

RFP QUESTION RESPONSES

Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority (LCWA)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) - SECONDARY LCWA COASTAL WETLANDS RESTORATION AND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMMING

As stated in the RFP released on August 11, 2022, questions regarding this RFP must be received no later than seven (7) business days after the RFP advertisement. Similar questions have been compiled as one question, and questions may have been paraphrased by the LCWA for clarity. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to access the LCWA or RMC website for any changes or Addenda that may be posted.

Q1. RFP says that one program proposal shall have a minimum budget of \$5,000 and a maximum budget of \$100,000. Does this mean that smaller less expensive programs are going to score better than larger programs that have higher costs even though both would be within the allowable \$5-\$100K range?

A1. The Technical Merit (70%) has a higher weight in scoring and evaluation than Cost Proposal (30%). The total overall score consists of these two parts: Technical Merit (Selection Criteria 2 through 5) and Cost Proposal (Selection Criteria 6). Though the proposal with the lowest cost will receive the maximum Cost Proposal score of 30%, price will be compared with costs submitted by other proposers. Additionally, the price will be evaluated by certain factors including but not limited to reasonableness, bid is within estimate, bid covers a wide range, hourly rates, admin/subconsultant markup, and realistic to timeline and budget.

Award(s) is/are to the responsible proposer(s) earning the highest overall score(s). The maximum overall score of 100%, inclusive of any preference program incentives.

Please see **Section III. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS** and **Section V. SELECTION CRITERIA** for more information.

Q2. Are responses limited to proposing just 1 program between \$5-\$100K or are responses allowed to propose numerous programs that each are between \$5-\$100K?

A2. One submittal (or Program Proposal) addressing tasks discussed in **Section II. SCOPE OF WORK** should aggregate between \$5,000 and \$100,000. The submittal may contain multiple program proposals for consideration, but the LCWA may elect not to fund all programs proposed.

If applicable, a Round 2 Program Plan and/or additional relevant tasks to the program will be amended to the contract utilizing the hourly rates stated in the Cost Proposal.

Q3. Are there any submittals that do not have the community stewardship component? If not, we would be happy to explore if we can support lead agencies in any way.

A3. We are unable to make public agencies who have submitted proposals at this time. However, below is a list of entities interested in partnering with lead agencies. This will be updated as needed on the LCWA and RMC websites.

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All other terms and conditions set forth in the Request for Proposal shall remain in full force and effect.

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