

## Questions and Answers

### Request for Proposals for CEQA Documentation for the Miller Road Trench Soil Management Project

November 14, 2023

1. Section C.1, Response Format, states proposers shall not modify, re-type, or recreate any parts of Exhibits A, B, C, D, or E. However, it appears that Exhibit E (Exhibit B-1) “Cost Distribution”, Exhibit E (Exhibit B-2) “Labor Distribution”, and Exhibit E (Exhibit C) “Contract Equity Program Compliance” are example PDFs and not templates. Please confirm whether it is acceptable for proposers to recreate these specific exhibits to populate the requested information.

Please see the forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

2. **What is the maximum number of points the proposer can receive for each of the evaluation criteria?**

The maximum number of points possible if interviews are held are given in Table 1.

**Table 1. Evaluation Criteria with Interviews**

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Maximum Score</b>
Relevant Experience	25%	25
Implementation Plan & Schedule	20%	20
References	15%	15
Oral Presentation and Interview	10%	10
Cost	25%	25
Contract Equity Program	5%	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

The maximum number of points possible if interviews are not held are given in Table 2.

**Table 2. Evaluation Criteria without Interviews**

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Maximum Score</b>
Relevant Experience	30%	30
Implementation Plan & Schedule	25%	25
References	15%	15
Oral Presentation and Interview	N. A.	N. A.
Cost	25%	25
Contract Equity Program	5%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**3. What are the weights assigned to each of the evaluation criteria?**

Please see the response to Question No. 2.

**4. Will the deliverables be required to be ADA compliant? (i.e., visually accessible)?**

The deliverables are not required to be ADA accessible.

**5. Task 3.2 states the consultant will “co-present the results at one Board meeting and two Board Committee meetings after two dry runs with EBMUD staff for each presentation.” Please clarify whether this means two dry runs for the Board meeting and each committee meeting (i.e., a total of 6 dry runs and 3 meetings)?**

Yes, that is correct.

**6. Please identify whether the project will involve any ground disturbance (e.g., excavation, grading, etc.) in any previously undisturbed areas. If ground disturbance at the project site is expected, please provide the anticipated extent or dimensions of the proposed area.**

Imported soils will be placed within the existing stockpile footprint and backfill materials will be located in the existing rock and sand storage site. No ground disturbances of previously undisturbed areas are included in the project.

**7. Would EBMUD be amenable to combining preparation of the Initial Study and Mitigated Declaration into one submittal? And if so, would EBMUD like to see this reflected in the proposed schedule for the project?**

Please see the forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**8. What is the impetus for undertaking CEQA now for ongoing trench soil management operations?**

The District will apply for a conditional use permit from Alameda County.