



Environmental Legal Services – RFP Questions and Responses

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1. The not to exceed amount on the contract is \$75,000. While such an amount may be sufficient to accomplish Tasks 1 and 2 identified in the RFP, it certainly would not be adequate to cover any resulting litigation noted as Task 3. Thus, we are interested in responding so long as it is understood that were Task 3 to occur, it would be the subject of a contract amendment and separate budget. Please let us know your thoughts on this.

The purpose of this contract is to provide on call legal services for the development of a programmatic EIR for the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) and the Regional Transportation Plans (RTPs) for Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. The consultant will be asked to advise AMBAG and the selected EIR consultant on the development of the EIR. In the event of litigation after the certification of the EIR, AMBAG and the RTPAs may choose to increase the amount of the contract.