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**ADDENDUM NUMBER 2
TO
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES –
RFSQ 2018-006**

On June 14, 2018, the County of Los Angeles (County) Department of Public Health (DPH) released a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) for As-Needed Environmental Laboratory Testing Services.

As indicated in the RFSQ, Section 1.8, County Rights and Responsibilities, the County has the right to amend the RFA by written addendum. This Addendum Number 2 amends the RFSQ to add an option to submit applications in an electronic format. The changes are as indicated below (new or revised language is shown in **highlight** and deleted language is shown in **strikethrough** for easy reference).

1. RFSQ SECTION 1.0, GENERAL INFORMATION, Subsection 1.9, Contract with County Personnel, shall be amended as follows:

“1.9 Contact with County Personnel

Any contact regarding this RFSQ or any matter relating thereto must be in writing and may be mailed or e-mailed as follows:

~~Vincent Tran, Contract Analyst~~ **Karen Buehler, Section Head**
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health
Contracts and Grants Division
~~1000 South Fremont Avenue~~
~~Building A-9 East, 5th Floor North~~
~~Alhambra, California 91803~~
5555 Ferguson Drive, 2nd Floor, Suite 210
Commerce, California 90022

~~E-mail: vtran@ph.lacounty.gov~~ Contracts and Grants Division E-mail address:
Contracts-Grants@ph.lacounty.gov”

2. **RFSQ SECTION 2.0, INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS, Subsection 2.7, Preparation and Format of the Statement of Qualification (SOQ), item 1 and 2**, shall be amended as follows:

“2.7 Preparation and Format of the SOQ

1. **Hard-copy SOQ package must be** ~~submit one (1) original SOQ package~~, unbound, SINGLE-SIDED, including all required forms and attachments with original signatures. Do not staple or professionally bind the original SOQ. Use a rubber band or binder clip to keep the pages of the original SOQ together. The original SOQ must be marked as such, e.g., “Original” on the SOQ’s Title Page. **PDF scanned SOQ package in the prescribed format, including all required attachments and forms with original signatures are also accepted. Any SOQ package that deviates from the formats described may be rejected without further review, at the County’s sole discretion. “**

~~2. Submit three (3) DOUBLE-SIDED bound, or presented in a folder, or three-ring binder copies of the original SOQ package (including copies of all required forms and attachments). Each SOQ copy must be marked as such, e.g., “Copy” on the SOQ’s Title Page.~~

3. **RFSQ SECTION 2.0, INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS, Subsection 2.8, SOQ submission**, shall be amended as follows:

“2.8 SOQ Submission

For in-person submission, the original SOQ ~~and three (3) numbered copies~~ shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or box, plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the vendor and bear the words:

“SOQ FOR AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES”

Hard-copy ~~The~~ SOQ must be hand-delivered or sent by a delivery service (excluding United States Postal Service) and received by the deadline specified in Section 2.3, RFSQ Timetable, to:

Karen Buehler, Section Head ~~Vincent Tran, Contract Analyst~~

County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health
Contracts and Grants Division

~~1000 South Fremont Avenue
Building A-9 East, 5th Floor North
Alhambra, California 91803~~

5555 Ferguson Drive, 2nd Floor, Suite 210
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PDF scanned SOQ are also accepted in the format prescribed herein, and it may be electronically submitted with the subject line "SOQ for As-Needed Environmental Laboratory Testing Services" to:

Karen Buehler, Section Head

Contracts and Grants Division E-mail address: Contracts-Grants@ph.lacounty.gov

~~Timely hand-delivered bids are acceptable.~~ It is the sole responsibility of the submitting vendor to ensure that its SOQ is received before the submission deadline. Submitting vendors shall bear all risks associated with delays in delivery by any person or entity.

The County may at its sole discretion continue to select vendors from this RFSQ process and, depending on service needs, may elect to accept SOQs throughout the duration of the Master Agreement to qualify vendors.

Until the SOQ submission deadline, errors in SOQs may be corrected by a request in writing to withdraw the SOQ and by submission of another ~~set of~~ SOQs with the mistakes corrected. Corrections to SOQs after the initial deadline for submission will not be accepted, but a new SOQ can be submitted and will be reviewed as described in the RFSQ timetable."

4. RFSQ, Appendix A, Required Forms, Exhibit 1, Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) Checklist has been replaced in its entirety to reflect the option to submit applications in an electronic format (Attachment).

Pursuant to RFSQ, Section 1.8, County Rights and Responsibilities, Addendum Number 2 has been made available on the Department of Public Health Contracts and Grants Division website at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cg/index.htm> and on the Los Angeles County – Doing Business With Us website at <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/BidLookUp/BidOpenStart.asp>.

Thank you for your interest in contracting with the County of Los Angeles. Except for the revisions contained in Addendum Number 2, there are no other revisions to this RFSQ. All terms and conditions of the RFSQ remain in full force and effect.