

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

**LISTED BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS (Q) SUBMITTED BY
POTENTIAL BIDDERS FOR THE
COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 11
WATER SUPPLY AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT
STORAGE TANK AND WELL**

**WITH APPURTENANT WORK THERETO
IN SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**COUNTY PROJECT NO. CH011
PROJECT FILE NO. 1/4907**

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

- Q1. Part VIII, paragraph B of The Agreement references Professional Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000, which is applicable to a project in which the contractor provides the design, and not typically carried by the contractors bidding this project. Since this project is designed and engineered, will this requirement be waived?
- R1. The requirement for Professional Liability Insurance under Part VIII, paragraph B of the Agreement cannot be waived as the contractor will have to provide submittals stamped and signed by professional engineers registered in the State of California.*
- Q2. Is it the intent of the specifications to require UL certification of the control panel to be modified?
- R2. The existing control panel appears not to have a UL certification. (Contractor to verify) The UL sticker on the inside of the door below the auto dialer only pertains to the enclosure itself and not the complete control panel assembly by ACS. Therefore, any modification of UL certification will not be necessary unless the Contractor locates a control panel UL sticker.*
- Q3. In the specifications under table of contents, proposals it asked for a bidder bond. Does this need to be on form issued by the county? I see later in the specifications it allows for the use of bidder's bond form issued by the surety insurer. But I just want to double check, it's typical to use a form provided, according to our estimator.
- R3. A Bidder's Bond issued by the surety insurer, made payable to the "County of San Mateo", will be acceptable. The County does not have a form to be used for the Bidder's Bond. Reference is made to page 6 of the Proposal section.*
- Q4. Several references are made throughout the bidding documents to Department of Transportation Standard Plans dated May 2006 and Standard Specifications dated May 2006. Standard Plans and Specifications dated May 2006 are no longer found on the Caltrans website. Caltrans Office on Construction Contracting Coordination confirms that the 2006 Standards are no longer in use and no longer available. Please advise.

R4. As referenced by the Project plans and specifications, the 2006 Caltrans Standard Plans and Specifications are those adopted by the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors. Copies of these documents are available for review in our office (address listed with my contact information).

The 2006 Caltrans Standard Specifications is still accessible via the following link:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/ctjournal/images/2006_StdSpecs.pdf

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