## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION



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## Invitation for Bid Notice to Prospective Bidders 9CA07396 ECC Lab and Warehouse/Office BFC Office

May 22, 2025

You are invited to review and respond to this Invitation for Bid (IFB). In submitting your bid, you must comply with these instructions. In addition to those programs and preferences that are specified in this solicitation, Prospective Contractors are encouraged to consider programs and preferences that are available, such as those for the use of small businesses, disadvantaged businesses, disabled veteran businesses, and other businesses covered by State and Federal programs and preferences.

On March 04, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

The DVBE Participation Program applies, and a three percent (3%) goal is required for this IFB. The DVBE Incentive Program may also apply to this IFB. See **Section D**, **Special Programs**, **Item 1**, in this IFB for requirements.

As required by Executive Order S-02-06, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is committed to meeting the State's 25 percent (25%) Small Business (SB) participation goal. Certified SBs, Micro Businesses (MB), and contractors willing to commit to subcontracting a minimum of 25 percent (25%) of their net bid price to certified SBs or MBs are encouraged to submit bids. See **Section D**, **Special Programs**, **Item 2**, in this IFB for requirements.

Note that all agreements entered into with the State of California will include by reference General Terms and Conditions (GTC 02/2025) and Contractor Certification Clauses that may be viewed and downloaded at Internet site <u>https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Legal-Services-Resources-List-Folder/Standard-Contract-Language</u>. If you do not have Internet access, a hard copy can be provided by contacting the person listed below.

This contract requires Prevailing Wages if the total bid amount exceeds **\$1,000.00**. If the total bid amount is under **\$1,000.00**, then Prevailing Wage language will be removed prior to award. Refer to **Sample Standard Agreement**, for requirement details.

In the opinion of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), this IFB is complete and without need of explanation. However, if you have questions, or should you need any clarifying information, the contact person for this IFB is:

## Kera Dolan California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection kera.dolan@fire.ca.gov

Please note that no *verbal* information given will be binding upon the State unless such information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

Technical questions regarding this solicitation will be addressed, in writing, and in accordance with the Questions and Answers portion of this IFB. See **Section C**, **Item 1**, **Key Action Dates** for more details.

Kera Dolan

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