Questions and Answers

1.) Can the Auto Insurance requirement be waived?

Ans: No, all contractors and their subcontractor’s must have Auto Liability Insurance of not less than $1,000,000, however, a primary contractor who works through contractors may cover their contractors through insurance of non-owned vehicles.

2.) Can a proposer who only provides a partial of the services requested in the RFSQ still receive a contract?

Ans: Yes, depending on those services they do provide and whether or not they are needed by the County of Los Angeles.

3.) If I fail to meet the May 19, 2009 submission deadline, will my proposal be rejected?

Ans: No, the May 19, 2009 RFSQ submission deadline is for those proposers that want a contract by July 1, 2009. This is an open solicitation and we will accept proposals until the solicitation is closed. Those successful proposals received after May 19, 2009 will be offered contracts throughout the year.

4.) I have been unable to access the e-mail address on the RFSQ to pose questions. Is the e-mail address on the RFSQ correct?

Ans: No, the e-mail in the RFSQ is in error the correct e-mail address is: rkushi@dmh.lacounty.gov

5) How do we obtain a “Certificate of Good Standing?”

Ans: You can request it from the State of California website at: sos.ca.gov/business/corp/corp_irc.htm

6) If we don’t receive it before the deadline to submit our proposal, can we still submit it?

Ans: Yes, submit the “Certificate of Good Standing” along with a letter to DMH and reference/identify your Proposal.