



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

"Parks Make Life Better!"

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**DPR-AQUATIC-2018a, DPR-AQUATIC-2018b, and
DPR-AQUATIC-2018c, DPR-AQUATIC-2018d
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS (RFSQ)
AS NEEDED AQUATIC WEED AND ALGAE GROWTH CONTROL SERVICES**

Pre-Conference Questions

Due by September 24, 2018

Answers released October 3, 2018

Q1: Who are the current Contractors/Vendors?

A1: Current Contractors include: AquaBio Environmental Technologies, AquaTechnex, LLC, Clean Lakes, Inc., DeAngelo Brothers, Inc., and Natures Image.

Q2: What were the previous contract costs?

A2: The Master Agreement had a maximum annual amount of \$200,000. With this solicitation, the Department is seeking a maximum annual agreement amount of \$400,000.

Q3: Are there multiple bid numbers for this service?

A3: Yes, but each document has the same content. Each Company is required to submit only one SOQ.

Q4: Are we required to email our SOQ as well?

A4: No, Contractors do not have to email their SOQ. However, Contractors must submit one original SOQ plus two numbered copies.

Q5: As a part of the contract, does the County desire regular servicing of the lakes including leaf removal, debris removal, aeration system maintenance?

A5: No.

Q6: Is the contractor to provide all chemicals, dye, and bacteria or will the County provide some or all of them?

A6: The Contractor is to provide all chemicals, dyes, etc.

Q7: Is there a rate table for Contractor's various personnel and services including scientists, applicators, laboratory services, equipment, and chemicals or is it your intent to have these bundled into Contractor's proposals when problems are identified?

A7: All applicable costs in the performance of the services identified in the RFSQ should be included in the contractor's bid.

Q8: Would the County consider extending the scope of services to include application of mosquito and insect control agents if County Vector Control is unable to deploy vessels into offshore areas?

A8: No.

Q9: Some of the lakes have extensive marginal plants such as cattails and willows. Are these to be managed as part of the engagement?

A9: No.

Q10: Some of the lakes have extensive marginal plants such as cattails and willows. Are these to be managed as part of the engagement?

A10: No.

Q11: Can the Q&A period be extended to include questions raised at the pre bid meeting??

A11: Contractors shall have until 8:00 am Monday, October 8, 2018, to submit their written questions. Answers to those questions shall be released by Thursday, October 11th.

Conference Questions
Received October 3, 2018
Answers released October 10, 2018

Q1: Do you have any lakes that need mechanical removal services?

A1: The type of removal services will be determined at the time of the Work Order Request.

Q2: If we only provide mechanical removal services, can we be qualified for this Master Agreement (MA)?

A2: Yes.

Q3: What's the difference between the new MA and the current MA?

A3: The term of the new MA will be increased from five (5) years to ten (10) years and the Department will be requesting to increase the annual cap amount from \$200,000 to \$400,000 and include a 10% contingency for emergency services. The Department will also be requesting authority to increase the MA annual cap at least 10% for each additional facility added to the MA.

Q4: Regarding Q&A #5 above, we are currently providing leaf removal services at Alondra. The County does not desire regular servicing of the lakes?

A4: This MA is designed to provide "as needed" services only. Providing services on a regular basis is not part of this MA.

Q5: If we are one of the companies listed in this MA, will we receive a notification for services requested for each of the facilities/locations?

A5: Yes; when services are determined to be needed, a Work Order Request will be sent to all contractors on the MA list.

Q6: Our company bid on a mechanical removal services project from the Department last year under a separate budget. Will that be the case for the budget of this new MA?

A6: All aquatic growth control services identified in Work Order Requests will be paid through the new MA budget.

Post-Conference Questions
Due by October 8, 2018
Answers released October 10, 2018

There were no Post-Conference Questions received.