

**ATTACHMENT E**

**CONSULTANT’S SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS**

Q #	Questions	RFP Reference (Document & Page-Section-Item)	Answers
1	Please confirm if prevailing wages apply to Fire Protection Engineers. It is our understanding that prevailing wages apply to trade and construction workers but not professionals outside these fields.	RFP Section 3.4.1	The exact scope of Services for each individual Project is on a Service-Work-Order by Service-Work-Order basis. Consultants must determine and comply with all Labor Code requirements including the payment of prevailing wages accordingly.
2	If prevailing wages apply to Fire Protection Engineers, please identify the applicable prevailing wage.	RFP Section 3.4.1	Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker are determined by Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and available on the internet at <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov">http://www.dir.ca.gov</a> .
3	Please confirm if the DIR registration applies to engineering services or if this is meant to apply to trades and construction services.	RFP Section 3.4.2.1	The exact scope of Services for each individual Project is on a Service-Work-Order by Service-Work-Order basis. Consultants must determine and comply with all Labor Code requirements including registration with the Department of Industrial Relations accordingly.

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4	Please confirm if Question 1 in Attachment D asking for 5 public works projects providing environmental consulting services applies to this solicitation.	RFP Attachment D	Attachment D, Qualifications Questionnaire for Consulting Services, Addendum 01 has been posted to revise Attachment D to clarify that Question No. 1 is for five (5) California Public Works projects providing fire and life safety consulting services.
5	Please confirm that any retention only applies to the receipt and acceptance of the final good or service procured under this solicitation and is not tied to the construction schedule. For instance, oftentimes our services may be completed but the construction schedule can last months afterwards.	RFP Attachment A, Section P (2)	Please see RFP Attach. C (Master Agreement), Exhibit C (Service Work Orders), § 8 (Retention), which states: "The Judicial Council may, in its discretion, withhold payment of an amount equal to ten percent (10%) from all payments made for invoices submitted. Upon successful completion of all Work under an individual Service Work Order, Consultant shall separately invoice, for the amounts retained, if applicable." The referenced "Work" is that of the Consultant.

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6	Please confirm if certified payroll is required for engineering services.	RFP Section 3.4.2.1	The exact scope of Services for each individual Project is on a Service-Work-Order by Service-Work-Order basis. Consultants must determine and comply with all Labor Code requirements including certified payroll records accordingly.
7	If the Consultant is currently working on active projects for JCC, and is in good standing with such projects , would this constitute a “conflict of interest” as described in Attachment G?	Attachment G – Conflict of Interest	Subject to the requirements of the cited statutory authority, working on other Judicial Council projects likely would not constitute a conflict of interest on its own; provided, however, that no follow-on contracting is permitted with respect to either the services being procured by this RFP or any other prior solicitation. See RFP § 2.6 (No Follow on Contracting), which states: “For any Project that a Consultant is providing consulting services pursuant to a Master Agreement awarded by this RFP, the Consultant is prohibited from also providing construction services on that same Project under any separate contract or agreement the Consultant may have with the Judicial Council.”

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8	As part of this RFP, does Consultant need to provide a full list of active/current JCC projects currently working on?	RFP Section 6.1.12 on page 11	Under RFP § 6.1.12 (Conflicts of Interest), Firms must “provide a statement of any recent, current, or anticipated contractual obligations that relate in any way to similar work, the Services, or the Judicial Council that may have a potential to conflict with the Consultant’s ability to provide the Services described herein to the Judicial Council.” Firms need to provide all information requested by the RFP including Attachment D (Qualifications Questionnaire) which may consist of, as applicable, other work or services the Firm is providing or has provided to the Judicial Council.

**END OF ATTACHMENT**