RFP QUESTION RESPONSES Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority (LCWA)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) HOMELESS COMMUNITY LIAISON SERVICES

As stated in the RFP released on August 15, 2024, questions regarding this RFP must be received no later than 5:00 pm Monday August 26, 2024.

Similar questions have been compiled as one question, and questions may have been paraphrased by the RMC for clarity. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to access the LCWA website for any changes or Addenda that may be posted.

- Q1. Have the LCWA placed any billboards to inform the public about any elements of the RFP or project?
- A1. The LCWA posted this RFP on its website, into the losc erritos wetlands.org, and it was distributed to small business/disabled veteran business enterprises (SB/DVBE) via email. No other advertisement has been made for this bidding opportunity.
- Q2. Is there a current security or clean-up entity for the project?
- A2. The LCWA has worked with local land management firms and specialists to coordinate referrals to social services and housing resources, for those experiencing homelessness. These firms also facilitate encampment removal in coordination with public safety officials from the cities of Seal Beach and Long Beach in accordance with all legal requirements. Any damage to LCWA property or security infrastructure, or fire hazards, are also addressed by local land management firms. Currently, these services are provided on a case-by-case basis but have historically been provided under contract.
- Q3. Are public relations support required in this bidding opportunity?
- A3. Public relations or similar support are currently not being requested with these services.
- Q4. Are there any resources available for the homeless community to view?
- A4. Currently, LCWA does not publicize the resources. However, this responsibility is of the Homeless Community Liaison: In accordance with sub-section C-1 of the approved PGSS, the Homeless Community Liaison will: "Maintain and make available all of the JPA's assistance programs and other resources that are available to the homeless which include as appropriate; City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Homeless Services Coordinator and the City of Seal Beach Police Department, Homeless Community Liaison."

- Q5. Are interested parties able to form a team of individuals and/or firms to bid on the project?
- A5. Consultant team shall be comprised of all disciplines necessary to effectively provide essential and ancillary services for the work described for the project. The team may be comprised of individuals, firms, or a combination of both; however, only one individual or firm may apply. The remaining members of the team would be considered as subconsultants. Please see Section VI. Minimum Requirements of the RFP for more information on reporting sub-consultants.

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

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