Questions and Responses for EBMUD RFP 26-557-01
Local Watershed Tree Planting, Maintenance, and Monitoring
as of October 21, 2026

1. Is a bid bond required?

   No, a bid bond is not required.

2. When are questions due?

   Per the associated RFP webpage, questions must be received no later than Thursday, November 12th at 2:00 pm to ensure a response.

3. Is there an SBE/DVBE/LBE goal to achieve on this project? If so, does the contractor need to do a good faith effort?

   A proposer shall be eligible for SBE or DVBE preference points if they are a certified small business entity, as described in the guidelines contained in Exhibit A-Contract Equity Program, and they check the appropriate box requesting preference, in Exhibit A-Proposer Information and Acceptance. Qualified DVBEs and/or SBEs will receive an additional 5 points to their total score.

   All proposers shall document a Good Faith Outreach Effort (see Exhibit A – Contract Equity Program).

4. Not being familiar with your Contract Equity program, what forms need to be completed and returned with the RFP?

   See Page 14 of the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines, under Professional/General Services Proposers. All proposers must submit Form P-025 (for the prime and known subcontractors doing $80,000 or more worth of work) and Form P-040 with their proposal. Form P-041 shall be submitted by the recommended proposer upon request by the District.

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