

Request for Qualifications – Forest Health and Fire Resiliency Program Services

Public Question and Answer Session

This document is in reference to the Question and Answer session held on September 12, 2022 for the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the San Mateo RCD Forest Health and Fire Resiliency Program Services, dated August 26, 2022.

- 1. Can A firm submit a set of qualifications independently as well as with another firm (or firms) as part of a team?**
 - a. Yes – a firm can submit a set of qualifications independently and as part of a group.

- 2. How many contractors does the RCD expect to retain and how does the RCD expect to select/award future project work to the retained contractors? How will the RCD determine who it will invite to submit a cost proposal and will those who are invited be competing with other firms?**
 - a. This will be variable on a project by project basis. Depending on the project we might go out to bid on a project, send out a Request for Proposals (RFP), or reach out directly to contractors.

- 3. Is it advantageous for a consulting firm to include a small vegetation management contractor in their qualifications, to aid with small vegetation management projects or to provide access to and from a survey site?**
 - a. No, inclusion of a small vegetation management contractor will not be included in our evaluation of qualifications. The contracting process is different for professional services (i.e. consulting services) vs. implementation (i.e. vegetation management).

EDIT from RFQ

- The Notification of Selection is October 21, 2022 – incorrectly listed as October 5, 2022 in the original RFQ document.