

California High-Speed Rail Authority



Request for Proposals for the Track & Systems Construction Contract

RFQ No.: HSR25-89

Questions and Responses

Round	Date
1	December 9, 2025

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No.	Proposer Question	Authority Response
1	Regarding the Pre Bid Conference scheduled for 19 December 2025, we guess you might like to know how many attendees to expect. Is registration necessary to attend this event?	Pre-registration is not required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendees will register their attendance on-site at the event.
2	hope to attend the HSR25-89 pre-bid event on 12/19/25. Can you please let me know if any registration or reservation is required? Or do we just show up? Thanks in advance for your help.	Pre-registration is not required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendees will register their attendance on-site at the event.
3	<p>The Key Personnel listed in the "Instructions to Proposers" document does not match the Key Personnel identified in Schedule 17 of the "TSCC Agreement".</p> <p>The Titles, Number of Positions and Qualification Requirements are all different from one document to the other:</p> <p>The column "Points" of the "Technical Proposal Evaluation Criteria" table, adds up to 110 instead of 100</p>	The list of Key Personnel and the Technical Proposal Evaluation Criteria will be updated in Addendum#1.

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4	Interest to attend the meeting	<p>The Pre-Bid Conference will be held in-person at the May Lee Complex at 651 Bannon Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, on December 19. Registration and networking will begin at 12:00 pm (Noon), and the presentation will begin at 1:00 pm.</p> <p>Pre-registration is not required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendees will register their attendance on-site at the event.</p>
5	<p>My question is will the control cable, fiber be directly buried in the ground?</p> <p>Will you only accept proposals for the civil engineering from a construction firm, and they will procure the components directly?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Authority will not allow direct buried cable. 2. The Authority encourages all qualified firms to propose on the RFP. It is anticipated that the prime and its subcontractors will procure contractually compliant materials from qualified vendors.
6	<p>To complete our full takeoff, we require the drawings for the following track segments: CP1, CP2, and CP3.</p> <p>Additionally, please share any available soil reports for this project.</p>	<p>No pricing information will be required for CP1, and CP2-3.</p> <p>The requested reports will be provided via the Addendum#1</p>
7	Could you please let me know if there are any soil or geotechnical reports available for this project?	The requested reports will be provided via the addendum#1
8	Could you please confirm if this same criteria [Post-Construction Settlement and Displacement Criteria for Foundations Supporting] is also used for designing the OCS foundations for the at-grade OCS poles?	Table 29-2 extracted from DCM 7.0 is not applicable to the OCS foundations.

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9	Do we need to register for the pre-bid meeting?	Pre-registration is not required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Attendees will register their attendance on-site at the event.
10	we were wondering if the pre bid conference is to be in person only, or if there would be an option attendance virtually?	The Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted in person in Sacramento, California. The presentation and registration list for the Pre-Bid Conference will be made available on the Authority's website within a few days after the Pre-Bid Conference.
11	I am trying to place a subcontractor ad on the Caleprocure website regarding this bid as an SBE. Although I can find the site, I can't find out to place an ad, please advise?I am trying to place a subcontractor ad on the Caleprocure website regarding this bid as an SBE. Although I can find the site, I can't find out to place an ad, please advise?	<p>From the California State Contracts Register Track and Systems Construction Contract page (Event Details), Vendor Ads are available at the second blue button on the right side of the screen. Firms will need to be logged in to the system to place Vendor Ads.</p> <p>If you continue to experience issues attempting to place a Vendor Ad, reach out to Cal eProcure support at vendors@fiscal.ca.gov.</p>
12	I would like to confirm the start time for the Pre-bid Conference and Small Business Workshop scheduled for December 19, 2025 in Sacramento. Could you also please provide the address where the event will take place?	The Pre-Bid Conference will be held in-person at the May Lee Complex at 651 Bannon Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, on December 19. Registration and networking will begin at 12:00 pm (Noon), and the presentation will begin at 1:00 pm.
13	I visited CAHSR last year as our company is a USA company and I am interested in the signalling to the trains : GSM-R, FRMCS, 5G etc.. This RFP does not cover that aspect or have I missed something?	It is covered. Please refer to the Scope of Work (Schedule 16) and Schedule 5.

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14	We are a SBE interested in this project. Please send the latest Plan Holders list you can send us so we can send introduction emails to qualified Prime Contractors before the December 19th event.	The Authority does not have a Plan Holders list for this procurement. After the Pre-Bid Conference, a list of registered attendees will be available on the Authority's website.