at estuary
Response Due	July 13, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.	
Anticipated Contract Start Date	July 30, 2018	

Note: All dates are subject to change.

Proposers are responsible for reviewing <https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposal-rfps/> for any published addenda. Hard copies of addenda will not be mailed out.

A. OPTIONAL SITE WALK

Optional site walk will be held to:

1. Provide Proposers an opportunity to view a site.
2. Provide an opportunity for Proposers to ask specific questions about the project and request RFP clarifications.
3. Provide the District with an opportunity to receive feedback regarding the project and RFP.

All questions deemed to be pertinent by the District will be addressed in an Addendum following the site walk.

III. DISTRICT PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

A. RFP ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD

1. RFP responses will be evaluated by the Selection Committee and will be scored and ranked in accordance with the RFP section entitled "Evaluation Criteria/Selection Committee."
2. The Selection Committee will recommend award to the Proposer who, in its opinion, has submitted the RFP response that best serves the overall interests of the District. Award may not necessarily be made to the Proposer with the lowest overall cost.
3. The District reserves the right to award to a single or to multiple General or Professional Service Providers, dependent upon what is in the best interest of the District.
4. The District has the right to decline to award this contract or any part of it for any reason.
5. Any specifications, terms, or conditions issued by the District, or those included in the Proposer's submission, in relation to this RFP, may be incorporated into any purchase order or contract that may be awarded as a result of this RFP.

6. Award of contract. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept one part of a proposal and reject the other, unless the bidder stipulates to the contrary, and to waive minor technical defects and administrative errors, as the interest of the District may require. Award will be made or proposals rejected by the District as soon as possible after bids have been opened.

B. EVALUATION CRITERIA/SELECTION COMMITTEE

All proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee may be composed of District staff and other parties that have expertise or experience in this type of procurement. The Selection Committee will select a Proposer in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFP. The evaluation of the RFP responses shall be within the sole judgment and discretion of the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will evaluate each RFP response meeting the qualification requirements set forth in this RFP. Proposer should bear in mind that any RFP response that is unrealistic in terms of the technical or schedule commitments, or unrealistically high or low in cost, will be deemed reflective of an inherent lack of technical competence or indicative of a failure to comprehend the complexity and risk of the District's requirements as set forth in this RFP.

RFP responses will be evaluated and scored according to the Evaluation Criteria below, and scored according to a zero to five-point scale. The scores for all Evaluation Criteria will then be added to arrive at a weighted score for each RFP response. An RFP response with a high weighted total will be ranked higher than one with a lesser-weighted total.

The Evaluation Criteria are as follows:

	Evaluation Criteria
A.	<p>Cost:</p> <p>The points for Cost will be computed by dividing the amount of the lowest responsive RFP response received by each Proposer's total proposed cost.</p> <p>While not reflected in the Cost evaluation points, an evaluation may also be made of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reasonableness (i.e., does the proposed pricing accurately reflect the Proposer's effort to meet requirements and objectives?); 2. Realism (i.e., is the proposed cost appropriate to the nature of the products and services to be provided?); and 3. Affordability (i.e., the ability of the District to finance this project). <p>Consideration of price in terms of overall affordability may be controlling in circumstances where two or more RFP responses are otherwise judged to be equal, or when a superior RFP response is at a price that the District cannot afford.</p>

B.	
C.	<p>Relevant Experience: RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do the firm, and the superintendent and foreman assigned to the project, have experience on similar projects? 2. Are résumés complete and do they demonstrate backgrounds that would be desirable for individuals engaged in the work the project requires? 3. How extensive is the applicable education and experience of the personnel designated to work on the project?
D.	<p>References (See Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet): If a short list process is used for a solicitation, references are only performed on the shortlisted Proposers and the score for reference checks is not included in the preliminary short list score.</p>
E.	Not Used.
F.	<p>Understanding of the Project: RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the question below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Proposer demonstrated a thorough understanding of the purpose and scope of the project? 2. Has the Proposer demonstrated effort in meeting District Contract Equity Program contracting objectives?
G.	<p>Contract Equity Program – Small Business Enterprise (SBE): Proposer shall be eligible for SBE preference points if they are a certified small business entity, as described in the guidelines contained in Exhibit A-Contract Equity Program, <u>and</u> they check the appropriate box, requesting preference, in Exhibit A-Proposer Information and Acceptance.</p>

C. PRICING

1. Prices quoted shall be firm for the first twelve (12) months of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this RFP.
2. All prices quoted shall be in United States dollars.
3. Price quotes shall include any and all payment incentives available to the District.
4. Proposers are advised that in the evaluation of cost, if applicable, it will be assumed that the unit price quoted is correct in the case of a discrepancy between the unit price and extended price.
5. Prevailing Wages:

All Contractors bidding on a public works project and all Subcontractors of any tier shall be registered with the State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code.

The Contractor shall post a copy of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages at the jobsite pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, and any amendments thereof of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for any work or craft in which such worker is employed under the contract by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to such worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor. The provisions of Section 1776 of the Labor Code of the State of California shall be complied by the Contractor. For all classes of work not specified herein, the minimum wage shall be that specified for general laborer.

The specified wage rates are minimum rates only and the District will not consider and shall not be liable for any claims for additional compensation made by the Contractor because of payment by Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the general prevailing rates. All disputes in regard to the payment of wages in excess of those specified herein shall be adjusted by the Contractor at his own expense.

The holidays upon which such rates shall be paid shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project.

D. PROTESTS

Protests must be in writing and must be received no later than seven (7) business days after the District issues the Notice of Intent to Award, which is sent to all entities who submitted a proposal. The District will reject the protest as untimely if it is received after this specified time frame. Protests will be accepted from proposers or potential proposers only.

If the protest is mailed and not received by the District, the protesting party bears the burden of proof to submit evidence (e.g., certified mail receipt) that the protest was sent in a timely manner so that it would be received by the District within the RFP protest period.

Bid protests must contain a detailed and complete written statement describing the reason(s) for protest. The protest must include the name and/or number of the bid, the name of the firm protesting, and include a name, telephone number, email address and physical address of the protester. If a firm is representing the protester, they shall include their contact information in addition to that of the protesting firm.

Protests must be mailed or hand delivered to the Manager of Purchasing, East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607 or P.O. Box 24055, Oakland, California 94623. Facsimile and electronic mail protests must be followed by a mailed or hand delivered identical copy of the protest and must arrive within the seven day time limit. Any bid protest filed with any other District office shall be forwarded immediately to the Manager of Purchasing.

The bid protester can appeal the determination to the requesting organization's Department Director. The appeal must be submitted to the Department Director no later than five business days from the date of receipt of the requesting organization's determination on the protest.

Such an appeal must be made in writing and must include all grounds for the appeal and copies of the original protest and the District's response. The bid protester must also send the Purchasing Division a copy of all materials sent to the Department Director. The Department Director will make a determination of the appeal and respond to the protester by certified mail in a timely manner. If the appeal is denied, the letter will include the date, time, and location of the Board of Directors meeting at which staff will make a recommendation for award and inform the protester it may request to address the Board of Directors at that meeting.

The District may transmit copies of the protest and any attached documentation to all other parties who may be affected by the outcome of the protest. The decision of the District as to the validity of any protest is final. This District's final decision will be transmitted to all affected parties in a timely manner.

E. INVOICING

1. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days following receipt of a correct invoice and upon complete satisfactory receipt of product and/or performance of services.
2. The District shall notify General or Professional Service Provider of any invoice adjustments required.
3. Invoices shall contain, at a minimum, District purchase order number, invoice number, remit to address, and itemized services description.
4. The District will pay General or Professional Service Provider in an amount not to exceed the negotiated amount(s) which will be referenced in the agreement signed by both parties.

F. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

1. Refer to Exhibit F – Specifications, 00 73 05 – Supplementary Requirements, Section 1.2 Liquidated Damages for specific requirements.

G. BONDS

The successful Proposer will be required to post and maintain a faithful performance and a payment bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount with the District. Bonds must be on District forms attached to this RFP as **Exhibit C - Bond Forms**.

IV. RFP RESPONSE SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**A. DISTRICT CONTACTS**

All contact during the competitive process is to be through the contact listed on the first page of this RFP. The following persons are to be contacted only for the purposes specified below:

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:
Attn: Don Kiang, Associate Civil Engineer
EBMUD- WW Engineering Division/Wastewater Department
E-Mail: donald.kiang@ebmud.com
PHONE: 510-287-1686

FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM:

Attn: Contract Equity Office

PHONE: (510) 287-0114

AFTER AWARD:

Attn: Don Kiang, Associate Civil Engineer

EBMUD- WW Engineering Division/Wastewater Department

E-Mail: donald.kiang@ebmud.com

PHONE: 510-287-1686

B. SUBMITTAL OF RFP RESPONSE

1. Late and/or unsealed responses will not be accepted.
2. RFP responses submitted via electronic transmissions will not be accepted. Electronic transmissions include faxed RFP responses or those sent by electronic mail ("e-mail").
3. RFP responses will be received only at the address shown below, must be SEALED, and must be received at the District Purchasing Division by 4:00 p.m. on the due date specified in the Calendar of Events. Any RFP response received after that time or date, or at a place other than the stated address cannot be considered and will be returned to the Proposer unopened. All RFP responses must be received and time stamped at the stated address by the time designated. The Purchasing Division's timestamp shall be considered the official timepiece for the purpose of establishing the actual receipt of RFP responses.
4. RFP responses are to be addressed/delivered as follows:

Mailed:

Andrew Akelman, Manager of Purchasing
East Bay Municipal Utility District
RFP – Alameda Siphon Cleaning 2018
EBMUD–Purchasing Division
P.O. Box 24055
Oakland, CA 94623

Hand Delivered or delivered by courier or package delivery service:

Andrew Akelman, Manager of Purchasing-EBMUD
East Bay Municipal Utility District
RFP – Alameda Siphon Cleaning 2018
EBMUD–Purchasing Division
375 Eleventh Street, First Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

Proposer's name, return address, and the RFP number and title must also appear on the mailing package.

5. Proposers are to submit one (1) original hardcopy RFP response (Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet, including Contract Equity Program forms and all additional documentation stated in the “Required Documentation and Submittals” section of Exhibit A), all with original ink signatures, and one (1) copy.
6. All costs required for the preparation and submission of an RFP response shall be borne by the Proposer.
7. California Government Code Section 4552: In submitting an RFP response to a public purchasing body, the Proposer offers and agrees that if the RFP response is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the Proposer for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the RFP response. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the Proposer.
8. Proposer expressly acknowledges that it is aware that if a false claim is knowingly submitted (as the terms “claim” and “knowingly” are defined in the California False Claims Act, Cal. Gov. Code, §12650 et seq.), the District will be entitled to civil remedies set forth in the California False Claim Act.
9. The RFP response shall remain open to acceptance and is irrevocable for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days, unless otherwise specified in the RFP documents.
10. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject any or all RFP responses.

C. RESPONSE FORMAT

1. Proposers shall not modify any part of Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H, or qualify their RFP responses. Proposers shall not submit to the District a re-typed or otherwise re-created version of these documents or any other District-provided document.
2. RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary. The District may refuse to consider any RFP response or part thereof so marked. RFP responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to

public disclosure. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records.

EXHIBIT A – RFP RESPONSE PACKET

For – ALAMEDA SIPHON CLEANING 2018

To: The EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY District (“District”)

From: _____
(Official Name of Proposer)

RFP RESPONSE PACKET GUIDELINES

- **AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION IV- RFP RESPONSE SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION, PROPOSERS ARE TO SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL HARDCOPY RFP RESPONSE WITH ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES, ONE COPY, AND ONE (1) ELECTRONIC COPY (preferably in PDF format and on a CD or flash drive) CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING, IN THEIR ENTIRETY:**
 - **EXHIBIT A – RFP RESPONSE PACKET**
INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED IN “EXHIBIT A REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS”
- **PROPOSERS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR SUBMIT AN INCOMPLETE RFP RESPONSE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION AND THEIR RFP RESPONSE REJECTED IN TOTAL.**
- **IF PROPOSERS ARE MAKING ANY CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS, OR TAKING EXCEPTION TO ANY PART OF THIS RFP, THESE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS SECTION OF THIS EXHIBIT A – RFP RESPONSE PACKET. THE DISTRICT, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, MAY ACCEPT AMENDMENTS/EXCEPTIONS, OR MAY DEEM THEM TO BE UNACCEPTABLE, THEREBY RENDERING THE RFP RESPONSE DISQUALIFIED.**
- **BIDDERS SHALL NOT MODIFY DISTRICT LANGUAGE IN ANY PART OF THIS RFP OR ITS EXHIBITS, NOR SHALL THEY QUALIFY THEIR RFP RESPONSE.**

PROPOSER INFORMATION AND ACCEPTANCE

1. The undersigned declares that all RFP documents, including, without limitation, the RFP, Addenda, and Exhibits, have been read and that the terms, conditions, certifications, and requirements are agreed to.
2. The undersigned is authorized to offer, and agrees to furnish, the articles and services specified in accordance with the RFP documents.
3. The undersigned acknowledges acceptance of all addenda related to this RFP.
4. The undersigned hereby certifies to the District that all representations, certifications, and statements made by the Proposer, as set forth in this RFP Response Packet and attachments, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of California.
5. The undersigned acknowledges that the Proposer is, and will be, in good standing in the State of California, with all the necessary licenses, permits, certifications, approvals, and authorizations necessary to perform all obligations in connection with this RFP and associated RFP documents.
6. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to be familiar with all of the specifications, terms, and conditions and, if applicable, the site condition. By the submission of an RFP response, the Proposer certifies that if awarded a contract it will make no claim against the District based upon ignorance of conditions or misunderstanding of the specifications.
7. Patent indemnity: General or Professional Service Providers who do business with the District shall hold the District, its Directors, officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses, for infringement or use of any patent, copyright or other proprietary right, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article, or appliance furnished or used in connection with the contract or purchase order.
8. Insurance certificates are not required at the time of submission. However, by signing Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet, the Proposer agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP. This documentation must be provided to the District prior to execution of an agreement by the District, and shall include an insurance certificate which meets the minimum insurance requirements, as stated in the RFP.
9. The undersigned acknowledges that RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary. The District may refuse to consider any RFP response or part thereof so marked. RFP responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to public disclosure. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records.
10. The undersigned Proposer hereby submits this RFP response and binds itself to the District. The RFP, subsequent Addenda, Proposers Response Packet, and any attachments, shall be used to form the basis of a Contract, which once executed shall take precedence.
11. The undersigned acknowledges **ONE** of the following (please check only one box)*:

☐

Proposer is not an SBE and is ineligible for any Proposal preference; **OR**

☐ Proposer is an SBE or DVBE as described in the Contract Equity Program (CEP) and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Guidelines, and has completed the CEP and EEO forms at the hyperlink contained in the CEP and EEO section of this Exhibit A.

*If no box is checked it will be assumed that the Proposer is ineligible for Proposal preference and none will be given. For additional information on SBE Proposal preference please refer to the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines at the above referenced hyperlink.

Official Name of Proposer (exactly as it appears on Proposer's corporate seal and invoice): _____

Street Address Line 1: _____

Street Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Webpage: _____

Type of Entity / Organizational Structure (check one):

☐ Corporation

☐ Joint Venture

☐ Limited Liability Partnership

☐ Partnership

☐ Limited Liability Corporation

☐ Non-Profit / Church

☐ Other: _____

Jurisdiction of Organization Structure: _____

Date of Organization Structure: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Registration Number: _____

Primary Contact Information:

Name / Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Street Address Line 1: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Name and Title of Signer (printed): _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

PROPOSAL FORM

Cost shall be submitted on this Proposal Form as is. The prices quoted shall not include Sales Tax or Use Tax; said tax, wherever applicable, will be paid by the District to the General or Professional Service Provider, if licensed to collect, or otherwise directly to the State.

No alterations or changes of any kind to the Proposal Form(s) are permitted. RFP responses that do not comply may be subject to rejection in total. The cost quoted below shall be the cost the District will pay for the term of any contract that is a result of this RFP process.

Quantities listed herein are annual estimates based on past usage and are not to be construed as a commitment. No minimum or maximum is guaranteed or implied.

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	48-inch Siphon Cleaning, and related work as shown or specified	CUBIC YARDS	255	\$	\$
2	36-inch Siphon Cleaning, and related work as shown or specified	CUBIC YARDS	145	\$	\$
3	30-inch Siphon Cleaning, and related work as shown or specified	CUBIC YARDS	100	\$	\$
4	84-inch Gravity Pipe Section Cleaning, and related work as shown or specified	CUBIC YARDS	130	\$	\$
5	Alameda Siphons (48-inch, 36-inc, 30-inch) Post-Cleaning Sonar Inspections, and related work as shown or specified	LINEAR FEET	3,300	\$	\$
6	Gravity Pipe Section (84-inch) Post-Cleaning CCTV and Sonar Inspection, and related work as shown or specified	LINEAR FEET	552	\$	\$
7	Downstream 105-inch Gravity Pipe Section Pre-Cleaning CCTV and Sonar Inspection, and related work as shown or specified	LINEAR FEET	700	\$	\$
8	Downstream 105-inch Gravity Pipe Section Post-Cleaning Sonar Inspection, and related work as shown or specified	LINEAR FEET	700	\$	\$
	TOTAL COST				\$

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS

All of the specific documentation listed below is required to be submitted with the Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet. Proposers shall submit all documentation, in the order listed below, and clearly label each section of the RFP response with the appropriate title (i.e. Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, Key Personnel, etc.).

1. **Letter of Transmittal:** RFP response shall include a description of the Proposer's capabilities and approach in providing its services to the District, and provide a brief synopsis of the highlights of the RFP response and overall benefits to the District. This synopsis should not exceed three (3) page in length and should be easily understood.
2. **Key Personnel:** RFP response shall include a complete list of all key personnel associated with the RFP. This list must include all key personnel who will provide services/training to District staff and all key personnel who will provide maintenance and support services. For each person on the list, the following information shall be included:
 - (a) The person's relationship with the Proposer, including job title and years of employment with the Proposer;
 - (b) The role that the person will play in connection with the RFP;
 - (c) The person's telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address;
 - (d) The person's educational background; and
 - (e) The person's relevant experience, certifications, and/or merits
3. **Description of the Proposed Equipment/Systems:** RFP response shall include a description of the proposed equipment/systems, as they will be finally configured during the term of the contract. The description shall specify how the proposed equipment/systems will meet or exceed the requirements of the District and shall explain any advantages that this proposed equipment/systems would have over other possible equipment/systems. The description shall include any disadvantages or limitations that the District should be aware of in evaluating the RFP response. Finally, the description shall also include Proposer's experience using such equipment/systems.
4. **Description of the Proposed Services:** RFP response shall include a description of the terms and conditions of services to be provided during the contract term including response times. The description shall contain a basis of estimate for services including its scheduled start and completion dates, the number of Proposer's and District personnel involved, and the number of hours scheduled for each person. The description shall identify spare or replacement parts that will be required in performing maintenance services, the anticipated location(s) of the spare parts, and how quickly the parts shall be available for repairs. Finally, the description must: (1) specify how the services in the RFP response will meet or exceed the requirements of the District; (2) explain any special resources or approaches that make the services of the Proposer particularly advantageous to the District; and (3) identify any limitations or

restrictions of the Proposer in providing the services that the District should be aware of in evaluating its RFP response to this RFP.

5. **Bonds:** See Section III.G and Exhibit C of the RFP
6. **Sustainability Statement:** Contractors shall submit a statement regarding any sustainable, environmental or socially responsible initiatives or practices that they or their suppliers engage in. This information can be in relation to the specific services or work products solicited via this RFP, or in relation to the manufacture, delivery, or business practices of your firm.
7. **References:**
 - (a) Proposers must use the templates in the “References” section of this Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet to provide references.
 - (b) References should have similar scope, volume, and requirements to those outlined in these specifications, terms, and conditions. References must cover both cleaning and sonar inspection tasks. If both tasks are not covered in each reference, provide at least the minimum required references for each task.
 - Proposers must verify the contact information for all references provided is current and valid.
 - Proposers are strongly encouraged to notify all references that the District may be contacting them to obtain a reference.
 - (c) The District may contact some or all of the references provided in order to determine Proposer’s performance record on work similar to that described in this RFP. The District reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the RFP response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.
8. **Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments:**
 - (a) The RFP response shall include a separate section calling out all clarifications, exceptions, and amendments, if any, to the RFP and associated RFP documents, which shall be submitted with the proposer’s RFP response using the template in the “Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments” section of this Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet.
 - (b) **THE DISTRICT IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT ANY EXCEPTIONS, AND SUCH EXCEPTIONS MAY BE A BASIS FOR RFP RESPONSE DISQUALIFICATION.**
9. **Contract Equity Program:**
 - (a) Every proposer must fill out, sign, and submit the appropriate sections of the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity documents located at the hyperlink contained in the last page of this Exhibit A. Special attention should be given to completing Form P-25, "Employment Data and Certification". Any proposer needing

assistance in completing these forms should contact the District's Contract Equity Office at (510) 287-0114 prior to submitting an RFP response.

REFERENCES
RFP For - ALAMEDA SIPHON CLEANING 2018

Proposer Name: _____

Proposer must provide a minimum of three (3) references.

Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	

Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	

Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	

Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	

Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	Telephone Number:
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EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS
RFP For – ALAMEDA SIPHON CLEANING 2018

Proposer Name: _____

List below requests for clarifications, exceptions, and amendments, if any, to the RFP and associated RFP documents, and submit with your RFP response.

The District is under no obligation to accept any exceptions and such exceptions may be a basis for RFP response disqualification.

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*Print additional pages as necessary

CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The District's Board of Directors adopted the Contract Equity Program (CEP) to enhance equal opportunities for business owners of all races, ethnicities, and genders who are interested in doing business with the District. The program has contracting objectives, serving as the minimum level of expected contract participation for the three availability groups: white-men owned businesses, white-women owned businesses, and ethnic minority owned businesses. The contracting objectives apply to all contracts that are determined to have subcontracting opportunities, and to all General or Professional Service Providers regardless of their race, gender, or ethnicity.

All Contractors and their subcontractors performing work for the District must be Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employers, and shall be bound by all laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. There shall be no discrimination against any person, or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender including gender identity or expression, age, marital or domestic partnership status, mental disability, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (including genetic characteristics or cancer), genetic information, or sexual orientation.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin in the performance of this contract. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

All Contractors shall include the nondiscrimination provisions above in all subcontracts.

Please include the required completed forms with your proposal. Non-compliance with the Guidelines may deem a proposal non-responsive, and therefore, ineligible for contract award. Your firm is responsible for:

- 1) Reading and understanding the CEP guidelines.
- 2) Filling out and submitting with your bid the appropriate forms.

The CEP guidelines and forms can be found at the following direct link:

[Contract Equity Program Guidelines and Forms](#)

The CEP guidelines and forms can also be downloaded from the District website at the following link:

<http://ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program/>

If you have questions regarding the Contract Equity Program please call (510) 287-0114.

EXHIBIT B – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance certificates are not required at the time of submission; however, by signing Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet, the Proposer agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP. This documentation must be provided to the District, prior to award.

For any coverage that is provided on a claims-made coverage form (which type of form is permitted only where specified) the retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of this Agreement, and before the beginning of any Services related to this Agreement.

The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER.

The following are the minimum insurance limits, required by the District, to be held by the GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER performing on this RFP:

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

A. Indemnification

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER expressly agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District and its Directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits, and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER's, its associates', employees', subcontractors', or other agents' negligent acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct, in the operation and/or performance under this Agreement.

B. Insurance Requirements

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement all the insurance required in this section, and if requested shall submit certificates for review and approval by the District. The Notice to Proceed shall not be issued, and GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall not commence work until such insurance has been approved by the District. The certificates shall be on forms approved by the District. Acceptance of the certificates shall not relieve GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease the liability of GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER. The District reserves the right to require GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER to provide insurance policies for review by the District.

C. Workers Compensation Insurance

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Workers Compensation Insurance for all of its employees on the project. In lieu

of evidence of Workers Compensation Insurance, the District will accept a Self-Insured Certificate from the State of California. GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall require any subcontractor to provide it with evidence of Workers Compensation Insurance. Workers' Compensation insurance must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that each insurer waives any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.

D. Commercial General Liability Insurance

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Automobile and General Liability Insurance that provides protection from claims which may arise from operations or performance under this Agreement. If GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER elects to self-insure (self-fund) any liability exposure during the contract period above \$50,000, GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER is required to notify the District immediately. Any request to self-insure must first be approved by the District before the changed terms are accepted. GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall require any subcontractor or Professional Service Provider to provide evidence of liability insurance coverages.

The amounts of insurance shall be not less than the following:

\$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage -- Automobile.

\$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage -- General Liability.

The following coverages or endorsements must be included in the policy(ies):

1. The District, its Directors, officers, and employees are Additional Insureds in the policy(ies) as to the work being performed under the contract.
2. The coverage is *Primary and non-contributory* to any other insurance carried by the District.
3. The policy(ies) covers *contractual liability*.
4. The policy(ies) is/are written on an *occurrence* basis.
5. The policy(ies) covers the District's Property in Consultant's care, custody, and control.
6. The policy(ies) covers *personal injury* (libel, slander, and wrongful entry and eviction) liability.
7. The policy(ies) covers explosion, collapse, and underground hazards.
8. The policy(ies) covers *products and completed operations*.
9. The policy(ies) covers the use of *owned, non-owned*, and hired automobiles.

10. The policy(ies) and/or a separate pollution liability policy(ies) shall cover pollution liability for claims related to the release or the threatened release of pollutants into the environment arising out of or resulting from Consultant's performance under this agreement.
11. The policy(ies) will not be canceled nor the above coverages/endorsements reduced without 30 days written notice to East Bay Municipal Utility District at the address above.

E. Pollution Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor shall maintain during the life of the contract, Pollution Liability Insurance that provide protection from claims related to the release or threatened release of pollutants into the environment arising out of or resulting from Contractor's performance under this contract. The Contractor shall require subcontractor(s) to provide it with a copy of proof of the same pollution liability insurance coverages. Complete and submit the District certificate form, Certificate of Pollution Liability Insurance.
2. Pollution Liability coverage shall not be less than \$2,000,000 (claims made basis with three (3) year tail coverage).
3. The District, its Directors, officers, and employees are Additional Insureds in the policy(ies) as to the work being performed under the contract.