

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 6, 2015

AGENDA NO. 15

PROPOSAL: Report of RFQs Scheduled for Release in March

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

COMMITTEE: Administrative, February 13, 2015; Recommended for Approval

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

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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 March 6, 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 March 6, 2015)

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS – Commercial Off-the-Shelf Equipment**

RFQ #Q2015-16	Issue Request For Quotation (RFQ) for one Gas Chromatograph/ Flame Ionization Detector/ Mass Spectrometer System (GC/FID/MS)	TISOPULOS/3123
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At its May 2, 2014 meeting, the Board appropriated funding and authorized enhancements to the SCAQMD's Air Toxic Monitoring Program. One authorized purchase was for a Gas Chromatograph / Mass Spectrometer system. The present systems are no longer supported by the vendor and are not capable of meeting U.S. EPA's newly mandated National Air Toxics Trends Stations (NATTS) Program lower detection limits. It is critically important to meet these lower detection limits for this study and future toxics studies. Funds for this item are included in the FY 2014-15 Budget.