

1. **Question:** Can you please provide a list of firms that are excluded from pursuing this RFP?
Answer: *HDR, Haygood & Associates, Parikh Consultant, Inc., Towill, Inc., WMH, WRECO, Stantec, Cole Management & Engineering, BayPac Consult Inc., Gray-Bowen and Scott*
2. **Question:** Can you please clarify whether Towill and Circlepoint are excluded from pursuing this RFP?
Answer: *Please refer to the answer to the previous question.*
3. **Question:** Please confirm whether tabs, section dividers and table of contents are excluded from the page count.
Answer: *Tabs, section dividers and table of contents are excluded from the page count.*
4. **Question:** Per page 17 of the RFP, resumes may be printed double-sided; will they count as one or two pages?
Answer: *A double sided resume counts as two pages.*
5. **Question:** Per page 18 of the RFP, more detailed resumes may be included in an Appendix. Please confirm whether the resumes in the Appendix will be excluded from the page count. Should the resumes placed in the Appendix be limited to non-key personnel?
Answer: *Pages in the Appendices' are excluded from the page count. Section VIII of the RFP asks for summary resumes for key personnel to be provided within the 30 page limit.*
6. **Question:** Please clarify the potential interview date, Page 16 of the RFP shows August 8 through August 12, and page 20 shows the week of August 1.
Answer: *Interviews are scheduled for August 8 through August 12.*
8. **Question:** If the project ends up overlaying all the lanes, that's a significant amount of work, I assume you will be adopting Caltrans Super pave then to do that work?
Answer: *Yes.*
9. **Question:** It appears that the CM consultant would have a much larger role in helping the Authority advertise the project to make sure the right package goes out, what support in addition to CM do you have from Stantec and the designer of record?
Answer: *Yes, the team consisting of CM, Authority staff, Stantec, Designer of records, Caltrans will be involved in the constructability workshop. Stantec and designer, along with Authority staff will work with CM to advertise the project.*
10. **Question:** Do you want the CM to assess the quality of the overall package before it goes out, to make sure there are no inconsistencies and all the items are there before it goes out the door to avoid protest?
Answer: *Yes*
11. **Question:** Is the current boilerplate available?
Answer: *The contract boilerplate will be made available on the Authority's website as early as July 11, 2016.*
12. **Question:** Are there any LBE/SBE/SLBE goal set for this procurement?
Answer: *No LBE/SBE/SLBE goals are set for this procurement. However, the Authority encourages the utilization of LBE/SBE/ and SLBE businesses.*
13. **Question:** As CCTA is going to be advertising and awarding the contract, what support does the Authority need from the CM?
Answer: *Review and updating the boilerplate, biddability review in compliance with 2015 Standard Specifications, respond to bidders' inquiries, bid opening, evaluate the bids, recommend awarding the contract ... Etc.*
14. **Question:** You asked for the estimate of the hours, are you looking at the overall cost proposal or just the hours?

Answer: Please provide the effort in terms of hours.

15. **Question:** Are you looking for the staffing schedule or the closeout schedule?

Answer: We are looking for the staffing plan and the schedule to closeout. We are looking for innovative ideas to expedite the closeout of the contract.

16. **Question:** Based on the RFP requirement to perform constructability as soon as NTP is issued, we assume that we need to bring on the key staff of our team on soon, right?

Answer: Correct, the Authority is looking to have the constructability review performed as soon as the contract is awarded and NTP is issued. Only key team member(s) qualified and experienced in the performing constructability reviews will be involved in this task.

17. **Question:** Is there any restrictions to the contractor's work (overhead lines) or work area?

Answer: Plans are at 65% and construction staging is underway. Work at South Main on-ramp loop may restrict the contractor to perform the work on weekend. This is still under study and definite answer will be made during constructability review and in consultation with Caltrans and the City.

18. **Question:** Does the integrator have a schedule that will overlaps with this?

Answer: Integrator reports to BAIFA (MTC) and the integrator's schedule for this project will be developed in coordination with all involved parties to ensure smooth deployment of equipment and testing and no interruption to the civil contractor's activities.

19. **Question:** WRECO is a subconsultant to the design team for the I-680 express lanes project. If we did not work on the biological services during the design phase, would we be conflicted out if we wanted to perform biological monitoring services during construction.

Answer: Yes, WRECO is conflicted out based on its involvement with the design regardless of the type of work it will provide during construction.

20. With the emphasis on safety that CCTA places on its projects, is a Safety Oversight Manager a position that you want to see included on the CM team for this project?

21. **Answer:** Section V "Key Positions and Personnel" of the RFP defines the needed positions. While the Authority places a great emphasis on safety, safety is the responsibility of the Consultant Construction Manager or his/her designee.

22. **Question:** Regarding the Office Engineer role, are you actually looking for an engineer, or is this a super admin who can assist with setting up a project office, document control, project files, construction photo records, and the "paperless construction administration delivery process" referenced in the RFP and at the pre-proposal meeting?

Answer: The Authority is looking for a person with qualifications to perform the tasks listed in Section 1-105E of Caltrans Construction Manual and those listed in the RFP.

23. **Question:** For tables, do we need to also keep with the 11pt font size?

Answer: Yes. Please maintain 11pt font size.

24. **Question:** Do subconsultants on our team also need to provide 3 individual and 3 firm references?

Answer: References are needed for the key position staff listed in Section V, "Key Positions and Personnel" and reiterated in Section VIII, "Proposal Submittal Requirements" of the RFP regardless of their affiliation.

25. **Question:** Do 11x17 pages count as 2 pages?

Answer: Whenever 11x17 pages are allowed they count as one page.

26. **Question:** Estimate of hours are not currently listed in the proposal requirements (starting on page 18), but it is identified as something we can put on an 11x17 page (on page 17). Please confirm that you want us to include an Estimate of Hours in our proposal?

Answer: Estimate of Hours is to be included in your proposal. It can be on an 11x17 with a specific divider. It is not part of the page count.