

**Questions and Responses for EBMUD RFP CORR-25-01
Corrosive Soil Sampling Program
as of December 1, 2025**

1. Page 4, Section C.1.c, requires subcontractors or subconsultants to have been "regularly engaged in the business for which they are being retained... for a minimum of ten years." Does this 10-year experience requirement apply to the subcontractor company itself, or to the specific staff members from the subcontractor who will be performing the work?

The ten-year experience requirement applies to the subcontractor or subconsultant firm itself, rather than to the individual staff members who will be performing the work. While we expect all assigned personnel to be appropriately qualified, the RFP's ten-year minimum refers specifically to the firm's experience in the relevant line of work.

2. Page 9, Section B.9, discusses Prevailing Wages and refers to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code for DIR registration. Page 38, Section 11.b, also refers to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code for DIR registration. Please confirm if this project is subject to prevailing wage requirements. Typically, our staff as professionals performing sampling activities don't fall under DIR categories for prevailing wage.

This project is subject to public works requirements, including prevailing wage. Proposers should refer to the Department of Industrial Relations' (DIR) general wage determinations to determine the applicable wage, or consult with DIR for further information.