

APPENDIX A

THE FOLLOWING PRE-QUALIFICATION EVALUATION FORM IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION ONLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 20101. THIS FORM PROVIDES A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF RATING AND WILL BE FILLED OUT BY SAUSALITO-MARIN CITY SANITARY DISTRICT TO EVALUATE THE CONTRACTORS.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THE **CONTRACTOR FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PROVIDE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.** DISTRICT WILL COMPLETE THE OFFICIAL EVALUATION.

PRE-QUALIFICATION EVALUATION FORM

FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICAL SUBCONTRACTORS TO BID ON THE SAUSALITO-MARIN CITY SANITARY DISTRICT TREATMENT AND WET WEATHER FLOW UPGRADE PROJECT

DUE: AUGUST 26, 2016 AT 2:00 PM

A LIST OF THE SCORABLE QUESTIONS AND THE SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

The scorable questions arise in three different areas:

- (I) History of the business and organizational performance;
- (II) Compliance with occupational safety and health laws, workers' compensation and other labor legislation; and
- (III) Completion of recent projects and quality of performance.

Note: Not all questions in the questionnaire are scorable; some questions simply ask for information about the contractor firm's structure, officers and history. This document includes only those questions that are "scorable."

The Scores Needed for Prequalification

To prequalify, a general contractor would be required to have a passing grade within each of the three large categories referred to above.

For Section I, "History of the business and organizational performance,"

A minimum passing score is **57** on this portion of the questionnaire (of a maximum score of 76 on this portion of the questionnaire).

For Section II, Compliance with occupational safety and health laws, workers' compensation and other labor legislation. A minimum passing score is **38** on this portion of the questionnaire (of a maximum score of 53 points on this portion of the questionnaire).

Section III, Completion of recent projects and quality of performance, includes questions about recently completed (public or private) construction projects

Pre-qualification score for each of the four reference projects will be scored according to the following ratings:

1. 5 points for each project being similar in completed water or wastewater treatment plant upgrades.
2. 5 points for water or wastewater plant project exceeding \$20M, 3 points for exceeding \$10M.
3. 5 points for reference check with Owner on contractor performance.
4. 5 points for meeting schedule including contract change order work.
5. 5 points for reference check with Construction Manager on contractor performance.

A minimum passing score is 65 on this portion of the questionnaire (of a maximum score of 100 points on this portion of the questionnaire).

I. Questions about History of the Business and Organizational Performance

(16 questions)

1. How many years has your organization been in business in California as a contractor under your present business name and license number? _____ years

3 years or more = 2 points
4 years = 3 points 5 years = 4 pts.
6 years or more = 5 points

2. Is your firm currently the debtor in a bankruptcy case?

Yes No

“No” = 3 points“ “Yes” = 0 points

3. Was your firm in bankruptcy any time during the last five years? (This question refers only to a bankruptcy action that was not described in answer to question 7, above).

Yes No

“No” = 3 points“ “Yes” = 0 points

4. Has any CSLB license held by your firm or its Responsible Managing Employee (RME) or Responsible Managing Officer (RMO) been suspended within the last five years?

Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = 0 points

5. At any time in the last five years, has your firm been assessed and paid liquidated damages after completion of a project, under a construction contract with either a public or private owner?
 Yes No

No projects with liquidated damages of more than \$50,000, or one project with liquidated damages = 5 points.

Two projects with liquidated damages of more than \$50,000 = 3 points

Any other answer: no points

6. In the last five years has your firm, or any firm with which any of your company's owners, officers or partners was associated, been debarred, disqualified, removed or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing, any government agency or public works project for any reason?

NOTE: "Associated with" refers to another construction firm in which an owner, partner or officer of your firm held a similar position, and which is listed in response to question 1c or 1d on this form.

Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = 0 points

7. In the last five years, has your firm been denied an award of a public works contract based on a finding by a public agency that your company was not a responsible bidder?
 Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = 0 points

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NOTE: The following two questions refer only to disputes between your firm and the owner of a project. You need not include information about disputes between your firm and a supplier, another contractor, or subcontractor. You need not include information about "pass-through" disputes in which the actual dispute is between a sub-contractor and a project owner. Also, you may omit reference to all disputes about amounts of less than \$50,000.

8. In the past five years, has any claim **against** your firm concerning your firm's work on a construction project, been **filed in court or arbitration?**
 Yes No

5 points for either "No" or "Yes" indicating 1, 2, or 3 such instances.

3 points for "Yes" indicating either 4 or 5 such instances.

0 points for "Yes" if more than 5 such instances.

9. In the past five years, has your firm made any claim against a project owner concerning work on a project or payment for a contract, and **filed that claim in court or arbitration?**
 Yes No

*5 points for either "No" or "Yes" indicating 1, 2, or 3 such instances.
3 points for "Yes" indicating either 4 or 5 such instances.
0 points for "Yes" if more than 5 such instances.*

10. At any time during the past five years, has any surety company made any payments on your firm's behalf as a result of a default, to satisfy any claims made against a performance or payment bond issued on your firm's behalf in connection with a construction project, either public or private? **Prime Contractor only.**
 Yes No

*5 points for either "No" or "Yes" indicating 1 such claim.
3 points for "Yes" indicating no more than 2 such claims
Subtract five points for "Yes" if more than 2 such claims*

11. In the last five years, has any insurance carrier, for any form of insurance, refused to renew the insurance policy for your firm?
 Yes No

*5 points for either "No" or "Yes" indicating 1 such instance.
3 points for "Yes" indicating 2 such instances.
0 points for "Yes" or if more than 2 such instances.*

12. Has your firm, or any of its owners, officers, or partners ever been found liable in a civil suit, or found guilty in a criminal action, for making any false claim or material misrepresentation to any public agency or entity?
 Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = subtract 5 points

13. Has your firm, or any of its owners, officers or partners ever been convicted of a crime involving any federal, state, or local law related to construction?
 Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = subtract 5 points

14. Has your firm or any of its owners, officers or partners ever been convicted of a federal or state crime of fraud, theft, or any other act of dishonesty?
 Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = subtract 5 points

15. If your firm was required to pay a premium of more than one per cent for a performance and payment bond on any project(s) on which your firm worked at any time during the last three years, state the percentage that your firm was required to pay. You may provide an explanation for a percentage rate higher than one per cent, if you wish to do so. **Prime Contractor only.**

_____ %

*5 points if the rate is no more than one per cent
3 points if the rate was no higher than 1.10 per cent.
0 points for any other answer.*

16. During the last five years, has your firm ever been denied bond credit by a surety company, or has there ever been a period of time when your firm had no surety bond in place during a public construction project when one was required? **Prime Contractor only.**

Yes No

No = 5 points Yes = 0 points

II. C. Questions about compliance with safety, workers compensation, prevailing wage and apprenticeship laws.

(11 questions)

1. Has CAL OSHA cited and assessed penalties against your firm for any “serious,” “willful” or “repeat” violations of its safety or health regulations in the past five years?

Note: If you have filed an appeal of a citation and the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board has not yet ruled on your appeal, you need not include information about it.

Yes No

*5 points for either “No” or “Yes” indicating 1, 2, or 3 such instances.
3 points for “Yes” indicating either 4 or 5 such instances.
0 points for “Yes” if more than 5 such instances.*

2. Has the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited and assessed penalties against your firm in the past five years?

Note: If you have filed an appeal of a citation and the appropriate appeals Board has not yet ruled on your appeal, you need not include information about it.

Yes No

If yes, attach a separate signed page describing each citation.

5 points for either “No” or “Yes” indicating 1, 2, or 3 such instances.

*3 points for "Yes" indicating either 4 or 5 such instances.
0 points for "Yes" if more than 5 such instances.*

3. Has the EPA or any Air Quality Management District or any Regional Water Quality Control Board cited and assessed penalties against either your firm or the owner of a project on which your firm was the contractor, in the past five years?

NOTE: If you have filed an appeal of a citation and the Appeals Board has not yet ruled on your appeal, or if there is a court appeal pending, you need not include information about the citation.

Yes No

*5 points for either "No" or "Yes" indicating 1, 2, or 3 such instances.
3 points for "Yes" indicating either 4 or 5 such instances.
0 points for "Yes" if more than 5 such instances.*

4. How often do you require documented safety meetings to be held for construction employees and field supervisors during the course of a project?

*3 points for an answer of once each week or more often.
0 points for any other answer*

5. List your firm's Experience Modification Rate (EMR) (California workers' compensation insurance) for each of the past three premium years:

NOTE: An Experience Modification Rate is issued to your firm annually by your workers' compensation insurance carrier.

Current year: _____

Previous year: _____

Year prior to previous year: _____

If your EMR for any of these three years is or was 1.25 or higher, you may, if you wish, attach a letter of explanation.

NOTE: An Experience Modification Rate is issued to your firm annually by your workers' compensation insurance carrier.

*5 points for three-year average EMR of .95 or less
3 points for three-year average of EMR of more than .95 but no more than 1.25
0 points for any other EMR*

6. Within the last five years, has there ever been a period when your firm had employees but was without workers' compensation insurance or state-approved self-insurance?

Yes No

***5 points for either “No” or “Yes” indicating 1 such instance.
0 points for any other answer.***

7. Has there been more than one occasion during the last five years on which your firm was required to pay either back wages or penalties for your own firm’s failure to comply with the **state’s** prevailing wage laws?
 Yes No

NOTE: This question refers only to your own firm’s violation of prevailing wage laws, not to violations of the prevailing wage laws by a subcontractor.

***5 points for either “No” or “Yes” indicating no more than 4 such instances.
3 points for “Yes” indicating either 5 or 6 such instances.
0 points for “Yes” and more than 6 such instances.***

8. During the last five years, has there been more than one occasion on which your own firm has been penalized or required to pay back wages for failure to comply with the **federal** Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements?
 Yes No

***5 points for either “No” or “Yes” indicating no more than 4 such instances.
3 points for “Yes” indicating either 5 or 6 such instances.
0 points for “Yes” and more than 6 such instances.***

9. Provide the **name, address and telephone number** of the apprenticeship program sponsor(s) (approved by the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards) that will provide apprentices to your company for use on any public work project for which you are awarded a contract by *[Public Entity]*.

***5 points if at least one approved apprenticeship program is listed.
0 points for any other answer.***

10. If your firm operates its own State-approved apprenticeship program:
- (a) Identify the craft or crafts in which your firm provided apprenticeship training in the past year.
 - (b) State the year in which each such apprenticeship program was approved, and attach evidence of the most recent California Apprenticeship Council approval(s) of your apprenticeship program(s).
 - (c) State the number of individuals who were employed by your firm as apprentices at any time during the past three years in each apprenticeship and the number of

persons who, during the past three years, completed apprenticeships in each craft while employed by your firm.

5 points if one or more persons completed an approved apprenticeship while employed by your firm.

0 points if no persons completed an approved apprenticeship while employed by your firm.

11. At any time during the last five years, has your firm been found to have violated any provision of California apprenticeship laws or regulations, or the laws pertaining to use of apprentices on public works?

NOTE: You may omit reference to any incident that occurred prior to January 1, 1998 if the violation was by a subcontractor and your firm, as general contractor on a project, had no knowledge of the subcontractor's violation at the time they occurred.

Yes No.

If yes, provide the date(s) of such findings, and attach copies of the Department's final decision(s).

5 points for either "No" or "Yes" indicating no more than 4 such instances.

3 points for "Yes" indicating either 5 or 6 such instances.

0 points for "Yes" and more than 6 such instances.

III. Questions concerning recent construction projects completed at an Operating Wastewater or Water Treatment Plant that included site utilities, structural, mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation and controls.

(one question plus five rating questions for each reference project, four total projects)

1. Contractor shall provide information about its four most recently completed public works projects within the last seven years.¹ Names and references must be current and verifiable. Use separate sheets of paper that contain all of the following information:

Project Name: _____

Location: _____

Owner: _____

Owner Contact (name and current phone number):

Architect or Engineer: _____

Architect or Engineer Contact (name and current phone number):

Construction Manager (name and current phone number):

Prime Contractor (name and current phone number): Electrical Subcontractor to answer only.

Description of Project, Scope of Work Performed:

Total Value of Construction (including change orders): _____

Original Scheduled Completion Date: _____

Time Extensions Granted (number of days): _____

Actual Date of Completion: _____

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¹ If you wish, you may, using the same format, also provide information about other projects that you have completed that are similar to the project(s) for which you expect to bid.