

EXHIBIT 10-A A&E CONSULTANT FINANCIAL DOCUMENT REVIEW REQUEST LETTER

(For Proposed A&E Consultant Contracts of \$150,000 or Greater)

Department of Transportation

Date:

Independent Office of Audits and Investigations, MS 2

Attention: External Audit Manager

Federal Project Number:

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Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Project Description:

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To Caltrans Independent Office of Audits and Investigations:

The following applicable documents are attached for proposed A&E consultant contract number _____ at a proposed total contract amount of \$ _____ with [Prime Consultant's full legal name]:

Participation Amounts for Prime and all Sub-consultants on this contract are:

Consultant's Name	Participation Amount	Category 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5?

Note: add pages if necessary.

1. **Category 1:** For our Consultant with a **Cognizant Approval Letter** for the Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Fiscal Year End (FYE) proposed, we are submitting the following:

- Cost Proposals from all selected Prime and subconsultants. *(Examples at Exhibits 10-H1 through 10-H4)*
- Cognizant Approval Letter for FYE proposed, issued by cognizant state *(Based on Location of Accounting Records as stated on AASHTO ICQ)*
- Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System *(Exhibit 10-K). (If already submitted for the fiscal year, provide only a copy)*
- Local Agency and Consultant's Point of Contacts
- Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW contracts

**PW contracts require written PW Policy. It must be on the company's letterhead, signed, and dated by company's official to show accounting methods used on delta base and delta fringe - refer to A&I's PW Interpretive Guidance on www.dot.ca.gov/audits.*

2. **Category 2:** For our Consultant with **Caltrans Acceptance Identification (ID) Number** for ICR FYE proposed, we are submitting the following:

- Cost Proposals from all selected Prime and subconsultants. *(Examples at Exhibits 10-H1 through 10-H4)*
- Caltrans' ICR Acceptance ID(s) for FYE ICR proposed, as listed below:

Consultant's Name	ICR FYE Accepted	Acceptance ID #s

Note: add pages if necessary.

- Local Agency and Consultant's Point of Contacts
 - Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW contracts*
3. **Category 3:** For our consultant requesting a Safe Harbor Rate (SHR), the following are submitted:

- Cost Proposals *(Examples at Exhibit 10-H1 through 10-H4)*
- Local Agency and Consultant's Point of Contacts
- Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW contracts*
- Safe Harbor Rate Consultant Certification of Eligibility Contract Costs and Financial Management System (Attachment 1R). *Firms using SHR can be reimbursed for the prevailing wage deltas either as an Other Direct Cost or as an Overhead/Indirect Cost - refer to A&I's PW Interpretive Guidance on www.dot.ca.gov/audits.*
- Questionnaire for Evaluating Consultant's Financial Management System (Attachment 2R)
- Here is a list of consultants that are requesting use of the Safe Harbor Rate:

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. **Category 4:** For contract amounts **greater than or equal to \$150,000 but less than \$1,000,000 with participating amount greater than or equal to \$150,000**, the following are submitted for all prime and subconsultants on this contract:

- Cost Proposals from all selected Prime and subconsultants. *(Examples at Exhibits 10-H1 through 10-H4)*
- Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System (Exhibit 10-K) *(If already submitted for the fiscal year, provide only a copy)*
- Local Agency and Consultant's Point of Contacts
- FAR Compliant Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule including FAR References and Disclosure Note. ***FAR Compliant ICR schedule includes FAR References and Disclosure Notes. If the Disclosure Notes are not provided, A&I will provide a first year waiver of this requirement; however, the note will be required on future fiscal year ICR schedules. See AASHTO Guide Chapter 5, 8, and 11 for references. The fiscal year-end's indirect cost rate (ICR) to be applied to the Agreement is based on the*

submission package received by A&I. For financial document package received between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018, the FYE ICR of 2016 must be submitted or the FYE 2017 ICR if available. If the financial document package received date is between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, the 2017 ICR must be submitted.

- AASHTO Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) Appendix B
- Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW contracts*

5. **Category 5:** For contract amounts **greater than or equal to \$1,000,000**, the following are submitted for all prime and subconsultants with **participating amounts greater than or equal to \$150,000** on this contract:

- Cost Proposals from all selected Prime and subconsultants. *(Examples at Exhibits 10-H1 through 10-H4)*
- Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System *(Exhibit 10-K) (If already submitted for the fiscal year, provide only a copy)*
- Local Agency and Consultant's Point of Contacts
- FAR Compliant Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule including FAR References and Disclosure Note **
(Prime Consultant must have a CPA Audited ICR Report if contract is \geq \$1M, regardless of Prime Consultant's participation amount).
- Prior year Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule
- AASHTO Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) Appendix B
- Post-Closing Trial Balance. *(Accounts and balances must match costs proposed on the FAR Compliant ICR schedule, as per 48 CFR Part 31)*
- Vacation/Sick Policy
- Bonus Policy
- Executive Compensation Analysis (ECA). *(Accounts and balances must match costs proposed on the FAR Compliant ICR schedule, as per 48 CFR Part 31)*
- Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW contracts*

Sincerely,

Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Department _____

Address _____

Distribution:

- 1) Original - Caltrans Independent Office of Audits & Investigations
- 2) Copy - Local Agency Project Files
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**CALTRANS A&I FINANCIAL DOCUMENT REVIEW REQUIREMENTS
FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING (A&E) CONSULTANTS
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY CONTRACTS**

Type of Financial Documents and Information for ICR FYE proposed *	CATEGORY 1: Firms with Cognizant Approval Letter for ICR FYE proposed	CATEGORY 2: Firms with Caltrans Acceptance ID Number for ICR FYE proposed **	CATEGORY 3: Firms Requesting Safe Harbor Rate (SHR)	If not Categories 1-3	
				CATEGORY 4: Contracts ≥ \$150K to < \$1M and participating amounts ≥ to \$150K	CATEGORY 5: Contracts ≥ \$1M and participating amounts ≥ \$150K
For all Prime and Sub-consultants					
A&E Consultant Financial Document Review Request Letter and Checklist (Exhibit 10-A) (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Proposals from all selected Prime and subconsultants. (Examples at Exhibit 10-H1 through 10-H4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cognizant Approval Letter for the FYE proposed (issued by cognizant state, which is based on Location of Accounting Records as stated in AASHTO ICQ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caltrans' ICR Acceptance ID #s for ICR FYE proposed **	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System (Exhibit 10-K) (if already submitted for the fiscal year, provide a copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Agency and Consultant's Points of Contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAR Compliant Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule including FAR References and Disclosure Notes (2) ★ <i>Prime Consultant must have a CPA Audited ICR Report if contract is ≥ \$1M, regardless of Prime Consultant's participation amount.(2)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	★
Prior Year ICR Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AASHTO Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) Appendix B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Closing Trial Balance (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacation/Sick Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonus Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive Compensation Analysis (ECA) (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW contracts (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When applicable, additional documents may be requested:					
Supplemental reconciliation schedule (to tie the proposed ICR Schedule to Trial Balance) (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chart of Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Income Statement (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labor Summary Report (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Related Party Rent Analysis (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle, Equipment, and Other Direct Costs Schedules (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe Harbor Rate Documents:						
- Consultant Certification of Eligibility of Contract Costs and Financial Management System (Attachment 1R)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Questionnaire for Evaluating Consultant's Financial Management System (Attachment 2R)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Documents Required	6	5	6	7	12	

* ICR FYE = Indirect Cost Rate Fiscal Year End. This list is not all inclusive and additional documentation may be required.

** Caltrans ICR Acceptance ID # is an identification number issued by Caltrans upon review and acceptance of consultant's indirect cost rate(s) schedule for a specific fiscal year. This ID # can be referenced for use on future contracts using the same FYE ICR.

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Local Agencies are required to complete Exhibit 10-A and include all applicable required documents upon submission. FAR Compliant ICR schedule includes FAR References, and Disclosure Notes. If the Disclosure Notes are not provided, A&I will provide a first year waiver of this requirement; however, the notes will be required on future fiscal year ICR schedules. See AASHTO Guide Chapter 5, 8, and 11 for references. The fiscal year-end indirect cost rate (ICR) to be applied to the Agreement is based on the submission package received by A&I. For financial document packages received from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018, the 2016 FYE ICR must be submitted or the FYE 2017 ICR if available. For financial document packages received from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, the 2017 ICR must be submitted.

Accounts and balances must match costs proposed on the FAR Compliant ICR schedule, as per 48 CFR Part 31.

Prevailing Wage (PW) contract requires written PW Policy. It must be on the company's letterhead, signed, and dated by company's official to show accounting methods used on delta base and delta fringe - refer to A&I's PW Interpretive Guidance on www.dot.ca.gov/audits.

Document/Report must summarize total labor costs that agree to total direct labor and total indirect labor amounts included in the fiscal year ICR schedule proposed on the contract. Uncompensated overtime must be presented for salaried/exempt employees that are not compensated for hours worked in excess of 8 hours a day/40 hours per week/2080 hours per year. Refer to Uncompensated Overtime Interpretive Guidance on www.dot.ca.gov/audits.