

## **Inquiries received by the District regarding the RFQ for On-Call Environmental/Regulatory Services**

The following questions have been received by the District prior to the September 8, 2008 deadline. The District's responses are as follows:

**1. If known, approximately how many firms received the RFQ?**

The District mailed the RFQ package to 22 firms. The RFQ is also posted on the website but the District does not know how many firms have downloaded from the website.

**2. How many firms does the District anticipate selecting for the pre-qualification list?**

The District does not have a number in mind but wants a variety of firms for the list, from firms that have expertise in many service areas to firms that only have expertise in one or two service areas

**3. Will the list be subdivided by the categories outlined in the RFQ? If so, can a single firm be listed on several of those lists?**

The District will establish only one list and will not be subdivided.

**4. Do we need to provide a sample of a completed document with our submittal? If so, what kind of document and does it count within our 40 page limit?**

One sample of previous work shall be provided. The sample will not count towards the 40 page limit.

**5. Is the 40 page limit inclusive of resumes and other appendices?**

Yes it is.

**6. On page 8, question 5 the RFQ states "For each service area identified in "8.Qualifications" above, the firm shall summarize relevant experience addressing the service area..." Should 8.Qualifications be replaced with b. Qualifications?**

It should be 8.1.b.Qualifications.

**7. Is it possible to get a list of the companies to whom the RFQ was sent?**

The District will not disclose this information.

8. **The RFQ asks for a sample work product. Will this be counted as part of the 40 page limit?**

See answer to question 4 above.

9. **Regarding the service areas: On page 1 of the RFQ, “Hazardous waste sites and soil contamination assessment” and “Federal Endangered Species Act (FESA) and California Endangered Species Act (CESA) compliance” are listed. However, they are not listed as part of Section 8/Selection Criteria/Evaluation Criteria. Are they intended to be included in the service areas to be addressed in the Statement of Qualifications?**

Yes if the firm has experience in that service area it shall be included in the SOQ.