



**PROPOSITION A 2011 BOND PROGRAM
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONSULTANT SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
MARCH 16, 2012**

ADDENDUM NO. 01

RFI Responses:

1. **Question:** Will SFUSD require that the responding consultants designate a person(s) to work with the District as hazmat Project coordinator(s) in our proposal?
Response: Yes. Please provide your “proposed team” as described in the RFQ.
2. **Question:** Are the 10 project descriptions required assumed to be part of the 4-page limit of Section 2 (on page 8 of 14 of the RFQ)?
Response: Yes, a part of the page limits. Please revise (4) four pages to be replaced with (8) eight pages maximum single sided for the following sections: Professional Qualifications and Experience and Project Staffing Approach.
3. **Question:** Also, as part of these 10 project descriptions, can we use our college project experience as well as our K-12 experience? We would like to do this in order to show our overall educational hazardous materials administration and oversight experience.
Response: K-14 is acceptable.
4. **Question:** The work responsibilities of a LBP project designer can now be completed by LBP inspector/assessors and LBP project monitors. Will a responding proposal be considered non-responsive if no LBP project designers are included on the team, even though their work roles/responsibilities can be completed by LBP inspector/assessors and LBP project monitors?
Response: The district prefers to have a LBP project designer but LBP inspector/assessors will be acceptable.
5. **Question:** The NIOSH 582 Equivalent (NIOSH 582E) course explains the equipment, procedures, and calculations required and recommended by NIOSH Method 7400. Both the NIOSH 582 and NIOSH 582E courses are 32-hour classes. Will the District accept completion of a NIOSH 582E class in lieu of NIOSH 582?
Response: Yes.
6. **Question:** Many firms may not be able to comply with the SFUSD requirement that on-site industrial hygienists be required to have completed the NIOSH 582 “Sampling and Analysis of Airborne Asbestos Fibers”. Thus, this requirement may limit the range of bids that the SFUSD receives. Is this requirement mandatory, or might consultants be able to use off-site laboratories for perimeter and clearance air cassette analysis?
Response: Consultant may use local bay area laboratory for analysis. Samples need to be collected properly by a certified consultant.

7. **Question:** The qualifications for “Surveyors” (Item 4) require Asbestos Surveyors to be a Cal/OSHA Certified Site Surveillance Technicians (CSST) or California “Certified Asbestos Consultant” - CAC and DHS have a Lead-Related Construction Inspector Assessors. Did you intend that the asbestos surveyors also be required to have lead inspector certification?
Response: Yes. The district prefers that the inspectors have both Lead and Asbestos Certifications.
8. **Question:** Could we provide individuals with CSST (or California “Certified Asbestos Consultant” - CAC) certification for asbestos work?
Response: Yes. Please also see Question #7 for a response.
9. **Question:** Would it be appropriate for asbestos samples to be collected by individuals with CSST or CAC certification and for lead samples?
Response: Please also see Question #7 for a response.
10. **Question:** Would it be appropriate for individuals with Lead Inspector/Assessor, Lead Sampling Technician or Lead Project Monitor Certification?
Response: Please also see Question #7 for a response.
11. **Question:** Could other sampling activities that may be requested by SFUSD (for example for mold or other hazardous materials) be conducted by individuals with appropriate training and experience (but who may not have specific lead or asbestos certifications)?
Response: Please also see Question #7 for a response.
12. **Question:** May CDPH Lead Sampling Technicians, working under the direction of an Inspector/Assessor, perform functions described as the Surveyor role in this RFQ?
Response: Please also see Question #7 for a response.
13. **Question:** Will the District accept both Cal/OSHA CACs and CSSTs with the appropriate CDPH lead certification to perform the functions of the Surveyor role described in this RFQ?
Response: Yes.
14. **Question:** Can you clarify which agencies and certifications the District requires for the industrial hygienist/air monitoring role outlined in this RFP (Item d.5, pg 9)? Both CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessors and CDPH Project Monitors may conduct clearance testing at the end of the project to see if lead contamination remains. CDPH Project Monitors may also perform air monitoring to assess exposure levels and dust wipe sampling to ensure adequacy of containment during abatement activities. Which CDPH certification(s) does the District desire for the industrial hygiene/air monitoring functions described in this RFP?
Response: CDPH Project Monitors.
15. **Question:** Cal-OSHA requires minimal certification as a Certified Site Surveillance Technician (CSST) for any person monitoring the asbestos abatement activities of others or conducting asbestos air monitoring for area and personal samples. CSST certification requires more than only EPA AHERA supervisor training. Will the District require CSST or CAC certification for personnel performing the industrial hygienist/air monitoring functions described in this RFP?
Response: Yes. For Asbestos monitoring activities either CSST or CAC is fine.
16. **Question:** How many copies of the Industrial Hygienist proposal are to be submitted to the District?
Response: (4) Four copies.