

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 1, 2015

AGENDA NO. 17

PROPOSAL: Report of RFQs Scheduled for Release in May

SYNOPSIS: This report summarizes the RFQs for budgeted services over \$75,000 scheduled to be released for advertisement for the month of May.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, April 10, 2015; Recommended for Approval

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve the release of RFQs for the month of May.

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Executive Officer

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Background

At its January 8, 2010 meeting, the Board approved a revised Procurement Policy and Procedure. Under the revised policy, RFQs for budgeted items over \$75,000, which follow the Procurement Policy and Procedure, no longer require individual Board approval. However, a monthly report of all RFQs over \$75,000 is included as part of the Board agenda package and the Board may, if desired, take individual action on any item. The report provides the title and synopsis of the RFQ, the budgeted funds available, and the name of the Deputy Executive Officer/Asst. Deputy Executive Officer responsible for that item. Further detail including closing dates, contact information, and detailed proposal criteria will be available online at <http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids> following Board approval on May 1, 2015.

Outreach

In accordance with SCAQMD's Procurement Policy and Procedure, a public notice advertising the RFQs and inviting bids will be published in the Los Angeles Times, the Orange County Register, the San Bernardino Sun, and Riverside County's Press Enterprise newspapers to leverage the most cost-effective method of outreach to the South Coast Basin.

Additionally, potential bidders may be notified utilizing SCAQMD's own electronic listing of certified minority vendors. Notice of the RFQs will be emailed to the Black and Latino Legislative Caucuses and various minority chambers of commerce and business associations, and placed on the Internet at SCAQMD's website (<http://www.aqmd.gov>) where it can be viewed by making the selection "Grants & Bids."

Proposal Evaluation

Proposals received will be evaluated by applicable diverse panels of technically-qualified individuals familiar with the subject matter of the project or equipment and may include outside public sector or academic community expertise.

Attachment

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(For detailed information visit SCAQMD's website at
<http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/index.html> following Board approval on May 1, 2015)

REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS - Prequalified Vendor List

RFQ #Q2015-17 Establish List of Prequalified Vendors for
Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Liquids

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The SCAQMD uses compressed pure gases and cryogenic liquids for sampling and analysis of air pollutants. The expenditure for the compressed gases and cryogenic liquids is estimated to be \$125,000 annually. The funds for the purchase of pure gases and cryogenic liquids are in part from the U.S. EPA. This RFQ is issued to identify and prequalify vendors interested in providing compressed pure gases and or cryogenic liquids to SCAQMD from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Under this RFQ, there are two (2) categories of products. They are (1) Compressed Pure Gases and (2) Cryogenic Liquids. Vendors may elect to quote for either one or both categories. The price quotations will be fixed without exception from July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016.