COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ON-CALL LAND SURVEYING SUPPORT SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
SJCDPW-RFQ-26-04

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
11/6/2026

Question #1

For Section 3.1.D, would the client be willing to allow the deviation of adding the language “to the fullest extent allowed by law” to the indemnity paragraph? (see below)

- To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR shall, at its expense, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of San Joaquin and its employees, officers, directors, contractors and agents from and against any losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, costs, fees, including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees, and expenses from any claim or action, including without limitation for bodily injury or death, to the extent caused by or arising from the active and/or passive negligence or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR, its employees, officers, agents or subconsultants/subcontractors.

Answer #1

The indemnification provisions will remain as currently stated for this solicitation. Proposers are expected to submit their qualifications in accordance with the RFQ requirements as currently issued, except as modified by any subsequently issued addenda.

Question #2

What are the rate increases/escalation based off of in future years?

Answer #2

Pursuant to Exhibit B, Schedule of Costs and Fees, rates and costs are required to remain fixed for a minimum of one year. The RFQ does not establish a predetermined annual escalation percentage or index. Any subsequent adjustments to negotiated rates shall be subject to the terms of the executed agreement, applicable federal and state requirements, and County approval.

Question #3

Can we add personnel after contract execution?

Answer #3

Proposers shall identify key personnel as part of their qualifications submittal. Following selection and contract execution, selected consultants

Question #4

Are resumes included in page count or can they be in an Appendix?

Answer #4

Pursuant to Section 3.0 of the RFQ, the 25-page limit applies to the Statement of Qualifications.

Exclusions (do not count toward the 25-page limit):

- Front cover, any folder, and an optional one-page table of contents.

Inclusions (count toward the 25-page limit):

- All other required content.