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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND CAPITAL PLANNING (ORCP) AND EARTHQUAKE SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (ESIP)

RFP # 2020-001

Seismic Safety Engineering and Consulting Services

February 11, 2020

Question 1

On Page 1, the deadline for written questions is “Wednesday, February 28, 2020, at 4pm. February 28 is a Friday, which is what I think that you intended.

Answer: It is correct that the deadline for submission of written questions was intended to be Friday, February 28, 2020. See page 1 of the RFP online for the corrected date in red.

Question 2

Section VI.C indicates “*Should a proposer object on any ground to any provision or legal requirement set forth in this RFP, the proposer must, not more than ten calendar days after the RFP is issued, provide written notice to the Department setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.*” I have three questions in this regard:

1. The objections are to be provided to “the Department.” Is this you, or someone else? If it’s someone else, please indicate to whom we should address our objections.

Answer: Objections can be directed to Danielle Mieler at Danielle.mieler@sfgov.org

2. Is the intent that we identify our objections with an explanation as to the reason (without a proposed solution), or that we propose alternative language.

Answer: It is the choice of the proposer what to include in the notification of any objections.

3. We have a current contract with the City for Engineering Design Review services, which took some effort to negotiate. Can we propose that the work be performed under an extension of that contract?

Answer: ORCP is a separate department, so we will not be amending existing contract with other departments to fit in this scope of work. However, we will consider final agreement reached with other departments in negotiating with you if you are awarded a contract.