



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

CATHODIC PROTECTION ANALYSIS PROJECT

SACRAMENTO AREA SEWER DISTRICT
ECHOWATER OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING SECTION

RFP No. 9152

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) is a sewage collection, treatment, and resource recovery utility providing service to more than 1.6 million people in a 386 square-mile service area in the Sacramento region. SacSewer's service area includes the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County, and the cities of Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova, Elk Grove, Folsom, Sacramento, and West Sacramento.

SacSewer owns and operates over 5,000 miles of sewer pipes and is responsible for the operations and maintenance of those pipes. Sewage is collected from residential, commercial, and industrial customers and conveyed to SacSewer's EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility (EchoWater Facility) near Elk Grove.

The following is SacSewer's mission and vision:

Mission: *Serving our community by protecting public health and the environment through sewage collection, treatment, and resource recovery.*

Vision: *Setting the bar for excellence in utility management and environmental sustainability.*

2. BACKGROUND

SacSewer implements cathodic protection measures to safeguard its extensive network of metal pipelines, pumping stations, and underground infrastructure. This corrosion control technique is for preventing deterioration of the pipelines that are in contact with soil. Without proper protection, these components would be vulnerable to accelerated corrosion, leading to failures, sewage leaks, and costly repairs. By investing in cathodic protection, SacSewer is extending the operational lifespan of its infrastructure, and reducing the risk of environmental contamination, and ensuring reliable wastewater management services for the community. This approach represents SacSewer's commitment to responsible asset management. SacSewer is soliciting proposals from qualified consultants to perform a comprehensive survey and implement necessary preventative maintenance on its Cathodic Protection (CP) Systems. This project encompasses the EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility (EchoWater Facility) and various Remote Interceptor Sewer System Facilities.

3. OBJECTIVE

The results of this survey will enable SacSewer to update its CP asset documentation and thoroughly evaluate the existing condition of its CP infrastructure.

In accordance with generally accepted industry practices, the consultant will be solely and entirely responsible for the conditions of the job site, including the safety of all persons and property during the performance of the work. A project team will be formed

to develop the CP System Evaluation. The project team will be composed of the consultant and members of SacSewer.

The scope of services for this Request for Proposal (RFP) includes inspecting and obtaining readings at approximately 275 cathodic protection test stations and rectifiers. The work also includes preparing detailed reports summarizing the findings and providing recommendations based on the results. See Section 7 – Scope Of Services for details.

The consultant will work closely with SacSewer staff to develop the SacSewer Cathodic Protection System Analysis process. The consultant will work with the Project Team to gather data collected on cathodic protection systems at the Echowater Facility and within the Interceptor systems. The consultant will also work with the Project Team on the tasks associated with the scope of work listed below.

4. RFP TIMELINE

Event or Action	Deadline
Release of RFP	Monday, May 5, 2025
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference	Thursday, May 22, 2025. 10:00 AM PT
Question Submission Deadline	Monday, June 9, 2025. 3:00 PM PT
Final date to provide Responses to Questions on Business Opportunities webpage	Thursday, June 12, 2025
Proposal Submission Deadline	Friday, June 20, 2025, 3:00 PM PT
Consultant Interviews (if requested by SacSewer)	Week of June 30, 2025, or later
Notice of Intent to Award	July 2025 or later

5. MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held for the purpose of reviewing and answering questions regarding this project. SacSewer will address oral questions during the conference and will make a reasonable attempt to provide answers before the conference's end. Oral answers provided at the conference shall not be binding on SacSewer. A document containing all the questions asked at the pre-proposal conference and SacSewer's formal answers to them will be uploaded to this RFP's posting on SacSewer Business Opportunities website no later than the date set in Section 4 – RFP Timeline.

SacSewer will only accept submitted proposals from entities who attended this mandatory pre-proposal conference. Attendees must e-mail SacSewer's designated point of contact, denoted in Section 6 – Questions and Communication of this RFP, with attendee names prior to the mandatory pre-proposal conference and site visit. This information is required to coordinate access to the mandatory pre-proposal conference

and site visit. Representatives of the Sacramento Area Sewer District will be present for questions.

Pre-Proposal Conference

Date & Time: see Section 4 – RFP Timeline

Location(s): Echowater Facility

8521 Laguna Station Rd

Elk Grove, CA 95758

6. QUESTIONS AND COMMUNICATION ABOUT THIS RFP

All communication regarding this RFP should be directed to Mary Moreno via email at morenomary@sacsewer.com, the District’s designated point of contact. Please ensure the accuracy of the email address before sending. Questions for this RFP should be submitted to the District’s designated point of contact via email no later than the date and time stated in Section 4 – RFP Timeline. Inquiries and responses will be posted at <https://www.sacsewer.com/business-opportunities/> by no later than date stated in Section 4 – RFP Timeline. Please note SacSewer will respond only to technical questions. Under no circumstances will interpretive guidance be provided. No oral interpretations shall be made to any respondent as to the meaning of any of the documents.

Interested firms are responsible for regularly checking the SacSewer website section where this RFP was obtained for any addenda and responses to inquiries.

7. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The scope of services will include but are not limited to those denoted below. A submitted proposal must address the entire scope of services listed.

The project is scheduled for a duration of **one year**. During this period, the consultant is required to conduct and record a comprehensive field survey and assessment of the cathodic protection systems of SacSewer, as detailed in Attachment E. A complete evaluation of the Cathodic Protection (CP) system is planned for the conclusion of the one-year term. This evaluation will establish a benchmark for comparison against the results of the preceding testing period, determining which CP systems will necessitate increased testing frequency going forward.

Task 1 – Project Management

- a) Administer sub-consultant work and prepare and submit invoices as needed. Prepare and submit a brief Project Status Report alongside any submitted invoices. The report should summarize accomplishments from the previous period, planned

activities for the upcoming period, outstanding action items, and any significant issues or concerns.

- b) Submit a budget summary identifying the total budget, amount expended, remaining amount, percent spent, and percent completed for each task.
- c) Provide routine communication and coordination with the SacSewer Project Manager. This may be via telephone, e-mail, Zoom, or face-to-face meetings, as appropriate.

Anticipated Deliverables Task 1:

- Invoices
- Project Status Report
- Budget Summary
- Telephone calls, e-mails, and/or meetings as appropriate

Task 2 – Field Testing

- a) Review SacSewer record drawings and specifications.
- b) **Conduct a comprehensive field survey of the cathodic protection (CP) systems listed in Attachment E, including rectifiers, anode test systems, insulating joint test stations, and bond test stations as detailed in Attachment E.** To ensure transparency, provide a fee proposal for this project, it should include an estimate of the approximate hours and employee categories/titles devoted to each alignment, route or pump station.
- c) Make adjustments and perform basic maintenance to the CP systems that are working at the time of the survey, where feasible. Such costs shall be included in the hours devoted to each site in the Fee Proposal. Examples of such adjustments are increasing or decreasing the voltage or current output setting on a rectifier, or re-torquing test station wiring/terminals. Document all adjustments and minor repairs with the corresponding location. The consultant shall perform and document a thorough Field Survey and evaluation and furnish a complete evaluation report.
- d) Consultant to record the following information during the CP Field Survey:
 - i. Date
 - ii. Name of Corrosion Engineer collecting data
 - iii. Location
 - iv. Component identification number/tag

- v. Pipe-to-soil potential (both instant off and on)
 - vi. Adjust rectifiers to provide adequate cathodic protection in accordance with the most current standards, such as AMPP
 - vii. Adjusted pipe-to-soil potential
 - viii. Rectifier voltage and amperage output
 - ix. Rectifier tap setting
 - x. Impressed current anode output
 - xi. Galvanic anode static potential and current output
 - xii. Visual observations and other field notes
 - xiii. Description of adjacent landmarks or any other information to assist SacSewer in identifying the location
 - xiv. Any other key information recommended by NACE International
- e) Perform a thorough inspection of the CP systems on pipe casings to evaluate their condition and confirm they are operating effectively. Should any issues be detected, provide well-defined recommendations for remediation. These recommendations should include an estimation of costs, the expected benefits, and an assessment of any potential risks.

Anticipated Deliverables Task 2:

- Review comments for SacSewer record drawings and specifications.
- Field Survey and Evaluation Report.
- Documentation of all adjustments and minor repairs of CP systems.
- Inspection of CP systems and recommendations for remediation, if applicable.

Task 3 – Survey Report and Documentation

- a) A summary of all surveys, evaluation data collected, and findings
- b) Pictures of major findings
- c) An analysis/evaluation of the survey findings and a comparison with the previous testing cycle
- d) A detailed list of recommended repairs or replacements
- e) The recommendations shall be organized according to highest to lowest priorities
- f) An Attachment with a copy of all raw data and all forms and notes used in the field during the performance of the survey;

- g) A summary of all adjustments and minor repairs performed during the survey (including location, component ID, pictures, etc.)

Anticipated Deliverables Task 3:

- Survey report and documentation including the details listed above.

Special Services:

As part of this RFP, there is a potential need for 100mV shift criterion testing. The vendor shall provide comprehensive details on their methodology, equipment, and expertise required for conducting this testing. The proposal must include an hourly rate schedule for 100mV testing services. The vendor shall submit this pricing as a separate line item on the Fee Schedule Worksheet. If 100mV testing becomes necessary, the vendor will be required to provide a detailed testing plan prior to commencement, including testing locations, methodology, timeline, and specific deliverables.

Deliverables shall include a comprehensive report with measurement data, analysis of findings, identified deficiencies, and prioritized recommendations.

Anticipated Deliverables Special Services:

- Data, report, interpretation and recommendations.

8. BASIS FOR COMPENSATION

Time and Expenses: Compensation for services rendered will be based on a Time and Expenses basis with a not-to-exceed dollar ceiling for the entire contract.

9. ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT OF PROPOSAL

Consultants must provide complete and current information for all categories listed in the table below. A Proposal shall not exceed 50 singled-sided pages. The following items will not count against the maximum page count: Transmittal Letter, Table of Contents, Section Dividers, sealed Cost Proposal, Resumes, Insurance, Conflict of Interest Form, Employment Practices, Exceptions to Sample Agreement Terms and Conditions, and Iran Contracting Act Disclosure Form and Compliance with Economic Sanctions in Response to Russia's Action in Ukraine. In addition, page sizes shall be 8 ½ X 11 with font size no smaller than 12 pt. Figures and tables may be on 11 X 17 sheets.

Provide a clear, concise, and well-organized proposal that directly addresses the requirements outlined in this RFP. The proposal should demonstrate a thorough understanding of the project scope and objectives, with detailed and thoughtful responses to each evaluation criterion. Ensure that the document is free of errors, professionally formatted, and easy to navigate, with logical organization and clear section headings.

Proposals must be structured with organization and content consistent with this section to ensure a consistent review process. Avoid generic or boilerplate content; instead, tailor the proposal specifically to this project, providing relevant and meaningful information. Proposals that lack clarity, contain excessive filler material, or fail to address the RFP requirements will not be scored favorably.

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Cover Letter	Transmittal
a	Company Background
b	Consultant Team
c	Project Overview
d	Detailed Project Approach
e	Related Experience
f	Level of Effort
g	Cost Proposal (must be submitted in sealed envelope)
h	Project Schedule
i	Conflicts of Interest
j	Proprietary Information
k	Insurance
l	Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Compliance
m	References
n	Employment Practices
o	Exceptions to Sample Agreement Terms and Conditions
p	Iran Contracting Act Disclosure Form and Compliance with Economic Sanctions in Response to Russia's Action in Ukraine

a. **Company Background**

Provide a brief introduction of your firm. Include office locations, main areas of expertise, number of staff, and company background and history.

b. **Consultant Team**

Consultants must hold either an AMPP-certified Cathodic Protection Specialist credential OR a valid California Professional Engineer (PE) license.

The proposed project team shall be identified including specific staff responsible for project management, interfacing with SacSewer, and direct supervision of the project's technical output. Key tasks and the associated personnel shall be identified, including

their level of participation. A project team diagram shall be included. Resumes shall be attached at the end of the proposal and provide key areas of expertise for each team member. The geographic location of the firm and key personnel shall be identified. A local base for key interactive staff is preferred unless the consultant can demonstrate no project impact. All proposed subcontractors shall be identified. Key subcontractors, relevant experience, and supporting material shall be included in the proposal. Consultant staff must have the appropriate level of experience, and expertise to perform the requested work.

If the prime consultant intends to solicit subproposals and/or quotes for certain tasks from qualified subconsultants, subcontractors, other service providers and suppliers, SacSewer expects the prime consultant to solicit qualified firms in the local business community for such services and supplies.

The solicitation conducted should be as broad as possible to reasonably provide opportunities for and encourage relationship building with qualified minority and women- owned firms, and small and local businesses in the Sacramento community. The prime consultant shall not discriminate in the solicitation process.

Substitution of any subconsultants, subcontractors, other service providers and suppliers identified in the proposal upon which the Agreement is based shall not be made without written consent of SacSewer.

c. **Project Overview**

Provide a narrative description of the proposed project based on the Scope of Services. SacSewer will assess your understanding of all aspects of the project based on the overview.

d. **Detailed Project Approach**

Provide a detailed description of the proposed approach to the project as described above. The description must include details to implement the tasks described in the Scope of Services and any recommended revisions to the list of tasks. The approach should recognize, address, and provide for resolution of all aspects of the project.

e. **Related Experience**

Provide a summary of experience with similar projects that the firm and the proposed team have completed. The description of each project should include the year(s) during which the work was performed and the firm's role in the project, responsibilities of key team members, and a contact person, including telephone number of the project owner.

Firms must demonstrate 10+ years of experience in cathodic protection testing and analysis, including at least three completed projects of similar size and scope. The assigned Project Manager must have 5+ years of direct experience managing cathodic protection systems, with a portfolio of three successfully executed projects of similar size and scope to SacSewer's project.

A project team will be formed to develop the cathodic protection system evaluation. The project team will be composed of the consultant and members of SacSewer.

f. **Level of Effort**

Provide a table showing the proposed total level of effort (LOE), in hours, required to complete each task identified in the scope of services. The table shall show, by task, the individual estimated involvement of each key staff member presented in the team organization chart. SacSewer will monitor involvement of these key staff over the course of the project to confirm their involvement. Supporting staff can be shown by various classes of employees to be used for the services. Services provided by subcontractors shall be shown separately within the table.

g. **Cost Proposal**

Provide your firm's cost proposal in a separately sealed envelope. Additionally, the electronic copy of your firm's proposal **must not** include a copy of the cost proposal. The submitted cost information must represent the full estimated LOE and project schedule included in the consultant's proposal. The envelope for the selected firm will be opened for the purpose of negotiating an agreement. The envelopes for the firms not selected will be returned unopened after negotiations are complete and the contract has been executed.

As a reminder, please ensure that your firm's cost proposal is submitted in a separately sealed envelope as specified. Failure to follow this requirement will result in disqualification.

Compensation will be on a time-and-materials basis, with an authorized not-to-exceed amount. Include the following information:

- i. Direct hourly labor rates for those staff to be billed to the project.
- ii. Estimated labor hours (LOE) and fee by task.
- iii. Types and estimated amount of non-labor costs to be billed to the project.
- iv. Adjustments in rates predicted to occur during the project. For budgeting purposes, a maximum escalation rate of 3 percent per year should be assumed and will be discussed during fee negotiations.
- v. Sub-consultant costs. A maximum markup of 5 percent is permitted.

- vi. Other direct costs (ODCs). A maximum markup of 5 percent is permitted.
- vii. Lodging, meals, and travel shall be reimbursed as follows:
 - 1. Per diem for lodging (equal to the federal standard CONUS per diem rate for Sacramento County at the time of contract negotiation) will be reimbursed for each work night, up to five (5) nights per week.
 - 2. Per diem for meals and incidentals (equal to the federal standard CONUS per diem rate for Sacramento County at the time of contract negotiation) will be reimbursed for each work day, up to five (5) days per week.
 - 3. Airfare and local and home transportation costs will be reimbursed at cost.
 - 4. Mileage will be reimbursed at the current IRS rate which can be accessed by clicking the following link: <https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/standard-mileage-rates>

h. **Project Schedule**

A schedule for completion of the project shall be submitted with the proposal. All major outputs and meetings shall be included on the schedule, and time shall be allocated for staff review.

i. **Conflicts of Interest**

Firms submitting proposals in response to this RFP must disclose to SacSewer any actual, apparent, direct or indirect, or potential conflicts of interest that may exist with respect to the firm, management, or employees of the firm or other persons relative to the services to be provided to be awarded pursuant to this RFP. If a firm has no conflicts of interest, a statement to that effect must be included in the proposal. Consultants must submit with their proposal a completed "Conflict of Interest and Non-Collusion Affidavit" Form attached here to as Attachment A.

j. **Proprietary Information**

Any information submitted in a proposal in response to this RFP which the consultant considers to be proprietary must be identified as such, and the consultant must include the legal basis for a claim of confidentiality. SacSewer will not assert the confidentiality of such information unless the consultant executes and submits a written agreement prepared by SacSewer to defend and indemnify the agency for any liability, costs, and expenses incurred in asserting such confidentiality as part of the proposal. The final determination as to whether or not SacSewer will assert the claim of confidentiality on behalf of the consultant is in the sole discretion of SacSewer.

k. **Insurance**

Provide a summary of the consultant's present and proposed insurance coverage, including commercial general liability, automobile liability, workers' compensation,

property damage, employer's liability, and professional liability or errors and omissions liability for the duration of the contract. Please see Attachment C - Sample Agreement and refer to its Exhibit B for SacSewer insurance requirements.

l. **Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Compliance**

Consultants must note within their proposal, valid DIR registration numbers for consultant's personnel and sub-consultants performing public works tasks.

- i. If applicable to work contemplated under the proposed Agreement, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].
- ii. If applicable to work contemplated under the proposed Agreement, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
- iii. If applicable to work contemplated under the proposed Agreement, this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
- iv. Labor Compliance Program: The County of Sacramento received final approval from the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations as a Labor Compliance Program effective March 15, 1994. All questions regarding this Labor Compliance Program and prevailing wage requirements should be directed to the Labor Compliance Section at (916) 875-2711.
- v. Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1720 and following, and Section 1770 and following, the CONTRACTOR shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of the prevailing wage determinations are on file at the office of the County of Sacramento Labor Compliance Program, 9700 Goethe Road, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95827, and are also available on the internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

m. **References**

Provide a minimum of three public agency contacts for which your project manager and key team members (as members of your firm) have provided similar services. Provide the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the representative for each of the references.

n. **Employment Practices**

Please provide a summary of your firm's employment policies and procedures, including any equal employment opportunity and affirmative action policies. Also, include a brief summary outlining the present composition of your work force.

o. **Exceptions to Sample Agreement Terms and Conditions**

Provide a list of specific exceptions to contract terms and conditions which the consultant will seek from SacSewer's Sample Agreement. The Sample Agreement is incorporated into this RFP package as Attachment B.

If a consultant does not seek any exceptions from the contract terms and conditions in SacSewer's Sample Agreement, then a statement stating such must be included in this section.

p. **Iran Contracting Act Disclosure Form and Compliance with Economic Sanctions in Response to Russia's Action in Ukraine**

Please see Section 14 of this RFP for additional information on the Iran Contracting Act Disclosure Form and Compliance with Economic Sanctions in Response to Russia's Action in Ukraine. If either or both forms are completed, they must be placed in this section of the proposal.

If a consultant's proposal does not meet the requirement for either condition, then a statement stating such must be included in this section.

10. **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit a total of Six (6) (One (1) signed original, four (4) hard copies) sets and one (1) electronic digital media copy by the proposal submission deadline stated in Section 4 – RFP Timeline. The submitted proposal should be addressed to the following:

Deliver To:
Sacramento Area Sewer District
Attn: Mary Moreno
10060 Goethe Road,
Sacramento, CA 95827

Each bidder must submit a comprehensive proposal and a separate sealed cost proposal. These documents should be packaged together in an envelope or box. If hand-delivered or mailed, the outer package must clearly display the name (Mary Moreno) and the RFP number.

All proposals received after the deadline stated in Section 4 – RFP Timeline will not be accepted.

11. PROPOSAL RATING CRITERIA

Vendors are required to thoroughly address each of the evaluation criteria outlined below when drafting their proposal.

The criteria for evaluating the written proposals are described below:

Criteria	Point Value
Company Background	5
Consultant Team	10
Project Overview	20
Detailed Project Approach	15
Related Experience	15
Level of Effort	20
Proposal Quality and Organization	15
Total	100

12. SELECTION PROCESS

In order to be considered, interested consultants must submit a complete proposal document, with organization and content consistent with Section 9 of this RFP, by the proposal submission deadline stated in Section 4 – RFP Timeline.

Ranking of the proposals will be based on capability/qualifications criteria. Proposals will be evaluated in three phases as follows:

Phase 1: Proposals will be examined as to whether or not the Consultant understood and responded in accordance with the following requirements:

- 1) Proper completion and submittal of required proposal documents; and
- 2) Related experience requirement met or exceeded.

Phase 2: Proposals that meet the requirements in Phase 1 will be evaluated and scored using the table in Section 11 of this RFP. The table identifies criteria used in the determination of the final proposal ranking. If any single criterion score fails to be above zero, the proposal will be automatically rejected. Those proposals with a weighted score

of less than 60 will be disqualified. Based upon the evaluation of the proposals and reference checks, the most responsive proposals may be invited to an interview to further aid the selection process. SacSewer may also elect to complete the consultant evaluation and selection without going through the interview process.

Phase 3: Cost information for the highest ranked proposal (and interview, if conducted) will be opened and SacSewer will enter into negotiations with the consultant. If a mutually agreeable contract is unable to be negotiated, SacSewer will conclude negotiations with said consultant, and commence negotiations with the consultant with the next highest ranked proposal. This process will continue until an agreement is successfully negotiated or the entire list of eligible consultants is exhausted. Once a mutually agreeable contract is executed, the remaining sealed cost proposals will be returned to the remaining consultants.

SacSewer reserves the right:

- **To reject any or all Proposals, or any part thereof; and**
- **To select more than one consultant; and**
- **To waive any informality in the Proposal; and**
- **To accept the Proposal that is in the best interest of the SacSewer.**

All of SacSewer's decisions will be final.

13. AWARD OF CONTRACT

Award of contract shall be made to the consultant who provides the best value and overall response to the requirements of this RFP. SacSewer may select whichever proposal it determines will best serve its interests. The successful consultant will be selected in accordance with the selection process identified in Section 12 above, and any addenda thereto, except for such immaterial deviation as may be waived by SacSewer. Selection is expected to be made on or about July 2025, or later, subject to final approval by the District Engineer. Consultants who submitted proposals will be notified of the outcome of the selection process.

14. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Federal Exclusion List

SacSewer is prohibited from awarding this contract to any person, entity or business that is on the Federal Exclusion List (<https://www.sam.gov/>). If you or your firm is on this list, then SacSewer cannot award this agreement to you, and you should not provide a response to this RFP. In addition, consultant certifies that it shall not contract with a subcontractor that is debarred, suspended or on the Federal Exclusion List.

b. Revision of Proposal

Consultants may withdraw or revise a proposal on the consultant's initiative at any time before the deadline for submission of proposals. The consultant must submit the revised proposal in the same manner as the original proposal on or before the listed proposal's due date and time. In no case will a statement of intent to submit a revised proposal extend any consultant's due date. At any time during the proposal evaluation process, SacSewer may request a consultant to provide oral or written clarification of its proposal.

c. Errors and Omissions in Proposal

Failure by SacSewer to object to an error, omission, or deviation in the proposal will in no way modify the RFP or excuse the consultant from full compliance with the specifications of the RFP or any Agreement awarded pursuant to the RFP.

d. Iran Contracting Act Disclosure

Pursuant to the Iran Contract Act of 2010 (California Public Contract Code, Sections 2202-2208), consultants are ineligible to submit a proposal for projects with a public entity for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more if the Consultant engages in investment activities in Iran.

The Iran Contracting Act Disclosure Form, incorporated into this RFP package as Attachment C, shall be completed and submitted by participating firms if the total cost of their proposed solution is in excess of \$1,000,000. The Iran Contracting Act Disclosure Form will also need to be completed by the awarded consultant(s) if the total value of their agreement exceeds \$1,000,000 during its entire term.

e. Economic Sanctions

Pursuant to California State Executive Order N-6-22 (Order) imposing economic sanctions against Russia and declaring support of Ukraine, SacSewer shall terminate any contract with any individual or entity that is in violation of the Order or that is subject to economic sanctions therein and shall not enter a contract with any such individual or entity while the Order is in effect.

Compliance With Economic Sanctions In Response To Russia's Actions In Ukraine Form, incorporated into this RFP package as Attachment D, shall be completed and submitted by the participating firms if the total cost of their proposed solution is in excess of \$5,000,000. Compliance With Economic Sanctions In Response To Russia's Actions In Ukraine form will also need to be completed by the awarded consultant(s) if the total value of their agreement exceeds \$5,000,000 during its entire term. SacSewer shall keep the form and other supporting documentation on file as evidence of compliance with the Order.

(ATTACHMENTS FOLLOW)