

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 4, 2024

AGENDA NO. 14

PROPOSAL: Report of RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release in October

SYNOPSIS: This report summarizes the RFQs/RFPs for budgeted services over \$100,000 scheduled to be released for advertisement for the month of October.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, September 13, 2024, Reviewed

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the release of RFQs/RFPs for the month of October.

Wayne Nastri  
Executive Officer

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### **Background**

In January 2020, the Board approved a revised Procurement Policy and Procedure. Under the revised policy, RFQs/RFPs for budgeted items over \$100,000 that follow the Procurement Policy and Procedure would no longer be required to obtain individual Board approval. However, a monthly report of all RFQs/RFPs over \$100,000 is included as part of the Board agenda package and the Board may, if desired, take individual action on any item. The attached report provides the title and synopsis of the RFQ/RFP, the budgeted funds available, and the name of the Deputy Executive Officer/Assistant 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 October 4, 2024.

### **Outreach**

In accordance with South Coast AQMD's Procurement Policy and Procedure, a public notice advertising the RFQs/RFPs 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 South Coast AQMD's own electronic listing of certified minority vendors. Notice of the RFQs/RFPs will be emailed to the Black and Latino Legislative Caucuses and various minority chambers of commerce and business associations and placed on South Coast AQMD'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 South Coast AQMD's website at  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/grants-bids>  
following Board approval on October 4, 2024)**

**SPECIAL TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

RFP #P2025-04      Issue RFP to Audit AB 2766 Fee Revenue Recipients for Fiscal Years 2021-22 and 2022-23.      Jain/2804

AB 2766 requires any agency that received fee revenues subvended to the South Coast AQMD from the Department of Motor Vehicles to be audited once every two years. This action is to issue an RFP for an independent Certified Public Accountant to conduct the audits for Fiscal Years 2021-22 and 2022-23. Funds for this expense are included in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget.

RFP #P2025-03      Issue RFP for Purchase of Telecommunication Services      Moskowitz/3329

On January 7, 2022, the Board approved contracts with various vendors to provide telecommunication services to the South Coast AQMD in the most cost-effective manner and, if possible, with qualifying vendors capable of providing telecommunication services through a competitive bid process that will be used to make buying decisions that are in the best interest of the South Coast AQMD. These telecommunications services include local, long distance, and toll-free; private internet protocol (PIP)/frame relay network; dedicated T1 lines; MPLS two bundled IP T1's 3MB; Ethernet Private Line (ELINE) service; Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) service; internet access (with a redundant connection); phone system

maintenance; and wireless voice and data. The contracts will expire on February 23, 2025. This action is to issue an RFP to select vendors capable of providing these services for a three-year period. Funds for this expense are included in the FY 2024-25 Budget (\$975,000) and will be included in subsequent fiscal year budget requests, with the total value of the contract at \$2,925,000.