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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS - INFORMATIONAL UPDATE 3 ON-CALL ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM FOR GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING DIVISION (BRC000354)

Please note that the deadline to submit proposals electronically using BidExpress or electronic proposals via Universal Serial Bus drive or compact disk to the Cashier's Office at Public Works Headquarters is **Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.** **Please note, if you have already submitted a proposal, you do not need to resubmit.** **Submission of hard copy proposals or any other format such as e-mail will not be accepted.**

All addenda and informational updates will be posted at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts>. Please check the website frequently for any changes to this solicitation.

The following answers are in response to the request for information and clarification submitted by proposers for the On-Call Environmental Laboratory Services Program for Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Division (BRC000354). The questions presented in this Informational Update represent the questions asked by the proposers in the form and context as submitted.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO ON-CALL ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM FOR GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING DIVISION (BRC000354)

1. **Question:** Will there be only 1 contract awarded?

Response: No, the County reserves the right to award contracts to all qualified proposers.

2. **Question:** Is there an incumbent and if so - who is that incumbent?

Response: Yes, the current incumbents are: American Environmental Testing Laboratory, LLC, Enthalpy Analytical, LLC, and Eurofins Calscience, LLC.

3. **Question:** The total annual program amount of this service is estimated to be \$3,500,000 was stated in the RFQ. What was the actual spend for Typical Testing and NPDES scope of work separately in calendar year 2022?

Response: Payments for Calendar Year 2022 were \$217,579.50. Identification of payments by scope of work is unavailable.

4. **Question:** Would we be automatically disqualified if the NPDES testing is done in our Northern CA lab vs. our Los Angeles County lab?

Response: Please refer to the Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section L.15, Responsibilities of the Contractor, and Form PW-17.

5. **Question:** Are we able to bid on the Typical Testing section only?

Response: No.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact Ms. Ani Karapetyan at (626) 458-4050 or Ms. Anna Leung at (626) 458-4072, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Very truly yours,

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