

Additional information regarding RWA's Regional Smart Controller Program Request for Proposals

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Please see below RFP related questions and answers submitted to RWA on Friday, April 26, 2019 (Questions #1-3) and Monday, April 29, 2019 (Question #4).

1. As far as prevailing wage is concerned will the RWA select the DIR labor classification?

The initial \$110,000 budget for the Project is grant funded through the Department of Water Resources (DWR). Therefore the Project is considered a public works project and is subject to the [Department of Industrial Relations \(DIR\) prevailing wage rates](#). RWA will not be selecting the DIR labor classifications for work on this project. The selection of DIR labor classifications will be determined by the selected Consultant/Contractor, which shall comply with the California Labor Code provisions concerning payment of prevailing wage rates, penalties, keeping and retention of payroll records, and other prevailing wage and related requirements as may be required by the Labor Code section 1771 and all other applicable state regulations. More information is provided in Attachment D, Regional Water Authority Services Agreement, Section 9 (pages 18 and 19 of the RFP).

If the project continues beyond the initial grant funded \$110,000 budget, additional/different labor wage requirements may be applied, depending on the source of additional funding (direct funding from water suppliers, another grant, etc.).

2. Does the contractor that bids on this project need to be a C-27?

The contractor business itself does not need a C-27 license. However any individuals performing work on this Project will potentially need a C-27 license for a subset of work outlined in this RFP, specifically any audit and installation work, dependent on final Project scope. Furthermore participating water suppliers may require a C-27 license for any individuals performing work in their service areas (as required by their own agency policies). The "Installation" section under Task 2 (page 5 of the RFP) states: "Consultant will confirm that installation professionals have the required training and licensing to perform installations for controller and additional devices."

3. Are there any certifications such as CLIA that are needed to bid on this project?

The RFP does not require any certifications to bid on the Project. However certifications like [Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor \(CLIA\)](#), [Watershed Wise Landscape Professional \(WWLP\)](#), and [Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper \(QWEL\)](#) are preferred and should be listed in the "Staff Qualifications" section of the RFP response submittal (referenced on page 10 of the RFP).

4. Can a contractor just bid on the install portion or does the contractor have to bid on all services listed in the RFP?

The contractor must bid on all services listed in the “Scope of Services” section in RFP (pages 3-7 of the RFP). However, the submitting contractor may partner with a subcontractor(s) to perform the full scope of services. More information about subcontracting requirements in the “Additional Information” section (page 9 of the RFP).

The deadline for any additional questions is Thursday, May 2nd by noon.