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**Invitation for Bid (IFB)
IFB # 01A6662
Notice to Prospective Bidders**

You are invited to review and respond to this **IFB 01A6662**, titled **On-Call Scrap Metal and Aluminum Collection and Recycling Services in Humboldt and Mendocino County**. In submitting your bid, you shall comply with the instructions found herein. In addition to those programs and preferences that are specified in this solicitation, Prospective Contractors are encouraged to consider programs and preferences that are available, such as those for the use of small businesses, disadvantaged businesses, disabled veteran businesses, and other businesses covered by State and Federal programs and preferences.

As required by Executive Order S-02-06, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is committed to meeting the State's twenty-five percent (25%) Small Business (SB) participation goal. Certified SBs, Micro Businesses (MB) are encouraged to submit bids. **Note: SB Public Works (SB-PW) certification does not count towards SB goals for this agreement.** See **Section D, Special Programs** in this IFB for requirements.

A Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation requirement is not required, but DVBE participation is encouraged, and a DVBE incentive does apply to this IFB. See **Section D, Special Programs** in this IFB for requirements.

The designated contact person for this IFB is:

Angelica Santillan
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Email address: angelica.santillan@dot.ca.gov
Phone: (916) 708-3898

Please note that no **verbal** information given will be binding upon Caltrans unless such information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

*Technical questions regarding this solicitation will be addressed, in writing, and in accordance with the Questions and Answers portion of this IFB. See **Section C, Time Schedule** for more details.

ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE EITHER ATTACHED (ATTACHMENT 1) OR THE DOCUMENT LINK IS PROVIDED ON ATTACHMENT 2, REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

Sincerely,

Angelica Santillan
Contract Analyst

A) Purpose and Description of Services

1. Contractor agrees to provide all necessary labor, materials, supplies, equipment, containers, transportation, travel, and incidentals required to collect, remove, and recycle scrap metal from Caltrans Maintenance Stations on an on-call basis.
2. Refer to the **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit A**, which is attached to this IFB, for a more complete description of services.

B) Bidder's Minimum Qualifications

1. Bidder shall possess at the time of bid submittal, continuously thereafter, and for the duration of the Agreement, a valid and current Motor Carrier Permit issued from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
2. Bidder shall have, at time of bid submittal, a valid and current subscription to the American Metal Market (AMM). Proof of the bidder's subscription must be submitted at the time of bid.
3. Bidder shall have, at time of bid submittal, a valid and current **Weighmaster License** issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the facility where scrap metal will be processed and weighed. Bidder shall not be a broker only. A copy of the Weighmaster License must be submitted at the time of bid.
4. Failure of Bidder to sufficiently meet any or all the minimum qualifications, in the opinion of Caltrans, will result in the Bidder's bid deemed non-responsive.

C) Bid Requirements and Information

1. Time Schedule

It is recognized that time is of the essence. All bidders are hereby advised of the following schedule and will be expected to adhere to the required dates and times.

Event	Date	Time (Pacific Time)
IFB available to prospective bidders	07/10/2026	
Written Question Submittal	07/17/2026	
Final Date and Time for Bid Submission	07/28/2026	2:00 p.m.
Bid Opening	07/28/2026	2:30 p.m.
Proposed Award Date (estimate)	08/04/2026	

2. Questions and Answers

- A. Questions regarding this IFB must be submitted by **07/17/2026**. Bidders must submit their questions via e-mail to angelica.santillan@dot.ca.gov.
- B. Written questions must include: the individual's name, firm name, e-mail address and must reference **IFB No. 01A6662**.
- C. Written responses to all questions will be collectively compiled and posted, as an Addendum, to the Cal eProcure website (<https://caleprocure.com/pages/index.aspx>). It is the responsibility of the bidder to access the Cal eProcure website for any changes or addenda that may be posted. Refer to this **Section C, Time Schedule** for the schedule of events and dates/times. Bidder can contact the Contract Analyst named above.

3. Costs Included in Bid Rates

Bid prices/rates shall include the cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, contract bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments, including but not limited to, sales and use **taxes** required by law or otherwise and no additional allowance will be paid unless separate payment provisions in the Agreement should specifically provide otherwise.

4. Small Business Preference

SB Preference will be granted on this IFB. Only firms certified as a "Small Business" or "Micro Business" with the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Small Business and DVBE Service (OSDS) will be granted this preference. **SB-PW certifications are not eligible for SB preference, as this is not a public works agreement.** For more information, refer to **Section D, Special Programs**.

5. Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling

Contractor generating organic waste or commercial solid waste shall comply with SB 1383; also Contractor will arrange for the recycling services required by this section in a manner that is consistent with State and local laws and requirements, including a local ordinance or local jurisdiction's franchise agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of organic waste and commercial solid waste. This requirement does not modify, limit, or abrogate Contractor's right to sell or donate its recyclable organic waste materials consistent with the requirements of Public Resources Code Sections 42649.8 et seq. When applicable, Contractor must comply with these provisions.

6. Motor Carrier Permit Requirements

- A. Contractor must have a valid Motor Carrier Permit(s) (MCP) issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for its services as a Motor Carrier of Property under this Agreement. Contractor shall pay any required fees necessary to obtain and maintain in good standing the required MCP(s).
- B. The MCP(s) required for the Contractor's Motor Carriers of Property under California Vehicle Code Sections 34601 and 34620 shall be on file with Contractor for the duration of this Agreement. Upon request of Caltrans Contract Manager or their designee, Contractor must immediately provide to Caltrans a copy of the required MCP(s).

7. Standard Title VI/Nondiscrimination Assurances (DOT Order No. 1050.2A)

Caltrans, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Statute 252, 42 USC Sections 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

8. Insurance

- A. The bidder who receives the Agreement award, will be requested to provide a Certificate of Insurance providing proof of insurance to the Division of Procurement and Contracts within 10 working days after the date of notification of award. The State's Office of Risk and Insurance Management will review insurance certificates and/or proof of self-insurance documentation before execution of the Agreement. Refer to the **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit E**, for the applicable and specific Insurance requirements and coverage limits.
- B. The insurance carrier shall provide an endorsement for the additional insured statement as follows:

Caltrans, State of California, its officers, agents, and employees shall be included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement.

C. The additional insured endorsement must accompany the certificate of insurance.

D. Satisfying a Self-Insured Retention (SIR)

All insurance required by this Agreement must allow, but not require, the State to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR. The choice to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR is at the State's discretion. If the State chooses to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR, Contractor shall reimburse the State for the same.

E. Available Coverages/Limits

In the event the insurance coverages obtained by Contractor is broader in scope than, and/or the limits are higher than, those required under the Agreement, all such broader coverage and/or higher limits available to Contractor shall also be available and applicable to the State.

9. Darfur Contracting Act

A. The Darfur Contracting Act, Public Contract Code Section 10475-10481, applies to any company that currently or within the previous three (3) years has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States. The Act was passed by the California Legislature and signed into law by the Governor to preclude State agencies generally from contracting with "scrutinized" companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan (of which the Darfur region is a part), for the reasons described in Public Contract Code Section 10475. All bidders shall complete the Darfur Contracting Act Certification (DOT ADM-0077), provided as a link in **Attachment 2, Required Documents**, and submit with the proposal.

B. If your company has not, within the previous three (3) years, had any business activities or other operations outside of the United States, complete **Option 1** on Darfur Contracting Act Certification.

C. A scrutinized company is a company doing business in Sudan as defined in Public Contract Code Section 10476. Scrutinized companies are ineligible to, and cannot bid on, or submit a bid or proposal for an Agreement with a State agency for goods or services. (Pub. Cont. Code Section 10477(a)).

D. Therefore, Public Contract Code Section 10478(a) requires a company that currently has (or within the previous three (3) years has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States to certify that it is not a "scrutinized" company when it submits a bid or proposal to a State agency.

E. A scrutinized company may still, however, submit a bid or proposal for an Agreement with a State agency for goods or services if the company first obtains permission from the Department of General Services according to the criteria set forth in Public Contract Code Section 10477(b).

10. Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order [N-6-22](#) (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law unless the contract has been Federalized (i.e. there is federal participation in any phase). By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities,

that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

11. Executive Order N-12-23 – Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Technology Use and Reporting

A. The State of California seeks to realize the potential benefits of GenAI, through the development and deployment of GenAI tools, while balancing the risks of these new technologies. Bidder / Offeror must notify the State in writing if it:

- 1) Intends to provide GenAI as a deliverable to the State; or
- 2) Intends to utilize GenAI, including GenAI from third parties, to complete all or a portion of any deliverable that materially impacts:
 - a. Functionality of a State system,
 - b. Risk to the State, or
 - c. Contract performance.

Note: For avoidance of doubt, the term "materially impacts" shall have the meaning set forth in State Administrative Manual (SAM) § 4986.2 Definitions for GenAI.

- B. Failure to report GenAI to the State may result in disqualification. The State reserves the right to seek any and all relief to which it may be entitled to as a result of such non-disclosure.
- C. Upon notification by a Bidder / Offeror of GenAI as required, the State reserves the right to incorporate GenAI Special Provisions into the final contract or reject bids/offers that present an unacceptable level of risk to the State.
- D. Government Code 11549.64 defines "Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI)" as an artificial intelligence system that can generate derived synthetic content, including text, images, video, and audio that emulates the structure and characteristics of the system's training data.

12. Bid Submittal

- A. All bids must be mailed or hand-delivered by Caltrans Division of Procurement and Contracts, Bid Unit, by dates and times shown in **Section C, Bid Requirements and Information**.
- B. The mailing package/envelope should be labeled as follows:

Note: All packages not clearly or properly labeled as indicated below, including overnight mail and hand delivered packages, may be rejected.

YOUR RETURN ADDRESS

Agreement No. 01A6662
Bid Due Date: 07/28/2026
Bid Due Time: 2:00 p.m.
Bid Opening Date: 07/28/2026
Bid Opening: 2:30 p.m.
Attention: Angelica Santillan

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Division of Procurement and Contracts
ATTN: Bid Unit
1727 30th Street, 4th Floor, MS 65
Sacramento, CA 95816-7006

BID SUBMITTAL DO NOT OPEN

- C. **Late bids will not be considered.**
- D. **Bids received in electronic format will not be accepted.**
- E. All bids shall include the documents identified on the IFB's **Required Documents, Attachment 2, located at the end of the solicitation**. Bids not including the required documents may be deemed non-responsive. A non-responsive bid is one that does not meet the basic bid requirements.
- F. Only an individual who is legally authorized to bind the proposing firm contractually shall sign all documents requiring a signature, and each document must bear a signature.
- G. If your bid is hand delivered, you must date and time stamp the sealed envelope/package immediately upon arrival. The date/time stamp machine is located in the lobby on the first floor to the right of the security guard station at the address noted above. After date/time stamping, the bid should be placed in the locked bid cabinet located below the time stamp. If the bid package is too large to be electronically stamped, date/time stamp one (1) of the labels provided and attach it to the proposal package. When the bid package is too large for the locked bid cabinet, ask the security guard to call the Division of Procurement and Contracts reception desk at (916) 227-6000 to have your bid package picked up.
- H. Bid opening will be held via teleconference on the date and time specified in **Section C, Bid Requirements and Information**. Bidders may participate via teleconference by calling **1-866-700-7952** and entering the pass code **7089821#**. Calls will be accepted beginning at 2:20 p.m. until the conclusion of the bid opening. Bids will be read in Agreement numeric order; questions will not be allowed; and information will not be repeated. Initial bid opening results will be posted online on the Division of Procurement and Contracts website at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/bid-results> by 3:00 p.m. on the day following the bid opening. The Agreement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the requirements outlined in the IFB after verification and applicable incentives are applied.
- I. Bids must include the performance of all the services described herein. Any attempt to modify the bid document to deviate from the work specifications will not be considered and will cause a bid to be rejected.
- J. A bid may be rejected if it is conditional, incomplete, or if it contains any alterations of form or other irregularities of any kind. Caltrans may reject any bid on the basis that it is not responsive or from a non-responsive bidder and may waive any immaterial deviation in a bid. Caltrans waiver of an immaterial defect shall in no way modify the IFB document or excuse the bidder from full compliance with all requirements if awarded the Agreement.
- K. Costs for developing bids and in anticipation of award of an agreement is entirely the responsibility of the bidder and shall not be charged to the State.
- L. Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet. The signature must also indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm. A bid with an unsigned Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet may be rejected.
- M. A bidder may modify a bid after its submission by first withdrawing the original bid and then by resubmitting a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bidder modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered.
- N. A bidder may withdraw a bid by, prior to bid opening, submitting a written withdrawal request to Caltrans, at DPAC.BidUnit@dot.ca.gov, signed by the bidder or an agent authorized to contractually bind the bidding firm. A bidder may thereafter submit a new bid prior to the bid

submittal deadline. Bids may not be withdrawn without cause subsequent to bid submittal deadline. Please contact the Caltrans analyst located in this IFB with any questions.

- O. Caltrans may modify the IFB prior to the date fixed for submission of bids by the issuance of an addendum sent to all parties who received a bid package.
- P. Caltrans reserves the right to reject all bids for reasonable cause.
- Q. Bidders are cautioned not to rely on Caltrans during its evaluation process to discover and report to the bidder any defects and/or errors in the submitted documents. Before submitting their documents, bidders should carefully proof them for errors and full adherence to the IFB requirements.
- R. Where applicable, the bidder should carefully examine work sites and specifications. Bidder shall investigate conditions, character, and quality of surface or subsurface materials or obstacles that might be encountered. No additions or increases to the Agreement amount will be made due to a lack of careful examination of work sites and specifications.
- S. Caltrans does not accept alternate agreement language from a bidder. A bid with such language will be considered a counter proposal and will be rejected. The State's General Terms and Conditions (GTC) are not negotiable. Also, the winning bidder(s) must complete, sign, and submit all pages of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 04/2017) as part of the Agreement award process. Both the GTC 02/2025 and CCC 04/2017 may be viewed at: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Legal-Services-Resources-List-Folder/Standard-Contract-Language>.

13. Evaluation and Selection

- A. At the time of bid opening, each bid proposal's total and any small business and/or micro business information (if applicable) will be read aloud. Bids are considered preliminary pending review and verification of applicable bid requirements such as: small business preference, incentives, DVBE, licensing, bonding, qualifications, or other requirements as stated in the IFB. Agreements will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
- B. Caltrans will check the bid submittal package to verify it received all required documents. Positive verification of required documents will be performed to determine its responsiveness to the State's needs.
- C. Bids that contain false or misleading statements, or which provide references, which do not support an attribute or condition claimed by the bidder, shall be rejected.
- D. The Agreement, if awarded, shall be awarded to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest bid and meets all the specifications. A bid meets the specifications if it complies with all the requirements in this solicitation. In the event of a tie bid, Caltrans will draw lots to determine the successful bidder. Only one (1) bid may be submitted by an entity: individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or combination thereof. Receipt of more than one (1) bid from an entity will result in all bids from that entity being rejected and returned to the bidder.

14. Award

- A. Preliminary bid results may be viewed on the internet after 3:00 p.m. on the first (1st) business day following the bid due date at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/bid-results>.
- B. Whenever an Agreement is awarded under a procedure that provides for competitive bidding, but the Agreement is not to be awarded to the low bidder, the low bidder shall be given notice five (5) working days prior to the award of the Agreement by email.

- C. Upon written request by any bidder, the Notice of the Intent to Award shall be posted in a public place in the office of the awarding agency, as well as online at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/notices-of-intent-to-award>, for at least five (5) working days prior to awarding the Agreement. This information can also be obtained by contacting the Contract Analyst directly.
- D. Upon award of the Agreement, Contractor shall complete and submit to Caltrans, the Payee Data Record (STD 204), to determine if Contractor is subject to State income tax withholding pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 18662 et seq. This form can be found on the Internet at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD> under the heading Forms. No payment shall be made unless a completed STD 204 has been returned to Caltrans.

15. Protest

Bidders have the right to protest the award of Caltrans Agreements subject to the following processes and procedures.

- A. Filing a Protest: The initial protest must be submitted to DGS, Office of Legal Services, and Caltrans, Protest Unit, prior to the award of the Agreement. When a protest has been submitted, the Agreement shall not be awarded until either the protest has been withdrawn or DGS has decided the matter. The written protest must be sent, either via e-mail or regular mail, to the addresses below:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Division of Procurement and Contracts Attention: Bid, Protest, and Dispute Branch Chief 1727 30 th Street, MS 65 Sacramento, CA 95816 Phone Number: (916) 639-6322 Email: DPAC.Protest.Disputes.Terminations@dot.ca.gov	Department of General Services Office of Legal Services Attention: Bid Protest Coordinator 707 Third Street, 7 th Floor, Suite 7-330 West Sacramento, CA 95605 Phone Number: (916) 376-5080 Email: OLSProtests@dgs.ca.gov
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- B. Within five (5) days after filing the initial protest, the protesting bidder shall file with DGS and Caltrans, Protest Unit a full and complete written statement specifying the grounds for the protest. The full written protest statement must be sent to the same addresses above.

Note: E-mail is the preferred method of protest delivery. If a bidder uses regular mail, It is suggested that you submit any protest by certified or registered mail.

16. Standard Conditions of Service

- A. Service shall not begin prior to the express date set by Caltrans Contract Manager and Contractor, after all approvals have been obtained, and the Agreement is fully executed. Should Contractor fail to commence work at the agreed upon time, Caltrans Contract Manager, upon five (5) days written notice to Contractor, reserves the right to terminate the Agreement. In addition, Contractor shall be liable to Caltrans for the difference between Contractor's bid price and the actual cost of performing work by the second lowest bidder or by another Contractor.
- B. All performance under the Agreement shall be completed on or before the termination date of the Agreement.
- C. Antitrust Provisions
- 1) In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 USC Section 15 or under the Cartwright Act Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7

of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder (Gov. Code Section 4552).

- 2) If the awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid.
 - 3) Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one (1) year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action (Gov. Code Section 4554).
- D. If the bidder is awarded the Agreement and refuses to sign the Agreement presented for signature within the time and manner required, the bidder will be liable to Caltrans for actual damages resulting to Caltrans therefrom or 10 percent (10%) of the amount bid, whichever is less.
- E. Loss Leader usage is prohibited in this solicitation: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this State to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in California Business and Professions Code Section 17030. "Loss Leader" means any article or product sold at less than cost: a) where the purpose is to induce, promote or encourage the purchase of other merchandise; or b) where the effect is a tendency or capacity to mislead or deceive purchasers of prospective purchasers; or c) where the effect is to divert trade from or otherwise injure competitors.
- F. No oral understanding or agreement shall be binding on either party.

D) Special Programs

The following Special Programs are applicable to this IFB.

1. Small Business (SB) or Microbusiness (MB) Preference

- A. Government Code Section 14835 et seq. requires that a five percent (5%) preference be given to contractors who qualify as a Certified SB or MB. References to a small business (SB) shall also include micro-business (MB). The rules and regulations of this law, including the definition of a SB for the delivery of services, are contained in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896 (2 CCR Section 1896) et seq.
- B. To claim the SB or MB preference, Contractor must have its principal place of business located in California, satisfy all of the SB or MB requirements, and be certified by the California Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business (DVBE) Services (OSDS). The preference amount may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for any bid. If prospective contractor is claiming the five percent (5%) certified SB or MB preference, complete Section 16 of the **Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet**. Additionally, Contractor may satisfy the non-SB requirements described below.
- C. Certified SB and MB bidder(s) shall have precedence over NSB bidders in the application of SB preference(s).
- D. SB preferences may not be applied to any bid deemed non-responsive with the solicitation instructions or from a non-responsible bidder.

- E. Questions regarding the certification approval process or SB program should be directed to OSDS at (800) 559-5529 or (916) 375-4940, or by email: osdshelp@dgs.ca.gov.
- F. SB or MB bidders or bidders using the "Non-Small Business" preference shall be granted a preference consisting of five percent (5%) of the lowest responsible bidder's total bid if the lowest bid is from a non-certified SB or MB.
- G. Additional references are at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Services/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Services-List-Folder/Apply-for-or-Re-apply-as-Small-Business-Disabled-Veteran-Business-Enterprise>.

2. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Programs

A. DVBE Participation Program with **No** Participation Requirements:

DVBE participation is not required, but DVBE participation is encouraged, and a DVBE incentive will apply to this IFB as described below. Please review the DVBE Program Requirements: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/PD/OSDS/Certification/DVBE/DVBEProgramRequirements.pdf?la=en&hash=FBCA257A3ED083F3DBB85ECEEB37013CBCF0545C>

B. DVBE Incentive Program

- 1) The DVBE Incentive Program applies to this solicitation. It is separate from the DVBE Participation Program and was established in Military and Veterans Code Sections 999 et seq., and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896.99 (2 CCR Section 1896.99) et seq. A dollar cap of \$100,000 is set for all combined incentives and preferences. The incentive is used only for evaluation purposes to arrive at the successful bidder and does not alter the amounts of the actual bid. Any responsive and responsible bidder with the confirmed DVBE participation per the Table in paragraph 3) below is eligible to receive the incentive. Bidders who are not responsive and responsible are not eligible to receive the incentive.
- 2) Caltrans will apply an incentive to bids from DGS-certified DVBE firms. The bidders who claim to be DGS-certified DVBE firms will be verified by Caltrans prior to award of the Agreement. The incentive amount is equal to the percentage of the lowest responsive and responsible bid being evaluated per the Table below.
- 3) Participation Table

Verified DVBE Participation	DVBE Incentive Amount
100%	5%

- 4) When applying the DVBE Incentive, an NSB shall not displace or otherwise supersede an award to a DGS Certified Small Business.
- 5) Please review the DVBE Program Requirements: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/PD/OSDS/Certification/DVBE/DVBEProgramRequirements.pdf?la=en&hash=FBCA257A3ED083F3DBB85ECEEB37013CBCF0545C>.
- 6) Additional information: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Services/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Services-List-Folder/Certify-or-Re-apply-as-Small-Business-Disabled-Veteran-Business-Enterprise>.

BID PROPOSAL

ADM-1412 (REV. 9/2025)

Attachment 1

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (Please Print):				
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Item No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION/MATERIAL	CONTRACTOR'S COMPETITIVE PERCENTAGE (%)	RATE PER GROSS TON (export pricing, Port of San Diego)	CALTRANS REVENUE (per gross ton)
n/a	<u>Example:</u> Type of metal	90%	\$100 per gross ton as of first of month	0.90 x \$100.00 = \$90.00 per gross ton (owed to Caltrans for that month)
1.	Ferrous Metals (e.g., steel, iron) from all locations as described in Scope of Work, Exhibit A	_____ %	American Metal Market (AMM) rate for ferrous bundles (first report day of each month)	Caltrans revenue payment by Contactor to Caltrans
2.	Non-Ferrous Metals (e.g., copper, aluminum or lead) from all locations as described in Scope of Work, Exhibit A	_____ %	American Metal Market (AMM) rate for non-ferrous bundles (first report day of each month)	Caltrans revenue payment by Contactor to Caltrans

- The table above requires Contractor to enter a bid percentage for each material collected in Column C.
- The ferrous scrap is used as a standard only. Whether scrap metal collection is ferrous or nonferrous, it is not necessarily descriptive of the scrap metal to be collected and recycled.
- Actual market price will be set by the American Metal Market (AMM) at the time of transaction by Contractor. The rate will require proof of rate from the first day of each month.
- Bids charging a fee on this bid proposal will be deemed non-responsive.
- Contractor's competitive percentage is the percentage that Contractor shall use at the rate on the first day of each month to pay Caltrans. (Column C x D = E)
- Do not alter, modify, or change this bid proposal. Any alterations, modifications, or changes to this bid proposal will cause bidder to be deemed non-responsive.
- Each line item must be bid (Column C). Do not leave column C blank or this bid proposal will be deemed non-responsive.
- Contract shall provide materials and equipment specified in Exhibit A of the Agreement at no additional costs to Caltrans.

**Attachment 2
Required Documents**

The following documents should be submitted, or your bid may be considered non-responsive.

Do **not** submit **this checklist**, the **Proposed Form of Agreement**, company advertisements, brochures, informational pamphlets, or any other document unless specifically noted in the IFB Requirements and/or as listed below.

- ☐ Attachment 1 - Bid Proposal (ADM-1412)
- ☐ Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet (DOT ADM-1416) [Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet](#)
- ☐ Copy of current and valid Motor Carrier Permit issued from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- ☐ Darfur Contracting Act Certification (DOT ADM-0077) [Darfur Contracting Act Certification](#)
- ☐ Copy of current and valid subscription to the American Metal Market (AMM)
- ☐ Copy of current and valid **Weighmaster License** issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

The following documents will be requested of the WINNING BIDDER at time of contract award; they are NOT required at time of bid submittal:

- ☐ Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 04/2017) [Contractor Certification Clauses](#)
- ☐ Insurance (Requirements outlined in Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit E, Items 1 & 2)
- ☐ Payee Data Record (STD 204) [Payee Data Record](#)

Attachment 3
Proposed Form of Agreement

Note to Bidders: The following pages represent a sample of the Agreement that will be awarded, if any, from this **IFB**. Please review it carefully and present any questions in writing to the contact identified for this **IFB**. Do not return this Attachment with your bid.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

01A6662

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

CONTRACTOR NAME

TBD

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

September 1, 2026 (estimate) or upon DGS approval, whichever is later

THROUGH END DATE

August 31, 2029 (estimate)

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$0.00 (INCOME AGREEMENT)

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

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Items shown with an asterisk (), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.**These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources>***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.****CONTRACTOR**

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

TBD

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

TITLE

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

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California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS

1727 30th Street, MS 65

CITY

Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP

95816

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Jeshpreet Grewal

TITLE

Contract Officer

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL

EXEMPTION (If Applicable)

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Scope of Work

1. Contractor agrees to provide to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) all of the labor, materials, supplies, containers, incidentals, transportation, travel, and equipment necessary to collect, remove, and recycle scrap metal on an on-call basis as described herein and pay Caltrans the amount owed for the scrap metal according to the Caltrans Revenue Payment formula and Contractor's Competitive Percentage set forth in **Bid Proposal, Attachment 1**.
2. Subcontracting is not permitted under this Agreement. All references to subcontracting or subcontractors as found herein are not applicable to this Agreement.
3. The services shall be performed at the following locations:
 - A. Ukiah Maintenance Station
90 West Lake Mendocino Drive
Ukiah, CA 95482
 - B. Bracut Maintenance Station
6100 Highway 101 North
Eureka, CA 95501
 - C. Main Equipment Shop
1650 Albee Street
Eureka, CA 95501
 - D. Leggett Maintenance Yard
68200 Highway 271
Leggett, CA 95585
4. This is a revenue contract for Caltrans with no revenue limit. Contractor shall collect approximately four hundred gross tons (400 GT) of scrap metal from various Caltrans District 1 locations. Caltrans does not guarantee the amount of scrap metal that may be collected by Contractor during the term of this Agreement.
5. Any reference to Caltrans Contract Manager shall also include designee.
6. This Agreement will commence on **September 1, 2026 (estimate)**, or upon approval by the Department of General Services (DGS), whichever is later, and no work shall begin before that time. This Agreement is of no effect unless approved by DGS. Contractor shall not receive payment for work performed prior to approval of the Agreement and before receipt of notice to proceed by Caltrans Contract Manager. This Agreement will expire on **August 31, 2029 (estimate)**. The services shall be provided during business hours Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.
7. All inquiries during the term of this Agreement will be directed to the project representatives listed below. Contractor shall provide advance written notice and receive advance written approval by Caltrans Contract Manager, without the necessity of an amendment, before changing the Project Manager noted below.

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California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Contractor: TBD
Section/Unit: District 01/Maintenance	Project Manager:
Caltrans Contract Manager: TBD	
Address: PO Box 3777 Eureka, CA 95502	Address:
Business Phone Number:	Business Phone Number:
Email:	Email:

8. Detailed Description of Work

A. Scrap Metal Collection Schedule

- 1) Contractor shall provide on-call scrap metal collection services upon receiving verbal or written request from Caltrans Contract Manager. Contractor shall fulfill collection requests within two (2) business days. Requests to Contractor may be communicated in writing and sent by mail, by email, and by text messaging.
- 2) Contractor shall collect and recycle, either through reuse or sale for reuse, scrap metal from Caltrans facilities listed in **Section 3**, above. Additional Caltrans District 1 facilities may be added by mutual agreement between Caltrans Contract Manager and Contractor. Existing locations may be deleted by Contractor, but only with prior permission from Caltrans Contract Manager.

B. Scrap Metal Containers

- 1) Contractor shall provide, deliver and maintain scrap containers to the Caltrans facilities listed in **Section 3**, above within five (5) business days of the Notice to Proceed from Caltrans Contract Manager.
- 2) The number and size of containers shall be mutually agreed upon by Contractor and Caltrans Contract Manager. All containers provided by Contractor shall be lockable, made of steel, and have steel wheels that allow the container to roll when needed. Containers shall be marked "Recyclable Metal Only." Contractor shall provide rainproof covers or tarps for all scrap metal containers during inclement weather (October 1 through April 30), at no additional cost to Caltrans.
- 3) The number and size of containers required at the various Caltrans facilities may increase or decrease throughout the term of this Agreement based on unforeseen variations in the volume of scrap. Caltrans Contract Manager will notify Contractor verbally, or in writing when containers must be added to or removed from the property. Contractor shall provide additional containers and/or remove unwanted containers at no additional cost to Caltrans within three (3) days of the request. A minimum of one (1) container must remain at each location at all times. If a Caltrans facility no longer needs recycling services, containers may be removed by Contractor with prior permission from Caltrans Contract Manager.
- 4) Containers shall remain at Caltrans facilities until they are ready for collection by Contractor. Caltrans Contract Manager will verbally notify Contractor when the containers are three-

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quarters (3/4) full or greater, and ready for removal by Contractor.

- 5) Caltrans staff at Caltrans facilities will be responsible for placing metal into the recycle containers.
- 6) Contractor shall repair or replace any container that becomes damaged within 48 hours of notification by Caltrans Contract Manager.
- 7) Full containers that are removed from Caltrans facilities shall be exchanged, full for empty, at no additional cost to Caltrans.
- 8) Caltrans reserves the right to inspect the contents of the metal collection bins with appropriate prior notice.

C. Scrap Removal, Hauling, and Recycling

- 1) Contractor shall recycle, or sell for reuse, all scrap metal collected from the Caltrans facilities.
- 2) Contractor shall provide and maintain all of the necessary equipment to pick up and haul away scrap metal from all Caltrans facilities listed in **Section 3**, above. Equipment shall include, but not be limited to, trucks, forklifts, and containers.
- 3) Contractor shall pick up will be at least one (1) 15-cubic yard (CY) container per request, unless Contractor agrees in advance to accept a lesser quantity.
- 4) Contractor and its employees shall have a photo identification to present to Caltrans staff, upon request, while on Caltrans property.
- 5) Contractor shall weigh each load of scrap metal on a certified public scale under the supervision of a licensed weighmaster issued by the [California Department of Food and Agriculture \(CDFA\)](#) within 24 hours of removal. A copy of each certified scale weight ticket shall be retained by Contractor and must be available for audit purposes for the length of this Agreement plus an additional three (3) years.
- 6) Contractor shall be solely responsible for removing all scrap metal after it has been placed in the bins for pick-up. Caltrans staff will not assist Contractor with scrap metal removal once it has been placed in the scrap metal containers. All sorting and/or cutting of scrap metal shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor.
- 7) Any non-scrap material (e.g., trash and/or various forms of debris) that is removed by Contractor shall be Contractor's responsibility to legally dispose of at no additional cost to Caltrans.
- 8) 8) When leaving the Caltrans maintenance stations with the container of scrap metals, Contractor shall leave the premises in a neat and clean manner. If not, Contractor shall come back to correct the issue without any additional compensation. Contractor must respond within a 24-hour period following the request to correct any unacceptable condition, unless instructed otherwise by Caltrans Contract Manager.
- 9) Any scrap metal containers that are transported by Contractor from Caltrans facilities shall be lawfully covered or tarped. Contractor shall observe all posted speed limits.
- 10) Contractor shall deliver recyclable scrap material to a State Certified Recycling Center in accordance with the State of California, Environmental Health Laws.

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- 11) Travel time from the worksite to the recycling site shall be included as a part of Contractor's bid, and no additional compensation will be paid for travel time.
- 12) Contractor shall pay all costs, fees, expenses, and/or taxes related to or arising from the services provided under this Agreement.
- 13) Contractor shall conduct operations in a manner as to avoid injury or damage to parties and property. Any damage caused by Contractor shall be repaired or replaced at Contractor's sole expense. Contractor shall avoid causing any unreasonable inconvenience to any person doing business on state property. Contractor is solely responsible for any and all injuries, losses, and damages caused by Contractor, its employees, or agents. Caltrans and its employees are not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to Contractor's operator, containers, trucks, equipment, tools, or materials.
- 14) Contractor's vehicles shall be in good operating condition and free of leaking fluids. Vehicles not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to haul away the scrap metal containers until the requirements are met. Any spills or leaks shall be cleaned up by Contractor at no additional charge.
- 15) At all times for the duration of this Agreement, Contractor and its employees shall maintain all current permits/licenses from local enforcement agencies (such as city and county) required for the services described in this Agreement.
- 16) Contractor shall abide by all applicable laws regarding recycling pick-up, hauling, and disposal services.
- 17) Caltrans Contract Manager may perform random audits to verify the total weight of the scrap metal removed by Contractor from the Caltrans Maintenance Stations, and to check if percentages of earning from the sale of scrap metal correspond with the amount of scrap metal removed from the Caltrans Facilities. If Caltrans Contract Manager detects noticeable discrepancies adverse from the interest of Caltrans, Caltrans Contract Manager may terminate the Agreement for cause per **Exhibit D, Item 2, Termination** and proceed to recover the loss sustained by Caltrans, caused by Contractor's default.
- 18) The scrap metals are "As is and Where is". Verification of the description, condition, and quantity is the responsibility of Contractor. Caltrans makes no warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the condition of the items being removed by Contractor.

9. Reporting Requirements

- A. Contractor shall submit by the 15th day of each month, for the previous month, and for the duration of this Agreement:
- B. Tonnage Report – Contractor shall submit by email (as an attachment) to Caltrans Contract Manager electronic tonnage reports created and maintained in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. The Tonnage Report shall include:
 - 1) The pounds/tons of scrap metal collected at each Caltrans facility.
 - 2) The date scrap metal was picked-up from each Caltrans facility.
 - 3) Caltrans facility address where scrap metal was generated or collected.
 - 4) Copies of the weight ticket.
 - 5) The weight ticket number associated with the scrap metal picked-up at each Caltrans facility.

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- 6) The number and size of container(s) removed from each Caltrans facility.
 - 7) The metal type or scrap grade (e.g.: miscellaneous sheet metal, tin, aluminum, steel etc.).
 - 8) Monthly price paid per gross ton to Caltrans for recycled/reused scrap metal.
 - 9) Price to be paid to Caltrans per weight ticket.
 - 10) Total monthly pounds/tons and total amount of revenue to be paid to Caltrans.
 - 11) Any weight reduction amounts. If a load is reduced by weight, an explanation and pictures of the load shall be attached to the weight ticket and included in the invoice for that month.
 - 12) AMM Price Verification.
 - 13) Any weight reduction amounts. If a load is reduced by weight, an explanation and pictures of the load shall be attached to the weight ticket and included in the invoice for that month.
- C. Monthly price for the #2 bundles of ferrous metal, export prices from the Port of Los Angeles, as reported by the American Metals Market (AMM) Item MB-STE-0373 in the first reporting day of each month. Contractor shall send a computer "screen shot" or equivalent from the AMM website or the AMM Fast Markets bulletin which captures the monthly price.
- D. All proceeds paid to Caltrans from Contractor's recycle or sale for reuse of scrap metal shall be based on the AMM publication's export price at the Port of Los Angeles for #2 bundles of ferrous metal, Item MB-STE-0373.
- E. Contractor shall maintain a subscription with the AMM for the duration of this Agreement and shall provide proof of such subscription at the request of Caltrans Contract Manager.

10. Meetings

Contractor shall meet with Caltrans Contract Manager on an as-needed basis. Meetings will allow Contractor and Caltrans Contract Manager to discuss performance matters related to this Agreement, including, but not limited to service concerns, re-occurring customer service issues, container placement, timing of collections, and service locations. All meetings will occur during regular business hours. Meeting times will be agreed upon by both Caltrans Contract Manager and Contractor. All meetings will be tele-conference calls or held at Caltrans's office located at 1120 N Street, Sacramento, CA, unless otherwise agreed upon. Caltrans Contract Manager will prepare an agenda prior to the meetings and provide it to Contractor. Contractor shall provide information requested on the agenda, as well as an update on issues discussed in prior meetings, if applicable. Contractor shall be prepared to discuss any logistical or administrative issues that need remedies. Additional discussions or correspondence will occur on an as needed basis via telephone or video conference and be followed up by Contractor with an e-mail to Caltrans Contract Manager. If requested by a Caltrans Contract Manager, Contractor shall meet with District Representatives and inform Caltrans Contract Manager prior to the meeting's occurrence.

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11. Pricing and AMM Subscription

Monthly price for the #2 bundles of ferrous metal, export prices from the Port of Los Angeles, as reported by the American Metals Market (AMM). Contractor shall maintain a subscription with the AMM for the duration of this Agreement and shall provide proof of such subscription at the request of Caltrans Contract Manager.

12. Security Clearance:

- A. Certain Caltrans locations may require a security clearance to access their facility. Under the current contract there are no facilities that require a security clearance; however, in the event such a facility becomes a “pick-up” site under this contract, Contractor and/or employees who require access to the Caltrans facility, shall pass a security/background clearance as required by Caltrans.
- B. The following is provided only as an example of a clearance process. The actual process may require more or less information and fingerprinting. In the event a security clearance is required, a name search shall be done through the State of California and federal criminal history systems. In order to facilitate the completion of the name search process, the successful bidder and/or each employee of the successful bidder who is to have access to the facility shall be required to provide the following information:
 - 1) Name
 - 2) Aliases
 - 3) Date of birth
 - 4) Place of birth
 - 5) Sex
 - 6) Race
 - 7) Height
 - 8) Weight
 - 9) Color of hair and eyes
 - 10) Driver's license number

13. Health and Safety Requirements

Contractor shall ensure that all employees involved in scrap metal collection, removal, and recycling adhere to Caltrans' health and safety standards. All personnel must wear appropriate personal protection equipment, including gloves, safety helmets, steel-toed boots, and reflective vests, while on Caltrans property. Contractor shall maintain full compliance with all local, state, and federal safety requirements.

14. Environmental Compliance

Contractor shall comply with all applicable environmental regulations, including proper handling, storage, and disposal of recyclable materials. Any non-scrap or hazardous materials accidentally collected must be handled in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental protection laws. Failure to comply may result in penalties or termination of this Agreement as per **Exhibit D, Item 2, Termination**.

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15. Damages to State Property

In the event that any Caltrans property is damaged as a result of the actions of Contractor, or its employees, Contractor shall repair, at its sole expense, the damage which has occurred as a direct result of Contractor, or its employees. Repair efforts must be performed in a manner in which ensures all warranties are maintained for any products that are damaged. Repair efforts shall include the full costs for all required labor and materials. If the repair must be completed by an outside entity, Caltrans Contract Manager shall approve of who shall be hired to complete the work.

16. Code of Conduct:

Contractor and its employees shall be aware that they are working on Caltrans property and be courteous and respectful at all times. Contractor and its employees shall refrain from using loud voices, inappropriate language, and shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. If Contractor's employees display any behavior that Caltrans Contract Manager deems inappropriate or offensive, Caltrans Contract Manager shall have the right to remove that employee from doing further work on this Agreement.

17. Termination

Failure to maintain an AMM subscription for the duration of this Agreement, or failure to complete work as required by this Agreement, shall be considered grounds for termination of this Agreement for default, per **Exhibit D, Section 2, Termination**.

18. Waste Disposal

Prior to the commencement of waste disposal, Contractor must adhere to the provisions highlighted in Senate Bill 1383 (Lara) of 2016 Title 14, CCR, General Provisions section 18981.2, Public Resources Code sections 42652 et. Seq.

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Budget Detail and Payment Provisions

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. Contractor shall submit payment(s) for scrap loads to Caltrans by the 15th of each month immediately following the month of delivery of each scrap load to the recycling center. Each payment must include the following items, and items listed in **Exhibit A. Scope of Work, Item 8. D:**
 - 1) Agreement Number **01A6662**
 - 2) Monthly Electronic Tonnage Reports
 - 3) Copies of Weight Tickets
 - 4) Copy of American Metal Market (AMM) pricing sheet used to calculate payment.
- B. Payment(s) to Caltrans shall be based on the Caltrans Revenue Payment formula and Contractor's Competitive Percentage set forth in **Bid Proposal, Attachment 1**.
- C. Contractor shall not charge Caltrans a service fee as this is a revenue contract. Contractor shall keep proceeds from the scrap sale minus the portion of the proceeds to be paid to Caltrans pursuant to **Bid Proposal, Attachment 1**.
- D. Caltrans shall perform random audits to verify the total weight of scrap metal removed by the Contractor accurately corresponds to Caltrans' earnings from the sale of such scrap metal, based on the Caltrans Revenue Payment formula and the Contractor's Competitive Percentage set forth in **Bid Proposal, Attachment 1**.
- E. Payments, in the form of a check or money order made payable to the California Department of Transportation, shall be mailed to the following address:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
District 01/Maintenance
Attention: TBD
P.O. Box 3777
Eureka, CA 95502

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional or legislative appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.
- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State of California by the United States Government or the California State Legislature for the purpose of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress or the State Legislature that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if Congress or State Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

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- D. Pursuant to Government Code Section 927.13, no late payment penalty shall accrue during any time period for which there is no Budget Act in effect, nor on any payment or refund that is the result of a federally-mandated program or that is directly dependent upon the receipt of federal funds by a State agency.
- E. Caltrans has the option to terminate the Agreement under the 30-day termination clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

- A. Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code, Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

4. Cost Limitation

- A. Total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed **\$TBD**.
- B. It is understood and agreed that this total is an estimate and that Caltrans will pay only for those services actually rendered as authorized by Caltrans Contract Manager up to the total amount set forth in **Section A**, above.

5. Excise Tax

State of California is exempt from Federal excise taxes, and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. Caltrans will pay for any applicable State or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. Caltrans may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

6. Costs Included in Bid Rates

The cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, Agreement bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments **including sales and use taxes** required by law or otherwise shall be included in the Agreement rates and no additional allowance will be made thereof, unless separate payment provision should specifically so provide.

7. Cost Principles

- A. Contractor agrees that the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures in 48 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 31, and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, in 2 CFR, Part 200, shall be used to determine the allowable individual items of cost.
- B. Any costs for which payment has been made to Contractor that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 48 CFR Part 31 or 2 CFR Part 200 are subject to repayment by Contractor to Caltrans.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

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Special Terms and Conditions

1. Settlement of Disputes

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by Caltrans Contract Officer, who may consider any written or verbal evidence submitted by Contractor. The decision of the Caltrans Contract Officer, issued in writing, shall be Caltrans' final decision on the dispute.
- B. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by Caltrans Contract Officer will excuse Contractor from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- C. The final decision by Caltrans Contract Officer does not preclude subsequent litigation of the dispute in a court of competent jurisdiction.

2. Termination

- A. If, after award and execution of the Agreement, Contractor's performance is unsatisfactory, the Agreement may be terminated immediately for default. Additionally, Contractor may be liable to Caltrans for damages, including the difference between Contractor's original bid price and the actual cost of performing the work by another Contractor. Default is defined as Contractor failing to perform services required by the Agreement in a satisfactory manner.
- B. Caltrans reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for any or no cause upon 30 days written notice to Contractor. Upon such termination, no compensation shall be due or payable to Contractor except for compensation earned through the date of termination.
- C. The State may terminate this Agreement immediately for good cause. The term "good cause" may be defined as "impossibility of performance" or "frustration of purpose", but does not include material breach, default, or termination without cause. In this instance, the Agreement termination shall be effective as of the date indicated on the State's notification to Contractor.
- D. In the event that the total Agreement amount is expended prior to expiration date, Caltrans may, at its discretion, terminate this Agreement with 30-day notice to Contractor.

3. Retention of Records/Audits

- A. For the purpose of determining compliance with Government Code Section 8546.7, Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the Agreement, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the Agreement. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for three years from the date of final payment under the Agreement. The State, the State Auditor, Federal Highway Administration, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to any books, records, and documents of Contractor that are pertinent to the Agreement for audits, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

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4. Subcontractors

Contractor shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted.

5. Reporting Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Utilization

- A. If this Agreement requires DVBE participation, it is the responsibility of Contractor to track DVBE participation requirement progress and Contractor must report the actual amount paid to certified Subcontractors. Contractors must comply with Government Code Section 14841 and Military and Veterans Code Sections 999.5(d) and 999.7 by reporting the actual utilization of certified Subcontractor(s) during the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall prepare and submit the Report of Utilization of Small/Micro Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise State Funded Contracts Only (DOT ADM-3059) (<https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmid=DOTADM3059>) to Caltrans Contract Manager with each invoice.
- B. If Contractor fails to submit DOT ADM-3059 with final invoice, Caltrans Contract Manager shall withhold \$10,000, or full payment if it is less than \$10,000, from final payment on Agreement until Caltrans Contract Manager receives a complete and satisfactory DOT ADM-3059. Caltrans Contract Manager shall notify Contractor by email that Contractor must submit a complete and satisfactory DOT ADM-3059 within 30 days from the date of the notice. If Contractor fails to fully complete and submit the DOT ADM-3059 within this 30-day period, Caltrans shall permanently withhold payment of final invoice.
- C. Upon Caltrans Contract Manager's request, Contractor shall provide proof of payment for the work performed by DVBE subcontractor(s).

6. Reporting Small Business/Micro Business (SB/MB) Utilization

If SB/MB Subcontractor participation is a requirement of this Agreement, Contractor must report the actual amount paid to certified Subcontractors. Contractor must comply with Government Code Section 14841 by reporting the actual utilization of certified Subcontractor(s) during the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall prepare and submit the Report of Utilization of Small/Micro Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise State Funded Contracts Only (DOT ADM-3059) (<https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmid=DOTADM3059>) to Caltrans Contract Manager with each invoice.

7. DVBE Participation (Not Required)

Caltrans has not established a DVBE participation requirement for this Agreement. However, Contractor shall be fully informed respecting the California Public Contract Code Sections 10115 et seq., which is incorporated by reference. Contractor is urged to obtain DVBE Subcontractor participation should clearly defined portions of the work become available.

8. Non-Solicitation

Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained or contracted by Contractor for the purpose

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of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

9. Laws to be Observed

Contractor shall keep fully informed of all existing and future laws, including State and Federal, county and municipal ordinances and regulations including but not limited to Senate Bill 1383 of 2016 Title 14, CCR, General Provisions section 18981.2, Public Resources Code sections 42652 et. seq., and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same, which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work. Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with, all such existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the Agreement. Contractor shall protect and indemnify the State of California and all officers and employees thereof connected with the work against any claim, injury, or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, whether by Contractor, its Subcontractor(s), or an employee(s). If any discrepancy or inconsistency is discovered in the plans, drawings, specification, or Agreement for the work in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, Contractor shall immediately report the same to Caltrans Contract Manager in writing.

10. Specific Legal References

Any reference to specific statutes, regulations, or other legal authority in this Agreement shall not relieve Contractor from the responsibility of complying with all existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the Agreement.

11. Equipment Indemnification

- A. Contractor shall indemnify Caltrans for any claims against Caltrans for loss or damage to Contractor's property or equipment during its use under this Agreement and shall at Contractor's own expense maintain such fire, theft, liability, or other insurance as deemed necessary for this protection. Contractor assumes all responsibility which may be imposed by law for property damage or personal injuries caused by defective equipment furnished under this Agreement or by operations of Contractor or Contractor's employees under this Agreement.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

12. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay in, or failure of, performance, nor shall any such delay in, or failure of, performance constitute default, if such delay or failure is (directly or indirectly) caused by "Force Majeure" without the fault, intentional act, or negligence of the Contractor. As used in this section, "Force Majeure" shall include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight embargo, interruption in service by a regulated utility, or governmental statutes or regulations superimposed after the fact.

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13. State-Owned Data–Integrity and Security

- A. Contractor shall comply with the following requirements to ensure the preservation, security, and integrity of State-owned data on portable computing devices and portable electronic storage media:
- 1) Encrypt all State-owned data stored on portable computing devices and portable electronic storage media using government-certified Advanced Encryption Standard cipher algorithm with a 256-bit or 128-bit encryption key to protect Caltrans data stored on every sector of a hard drive, including temp files, cached data, hibernation files, and even unused disk space.

Data encryption shall use cryptographic technology that has been tested and approved against existing standards, such as FIPS 140-2 Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules.
 - 2) Encrypt, as described above, all State-owned data transmitted from one computing device or storage medium to another.
 - 3) Maintain confidentiality of all State-owned data by limiting data sharing to those individuals contracted to provide services on behalf of the State, and limit use of State information assets for State purposes only.
 - 4) Install and maintain current anti-virus software, security patches, and upgrades on all computing devices used during the course of the Agreement.
 - 5) Notify Caltrans Contract Manager immediately of any actual or attempted violations of security of State-owned data, including lost or stolen computing devices, files, or portable electronic storage media containing State-owned data.
 - 6) Advise the owner of the State-owned data, the agency Information Security Officer, and the agency Chief Information Officer of vulnerabilities that may present a threat to the security of State-owned data and of specific means of protecting that State-owned data.
- B. Contractor shall use the State-owned data only for State purposes under this Agreement.
- C. Contractor shall not transfer State-owned data to any computing system, mobile device, or desktop computer without first establishing the specifications for information integrity and security as established for the original data file(s). (State Administrative Manual Section 5335.1).

14. Employment of Undocumented Workers

By signing this Agreement, Contractor swears or affirms that it has not, in the preceding five (5) years, been convicted of violating a State or Federal law relative to the employment of undocumented workers.

15. Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Regarding Exposure to Environmental Health Hazards

In addition to, and not a limitation of, Contractor's indemnification obligations contained elsewhere in this Agreement, Contractor hereby assumes all risks of consequences of exposure of Contractor's employees, agents, Subcontractors, Subcontractors' employees, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with performance of this Agreement, to any and all environmental health hazards, local and otherwise, in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Such hazards include, but

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are not limited to, bodily injury and/or death resulting in whole or in part from exposure to infectious agents and/or pathogens of any type, kind, or origin. Contractor also agrees to take all appropriate safety precautions to prevent any such exposure to Contractor's employees, agents, Subcontractors, Subcontractors' employees, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Contractor also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Caltrans, State of California, and each and all of their officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and/or losses accruing or resulting from such exposure. Except as provided by law, Contractor also agrees that the provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of existence or degree of negligence or fault on the part of Caltrans, State of California, and/or any of their officers, agents, and/or employees.

16. Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling

It is understood and agreed that pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 42649.8 et seq., if Contractor generates two (2) cubic yards or more of organic waste or commercial solid waste per week, Contractor shall arrange for organic waste or commercial waste recycling services that separate/source organic waste for organic waste recycling. Contractor shall provide proof of compliance, i.e. organic waste recycling services or commercial waste recycling services that separate/source organic waste recycling, upon request from Caltrans Contract Manager.

17. ADA Compliance

All entities that provide electronic or information technology or related services that will be posted online by Caltrans must be in compliance with Government Code Sections 7405 and 11135 and the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 or subsequent version, published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium at a minimum Level AA success. All entities will respond to and resolve any complaints/deficiencies regarding accessibility brought to their attention.

18. Electronic Signatures

Each party agrees that electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures for this Agreement. Documents that are referenced by this Agreement may still require manual signatures.

19. Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order [N-6-22](#) (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law unless the contract has been Federalized (i.e. there is federal participation in any phase). The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

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Additional Provisions

1. General Provisions Required in all Insurance Policies

- A. Deductible: Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention (SIR) contained within the insurance program.
- B. Coverage Term: Coverage must be in force for the complete term of this Agreement. If insurance expires during the term of this Agreement, a new certificate must be received by Caltrans Contract Manager at least 10 days prior to the expiration of the insurance. Any new insurance must continue to comply with the original terms of this Agreement.
- C. Policy Cancellation or Termination and Notice of Non-Renewal: Contractor shall provide, to Caltrans Contract Manager within five (5) business days, following receipt by Contractor, a copy of any cancellation or non-renewal of insurance required by this Agreement. In the event Contractor fails to keep, in effect at all times, the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.
- D. Primary Clause: Any required insurance contained in this Agreement shall be primary, and not excess or contributory, to any other insurance carried by the State.
- E. Inadequate Insurance: Inadequate or lack of insurance does not negate Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- F. Endorsements: Any required endorsements requested by the State must be physically attached to all requested certificates of insurance and not substituted by referring to such coverage on the certificate of insurance.
- G. Insurance Carrier Required Rating: All insurance companies must carry a rating acceptable to the Department of General Services, Office of Risk and Insurance Management (ORIM). If Contractor is self-insured for a portion or all of its insurance, review of financial information including a letter of credit may be required. Department of General Services, ORIM Website: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/ORIM>.
- H. Contractor shall include all of its subcontractors as insureds under Contractor's insurance or supply evidence of insurance to the State equal to the policies, coverages, and limits required of Contractor.
- I. The State will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

2. Insurance Requirements

- A. Commercial General Liability
 - 1) Contractor shall maintain general liability on an occurrence form with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence and **\$2,000,000** aggregate for bodily injury and property damage liability. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Agreement. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to Contractor's limit of liability.

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- 2) The policy must include:

Caltrans, State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insured but only with respect to work performed under this Agreement.

- 3) The additional insured endorsement must accompany the certificate of insurance.
- 4) This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Department of General Services, Office of Risk and Insurance Management.

B. Automobile Liability

Contractor shall maintain motor vehicle liability with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** combined single limit per accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle, including owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles. The same additional insured designation and endorsement required for general liability is to be provided for this coverage.

C. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Contractor shall maintain statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Agreement. Employer's liability limits of **\$1,000,000** are required. When work is performed on State owned or controlled property, the workers' compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. The waiver of subrogation endorsement shall be provided to Caltrans Contract Manager.

D. Satisfying a Self-Insured Retention (SIR)

All insurance required by this Agreement must allow, but not require, the State to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR. The choice to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR is at the State's discretion. If the State chooses to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR, Contractor shall reimburse the State for the same.

E. Available Coverages/Limits

In the event the insurance coverages obtained by Contractor is broader in scope than, and/or the limits are higher than, those required under the contract, all such broader coverage and/or higher limits available to Contractor shall also be available and applicable to the State.

3. Licenses and Permits

- A. Contractor shall be an individual or firm qualified to do business in California and shall obtain at its expense all license(s) and permit(s) required by law for accomplishing any work required in connection with this Agreement.
- B. If Contractor is headquartered in the State of California, Contractor must possess a business license or equivalent from the city/county in which it is headquartered. If Contractor is a corporation or other business entity (apart from a sole proprietorship or general partnership), then Contractor must be registered and active/in good standing with the California Secretary of State.
- C. If Contractor is headquartered outside the State of California, Contractor must submit to Caltrans a copy of its business license or equivalent. If Contractor is a foreign (outside of California) corporation or other business entity (apart from a sole proprietorship or general

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partnership), then Contractor must be registered and active/in good standing with the California Secretary of State.

- D. In the event any license(s) and/or permit(s) expire at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide Caltrans Contract Manager a copy of the renewed license(s) and/or permit(s) within 30 days following the expiration date. In the event Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times all required license(s) and permit(s), Caltrans may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon occurrence of such event.

4. Motor Carrier Permit Requirements

- A. Contractor must have a valid Motor Carrier Permit(s) (MCP) issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for its services as a Motor Carrier of Property under this Agreement. Contractor shall pay any required fees necessary to obtain and maintain in good standing the required MCP(s).
- B. MCP(s) required for Contractor's Motor Carriers of Property under California Vehicle Code Sections 34601 and 34620 shall be on file with Contractor for the duration of this Agreement. Upon request of Caltrans Contract Manager or their designee, Contractor must immediately provide to Caltrans a copy of the required MCP(s).

5. Prohibition of Delinquent Taxpayers

Public Contract Code Section 10295.4 prohibits the State from entering into an Agreement for goods or services with any taxpayer, whose name appears on either list maintained by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration or the Franchise Tax Board pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 7063 and 19195, respectively, of the 500 largest tax delinquencies. Public Contract Code Section 10295.4 provides no exceptions to these prohibitions.

6. Interfacing with Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the authority contained in California Vehicle Code Section 591, Caltrans has determined that within such areas as are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic, Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the California Vehicle Code. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for safe operations of Contractor's equipment and the protection of the public from injury and damage from such property.