

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
FOR  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

**LISTED BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS (Q) SUBMITTED BY  
POTENTIAL CONSULTANTS FOR THE**

**BRIDGE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT PHASE II**

**COUNTY PROJECT NO. RW708  
PROJECT FILE NO. E4962**

**THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
HAS PROVIDED RESPONSES (R) TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW**

- Q1. The County has set a UDBE goal of 10%. We understand that the California Unified Certification Program no longer lists UDBE as a category of DBE. Can you please confirm whether the County's goal is to meet just a DBE participation of 10% and not the more exclusive UDBE participation?
- R1. This is confirmation that the County's goal is to meet a DBE participation of 10% and not the UDBE participation.*
- Q2. Is the consultant required to install exclusionary netting for bats? As environmental consultants, we typically direct the construction contractor on where to install the netting, and do not install it ourselves.
- R2. The requirement for exclusionary netting will be as per the required regulatory permitting agencies determined by the selected consulting firm. It will be the responsibility of the selected consulting firm to prepare and adhere to all required environmental permits as per the RFP.*
- Q3. Will the County consider the involvement of consulting firms in previous scoping phases of the County's BPMP as a conflict of interest in proposing on the PS&E phase of the project under Government Code 1090? It seems that different agencies in California have interpreted this code in different ways.
- R3. The County will not consider a conflict of interest in the event a consulting firm who worked on a previous scoping phase intends to respond to this RFP.*
- Q4. At the conclusion of Subtask 1.3, if revisions to the scope of work listed in the previous BPMP report are recommended by the Consultant due to the changes to site conditions or industry maintenance best practices over the passage of time since the previous report was prepared, will the County consider changes to the Consultant's scope, schedule, and budget for subsequent PS&E tasks to incorporate these recommendations?
- R4. Site Investigations (Subtask 1.3) are to be conducted by the selected Consultant in conjunction with review of the attached project studies to determine the project scope of work. The project schedule and budget are to reflect the project scope of work.*

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