



QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AND RESPONSES

#	RFP Reference (Page-Section)	Question	Response
1	Legal Agreement, Exhibit C, Section 3.1/3.2	Are billing rates intended to be fixed for the first three years of the contract? Would the JCC consider allowing an annual increase?	Yes, fixed for the first three years. No, our standard approach to ID/IQ Master Agreements is no increase unless the Judicial Council exercises an option to extend the Agreement.
2	Legal Agreement, Exhibit A, Section 9.1	In consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, would the JCC consider the following revision to the first sentence: "The Consultant agrees to indemnify, but not defend, and hold harmless"	No, SB 496 does not require the proposed revision.
3	Legal Agreement, Exhibit B	Will the JCC consider a stated limitation of professional liability that is commensurate with the aggregate sum of the task orders granted to a consultant?	No.
4	Request for Qualifications for Fire Protection and Life Safety Consulting Services, Section 1.7	Section 1.7 states that a consultant may not perform services under this contract when they are contracted for design or construction efforts associated with the same project and vice versa. Please confirm that consultants may opt to decline the opportunity to submit a Task Order proposal for a specific Task Order if other staff in the consultant's firm are engaged on design/construction services for that particular project.	Consultants are free to decline proposing on any Task Order issued.
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