



June 23, 2022

Sonoma County Water Agency Supplement to Request for Statements of Qualifications

**RE: SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES**

This Supplement forms a part of and modifies the Request for Statements of Qualifications dated June 3, 2022.

Modified text is indicated as follows: Double-underline designates text to be inserted; ~~strikeout~~ designates text to be deleted.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. No changes.

2. PASS/FAIL REQUIREMENTS

2.1. No changes.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1. No changes.

4. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

4.1. Modify Paragraph 4.1 as follows:

Professional civil, mechanical, electrical, geotechnical, or structural engineering license valid in California is mandatory for each type of engineering services the firm provides. A civil engineering license will suffice for the Structural/Seismic Engineering and Geotechnical/Geophysical service categories so long as it is consistent with state requirements to practice within areas of competence; the “Board Rules and Regulations Relating to the Practices of Professional Engineering and Professional Land Surveying,” California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 5, §§ 400-476; and the “Regulations Relating to the Practices of Geology and Geophysics,” California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 29, §§ 3000-3067. Firms that do not meet the minimum qualifications will not have their SOQs evaluated under Section 9, Evaluation, below.

5. LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER PREFERENCE

5.1. No changes.

6. LIVING WAGE

6.1. No changes.

7. SUBMITTAL OF SOQS

7.1. Modify Paragraph 7.3.e. as follows:

A statement of similar work previously performed, including at least three references for each service area to be considered by completing Attachment 2 (List of Previous Work Performed). One copy of Attachment 2 for all categories being submitted on is acceptable so long as reference projects are clearly correlated with service categories in tabular format. References may apply to more than one service area.

8. CONTACTS

8.1. No changes.

9. QUESTION(S)/ANSWER(S)

9.1. Sonoma Water responses to questions are for the purposes of interpretation and clarification of the Request for Statements of Qualifications and shall not be construed as changing, superseding, or contradicting any express term in the Request for Statements of Qualifications. Questions received are listed below.

1. Question: Regarding service area “1.1.e. River Restoration, Hydrologic/Hydraulic Modeling, and Flood Management”: What river or stream restoration projects is Sonoma Water anticipating being released under this contract vehicle?

Answer: No specific projects have been identified at this time.

2. Question: What is the maximum task order dollar threshold for this contract?

Answer: This Request for Statements of Qualifications process is to evaluate qualifications to create a list of qualified consultants. Specific work parameters will be discussed with firms selected from the list for future agreements, if any.

3. Question: Section 4.0 states: "Professional civil, mechanical, electrical, geotechnical, or structural engineering license valid in California is mandatory for each type of engineering services the firm provides." Does this imply that a structural engineering license is required for the Structural/Seismic Engineering portion, and a geotechnical license is required for the Geotechnical/Geophysical license? Or would a civil engineering license suffice for these service areas?

Answer: Answered in this Supplement, above.

4. Question: For Attachment 2 – List of Previous Work Performed, would you like this form filled out per category or would you rather one copy of Attachment 2 for all categories being submitted on?

Answer: Answered in this Supplement, above.

Sincerely,

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