

Purchasing Department 530 Water Street Oakland, CA 94607

February 29, 2024

ADDENDUM No. 1

RFP No.: 23-24/17, As-Needed Air Quality Consulting Services

This Addendum modifies the original RFP Documents for the above-mentioned RFP. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the RFP Acknowledgement and Signature Form (Attachment 3). Failure to do so may disqualify your proposal.

The following questions were submitted by the deadline and are answered in this addendum.

1. **Question:** Can the title page, table of contents, etc. be excluded from the proposal page limit?

Answer: Yes

2. Question: Who are the current contract holders for air quality work at Port?

Answer: AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; C&S Engineers, Inc.; Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc.

3. **Question:** Is the port accepting multiple proposals for niche specialties? I meant to say awarding contracts for niche specialties within the Air Quality category.

Answer: Yes, the Port is awarding multiple contracts to the most qualified candidates best suited to meet the Port's needs.

4. Question: Is the SBE goal a requirement of the contract or a preferred percentage?

Answer: The 15.25% contract specific small business goal for this solicitation assists the Port of Oakland to meet its agency DBE goal of 12.46%. Proposers are not required to meet or exceed the 15.25% but are encouraged to do their best to assist the Port meet its DBE program goal.

5. **Question:** Can we get a list of attendees

Answer: Yes, attendees list is posted on the Port of Oakland website:

<u>https://www.portofoakland.com/wp-content/uploads/23-24-17-Non-Mandatory-Pre-</u> <u>Proposal-Zoom-Meeting-Sign-In-Sheet.pdf</u> 6. **Question:** Please provide clarification on whether Excess/Umbrella Liability Insurance is required for participation in the "As-Needed Air Quality Consulting" solicitation currently open at the Port of Oakland.

Answer: If Excess/Umbrella is provided the insurance provision states:

No excess liability insurance is required, but should you choose to meet any of the insurance requirements with Excess/Umbrella Liability Insurance be required, such umbrella or excess insurance shall strictly follow the form of underlying insurance and comply with any requirements of this Agreement pertaining to the underlying coverage.

There are no other questions to RFP No. 23-24/17.