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### **Announcement to the Vendor Community**

On December 22, 2021, the CalSAWS Consortium requested vendor input to its draft Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Infrastructure and Maintenance and Enhancements (M&E) requirements and Statements of Work (SOWs), along with seven questions regarding procurement options.

To that end, the Consortium has considered the vendor community input and has concluded the most beneficial procurement approach for the Consortium is to continue its plan to release a single M&O Request for Proposal (RFP) that will contain two sets of requirements and two SOWs for Infrastructure and M&E. This strategy will afford vendors the option to submit separate proposals for either Infrastructure or M&E, and also allow vendors to propose for both scopes of work. Details and instructions will be included in the RFP.

The Consortium is preparing its M&O Procurement Library and will make it available to vendors in early March. Vendors interested in obtaining access to the library will need to contact Daniel Brown at OSI to obtain permission and access credentials. He may be contacted at: [Daniel.brown@osi.ca.gov](mailto:Daniel.brown@osi.ca.gov).

Vendors are advised to follow the progress of the M&O procurement through the various public Consortium meetings as well as monitoring the [CalSAWS.org](http://CalSAWS.org) website for additional information and key dates. The Consortium wishes to thank the vendor community for providing thoughtful responses regarding the procurement. The Consortium looks forward to continued interaction throughout this process.