

RFP 927-2601 CCTV Inspections & Recommendations for Interceptor System Questions and Answers

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1. **Question:** Can the District send bid tabs from past projects of similar work?

Answer: EBMUD has not recently awarded any contracts that include scope that is similar to this RFP. If you would like to request documents from a specific project, please submit a Public Records Request through the EBMUD website.

2. **Question:** The RFP states that the “Proposer shall hold a valid General Engineering Class A Contractor’s License”. My company is a professional services company and is not a contractor. Does that preclude us from pursuing this work as a prime?

Answer: No, qualifications should be amended to read: “Proposer shall hold a valid General Engineering Class A Contractor’s License or be registered as a Professional Engineering firm in the state of California.” Any firm or company satisfying either requirement may serve as the prime consultant for this RFP.

3. **Question:** Could you please confirm:
- a. Whether a C-36 subcontractor may perform the cleaning and related field-support portion under a fully qualified prime;
 - b. Whether prime and subcontractor qualifications may be evaluated collectively for the relevant work portions;
 - c. Whether EBMUD maintains an interested-proposers or plan-holders list that can be shared for teaming outreach; and
 - d. Whether there are any subcontractor registration or Contract Equity steps we should complete now.

Answer: Please see the following answers below:

- a. Yes, a C-36 subcontractor may perform the cleaning and related field-support portion under a fully qualified prime.
- b. Yes, prime and subcontractor qualifications will be evaluated collectively for the relevant work portions.
- c. EBMUD does not maintain an interested-proposers or plan-holders list for this RFP.
- d. As part of the RFP response, the Prime Consultant/Firm is required to provide appropriate qualifications, resumes, and forms, including but not limited to Employment Data and Certification (P-025), Contract Equity Participation (P-040), and Good Faith Outreach Efforts Documentation (P-041). Subcontractor information should be included in the above documentation.

4. **Question:** Section I.C.3(e) of the RFP requires the Contractor to have experience with equipment and/or devices “specifically made to investigate the sanitary sewer under live flow conditions. Please clarify whether “under live flow conditions” means:
- CCTV equipment capable of performing an inspection while wastewater remains flowing through the interceptor, with the camera operating above the normal wastewater level; or
 - Equipment specifically designed to operate submerged beneath the wastewater level while the interceptor is flowing.

Answer: CCTV equipment shall be capable of performing an inspection while wastewater is flowing through the interceptor, with the camera typically operating above the water level except when passing through line sags or surcharged conditions as noted in Section I.C.1(a). An addendum will be issued to modify Section I.C.3(e) to state that Contractor should have experience with equipment and/or devices “specifically made to investigate the sanitary sewer during live flow conditions.”

5. **Question:** The RFP body (Exhibit B – Insurance Requirements, Section III.C) specifies \$3,000,000 Business Auto Liability coverage, while Exhibit C's Insurance Requirements exhibit lists \$2,000,000. Please confirm which limit governs for this RFP.

Answer: The Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage shall have limits of \$3,000,000 per accident / \$3,000,000 aggregate. Insurance Requirements in Exhibit B are specific to this RFP and govern over any insurance information in Exhibit C (the *sample* consulting and professional services agreement).

6. **Question:** Section III.C states pricing will be submitted via the Bid Schedule unit-price forms in Exhibit A, but the sample Consulting and Professional Services Agreement (Exhibit C) uses a cost-reimbursement structure with a Maximum Cost Ceiling. Please confirm if the awarded contract will be based on the fixed unit rates from the Bid Schedule, or cost-reimbursement billing.

Answer: The contract amount will be based on the Proposal Form in Exhibit A, and payment will be made based on actual work performed and unit rates from the Bid Schedule in Exhibit A. The Maximum Cost Ceiling refers to the maximum compensation amount that is authorized for the Contractor to perform the scope of work as described in the contract.

7. **Question:** Section I.C.1 allows the Proposer to present additional or alternative tasks that may best serve the project. If a Proposer wishes to offer an optional service beyond the base CCTV scope, how should pricing for that optional service be submitted, since the Bid Schedule forms don't include a line item for it?

Answer: An addendum will be issued to modify the Proposal Form in Exhibit A to include Bid Schedule F for Contractor-proposed additional services. Please use this line item to describe the additional service(s) and pricing. Note that Proposers' costs will be evaluated based on the response provided in Bid Schedules A through E for the original scope of work as described in the RFP.