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August 26, 2026

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

RE: INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NUMBER: C5613339-D
SERVICE: SEWER LINE AND STORM DRAIN SYSTEM CLEANING SERVICES
ADDENDUM: 2

Addendum 2 addresses the questions from potential bidders for IFB C5613339-D and revisions to the IFB package, Projected Timetable. You may view or download a copy of the responses to the Letter of Inquiry and IFB Projected Timetable by accessing the California State Contract Register (CSCR) at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/index.aspx>.

The following revision has been made to the IFB: bid due date and bid submission dates have been extended.

The deadline for submission to submit your bid had been extended from August 28, 2026, by 11:00 AM to **September 4, 2026, by 11:00 AM.**

The bid opening date has been extended from August 31, 2026, at 2:00 PM to **September 7, 2026, at 2:00 PM.**

Responses to the Letter of Inquiry have been compiled and attached for your convenience.

If you submit a new bid, your first bid will be returned unopened. However, if you have already submitted a bid and you do not submit a new bid, your current bid shall remain in our files, unopened, until the new bid opening date.

If you have any questions or needs further information, please contact me at Breanne.valdez@cdcr.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Breanne Valdez
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Contracts Management Branch

Enclosures

RESPONSES TO LETTERS OF INQUIRY

The following are the questions and answers for IFB Number C5613339-D

Question 1:	Where do I find specs and plans?
Response 1:	This Services Agreement does not have specs and plans, all available Services information is included in the IFB package, please refer to the IFB Package posted on the Cal eProcure website here: Comments and Attachments
Question 2:	Please clarify the scope of "Repairs" included in Exhibit B-1. What types of repairs are anticipated under the hourly repair rate? Does this include excavation, pipe replacement, point repairs, manhole repairs, pavement restoration, bypass pumping, and traffic control? Additionally, how are replacement parts to be priced and reimbursed, as the "Parts" section of Exhibit B-1 does not provide a pricing method?
Response 2:	The hourly repair rate encompasses all labor and equipment required for everything except traffic control as that is not required. The repair work anticipated refers exclusively to the remediation of any property, structural, or system damage caused directly by the contractor during the performance of their cleaning services. With material costs, replacement parts will be reimbursed at actual procurement cost, with no additional markup.
Question 3:	Qualifying training credentials: Section 11.a requires factory training on equipment "comparable to the equipment specified herein" (the jetter/hydro-vacuum truck in Section 2). Would NASSCO PACP/LACP/MACP certification and/or OSHA 30-Hour training count toward this requirement, or must training be limited to manufacturer/factory training on the jetting/vacuum equipment itself?
Response 3:	Yes, NASSCO PACP/LACP/MACP certifications and OSHA 30-hour training are acceptable and will fully satisfy the requirements.
Question 4:	Number of trainings required: Attachment 1 has three training entry blocks per technician, but unlike Section 11.b (which specifies "three" references), Section 11.a doesn't state a minimum number of trainings. Is one qualifying training sufficient per technician, with remaining blocks left blank?
Response 4:	Yes, please refer to IFB page number 23, Section 11. Licenses/Qualifications: Certified factory trained on equipment comparable to the equipment specified herein. The Contractor must provide the State with proof of the required training for each of the service technicians providing services under this Agreement by completing the enclosed Service Technician Training Form (Attachment 1) and attaching copies of training certificates. A minimum of one (1) training per technician is required for Attachment 1, Service Technician Proof of Training,
Question 5:	Can you please clarify where the majority of the work will be performed? Is the work primarily outside of the building footprints/foundations, and are the manholes and other access points generally accessible by vehicle? Is the scope primarily related to the storm drain and sanitary sewer mainline systems, or should contractors also anticipate indoor plumbing services involving pipes located within walls or beneath building foundations/slabs?
Response 5:	The majority of the work will be performed outside of the building footprints and foundations. All manholes and access points are accessibly by vehicle. The

	scope of this contract is strictly limited to storm drain and sanitary sewer mainline systems.
Question 6:	Are contractors permitted to investigate and determine the cause of a callback before it is considered warranty-related work? If the investigation determines that the issue was not caused by the Contractor's workmanship or failure to provide quality service, but instead resulted from another condition or factor, would the Contractor be permitted to bill for the callback service? If so, would the applicable regular or emergency rate apply? Additionally, what is the required warranty period following the original work during which callback services would be provided at no additional charge?
Response 6:	Yes, the Contractor is permitted to investigate the cause of a callback to determine if it falls under warranty. If it is determined that the issue resulted from a condition or factor unrelated to the Contractor's work or service, the Contractor may bill as a service call. Billing will apply at the established contract rate. The required warranty period is 90 days from completion of the original work.
Question 7:	Is there a separate rate or dispatch fee allowed for emergency services requested during regular operating hours? By nature, emergency work is unforeseen, and the Contractor is required to respond within four hours. Accommodating an emergency call may require the Contractor to interrupt or reschedule previously planned work and immediately redirect personnel and equipment. Given these requirements, would the Contractor be permitted to charge an emergency dispatch fee or emergency hourly rate for these calls?
Response 7:	No, a separate dispatch fee or emergency hourly rate is not permitted for emergency services requested during regular operating hours. The higher emergency hourly rate established is specifically to account for the operational challenges.
Question 8:	This section states that work under this category is to be bid at an hourly rate on Exhibit B-1. Can you please provide additional detail regarding the types of repair work anticipated under this section?
Response 8:	Please see Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 8. As-Needed Services. The repair work anticipated refers exclusively to the remediation of any property, structural, or system damage caused directly by the contractor during the performance of their cleaning services.

Invitation for Bid

Contract Bid Number C5613339-D, Addendum 2



PROJECTED TIMETABLE

The following dates are set forth for informational and planning purposes only and are subject to change.

IFB Available to Prospective Bidders	June 24, 2026
Notification of Intent to Participate in Optional Bidders' Walk-Through	August 4, 2026
Optional Bidders' Walk-Through	August 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM (additional information provided below)
Letters of Inquiry Submission Date	August 21, 2026
Submission of Bid	September 4, 2026, by 11:00 AM
Public Bid Opening	September 7, 2026, at 2:00 PM
Anticipated Date for Commencement of Services	Upon Approval
Term End Date of Agreement	June 30, 2029

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Bidder qualifications and licensing requirements (if any) are specified below and/or in Exhibit A. Unless otherwise stated, the bidder shall meet all qualifications and licensing requirements at the time of the bid opening.

PROHIBITION ON TAX DELINQUENTS

Persons or companies identified as the largest tax delinquents by the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) or the Board of Equalization (BOE) under authority of Sections 7063 or 19195 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall be disqualified from the bidding process.

Pursuant to PCC §10295.4, contracts are void and unenforceable if a Contractor is included on tax delinquency lists.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency shall not enter into any contract for the acquisition of goods or services with a contractor whose name appears on either list of the 500 largest tax delinquencies pursuant to Section 7063 or 19195 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Any contract entered into in violation of this subdivision is void and unenforceable.

(b) This section shall apply to any contract executed on or after July 1, 2012.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITIES & THE BID PACKAGE

Bidders are solely responsible for understanding the scope of work and all requirements, terms, conditions, evaluation criteria, etc., before submitting a bid. If the language is unclear or ambiguous, it is the bidder's responsibility to request clarification or assistance before submitting a bid. Please note that no verbal information will be binding upon the State unless the State issues such information in writing as an official addendum. If the IFB is modified prior to the final bid submission date, the State will issue an addendum to all bidders that received a bid package.

Bidder shall provide rate(s) on Rate Sheet (Exhibit B-1). Bidder shall set forth rates in clear, legible figures in the spaces provided in Exhibit B-1. Failure to provide the required rates shall be cause for rejection of your bid.