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RFQ Number: FM270172

Project Name: As-Needed CEQA Services

Introduction: The University of California, Santa Barbara (the "University") requests a written response to this Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") No. FM270172 from qualified environmental consulting firms, in order to establish a prequalified bench of consultants capable of providing a broad and complementary range of California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), environmental planning, technical analysis, and related regulatory services to the University on an as-needed basis.

Project Description: The University intends to use this RFQ process to establish a bench of qualified environmental consultants from which it may solicit project-specific proposals for a variety of future CEQA and environmental assignments that will be negotiated and awarded under a series of project-specific work authorizations approved by the University.

The University shall, at its sole discretion, select and enter into an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity agreement with up to ten (10) qualified consultant(s) to provide the various as-needed CEQA services detailed in the RFQ for a three (3) year base period with two (2) separate, single-year options to extend the agreement. Project services will be awarded to the selected firms based upon their availability, workload, capacity, demonstrated expertise/experience, the relevant scope, and scheduling issues. Selected consultant(s) are not promised any minimum commitment of work by the University. Selection of the consultant(s) will follow the University of California qualifications-based selection procedures and the selection criteria detailed in the RFQ.

The University anticipates that project assignments will range substantially in size, complexity, and duration. Potential assignments may include relatively focused environmental reviews for individual campus projects, as well as complex programmatic EIR for an update to the campus Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP"). The University therefore has a particular interest in identifying firms with demonstrated experience preparing smaller and project-level CEQA assignments, in addition to major programmatic EIRs for California public university LRDPs, campus master plans, and comparable long-range institutional planning programs. However, prior LRDP EIR experience is not a prerequisite to selection for the consultant bench.

Instructions for Applicants: Qualified professionals and firms possessing relevant experience and expertise in providing a range of CEQA consulting services for projects with variation in scale, size and scope are encouraged to respond to this RFQ. The Request for Qualifications documents will be issued by the University and available at www.ucsbplanroom.com on October 26, 2026.

Contact Information: For additional project information please contact Kristi Bascom, Associate Director of Campus Planning and Design, at kristibascom@ucsb.edu or (805) 893-2799.

SOQ Submittal: An electronic copy of your firm's SOQ submittal in .pdf format must be returned to the University no later than **November 30, 2026** by 4:00 p.m. either: (i) via email the UCSB planroom page at <https://www.ucsbplanroom.com/rfq> (click the project link and the "Submit Bid" tab); or, alternatively, (ii) an electronic (.pdf) copy may be delivered to the following physical address on a thumb drive:

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Equal Opportunity Statement: Each candidate firm will be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

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