

Announcement to the Vendor Community:

As part of the development of the CalSAWS Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Request for Proposals (RFP), the Consortium requests your input on the draft Statements of Work (SOWs) for the two primary scopes of service: Maintenance and Enhancements (M&E) Services and Infrastructure Services. The SOWs also contain the draft set of requirements associated with each SOW. Your review is vital in helping the Consortium finalize the RFP content.

The zip file attached to the CalSAWS M&O Procurement website
<https://www.calsaws.org/procurement-listings/> contains eight files:

1. Infrastructure Requirements 12222021
2. Infrastructure Requirements Comment Log 12222021
3. Infrastructure SOW 12222021
4. Infrastructure SOW Comment Log 12222021
5. M&E Requirements 12222021
6. M&E Requirements Comment Log 12222021
7. M&E SOW 12222021
8. M&E SOW Comment Log 12222021

Please keep in mind that the SOWs and requirements are extracts from the RFP, which will contain the full context of the overall procurement effort.

In addition to your review of the SOWs and requirements, the Consortium would like your responses to the following questions:

1. In a multiple contractor environment, how would you propose addressing potential redundancies in scope of work between and across multiple contractors?
2. In a multiple contractor environment, how would you propose addressing potential ambiguities regarding which of multiple contractors was responsible for a specific scope of work?
3. In a multiple contractor environment, what recommendations would you make to address conflicts among contractors regarding responsibility for specific scopes of work?
4. In a multiple contractor environment, how would you propose structuring contractual warranty and indemnification obligations to ensure there are no gaps in coverage in light of potential redundancies or ambiguities in scopes of work between multiple contractors?
5. Are you less likely to bid based on the complexities you see in the requirements and SOWs? If so, what additional recommendations would you make regarding this procurement?
6. Would you be less or more likely to bid on a procurement with consolidated Infrastructure and M&E SOWs and requirements? Please explain why.
7. Please provide any additional input you would like for the Consortium to consider.

Please provide your input no later than January 21, 2022. Please provide your responses to these questions in a Word document. Please email your responses to these questions along with the comment logs to:

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