



State of California-Health and Human Services Agency

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
DEVELOPMENT**



ADDENDUM TO QUESTION 1

**LARGE MULTI-UNIT WELLING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
2015-RFQ-14 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Dated 5/27/15**

The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) received a total of one (1) question requesting clarification following the written question submittal deadline of May 18, 2015 by 2:00 p.m.

Re-Stated Question 1: Respondent is concerned that the original “Question 1” as published by CSD in the 2015-RFQ-14 Question and Answers document on 5/22/2015 was not adequately worded so as to communicate the clarification needed from CSD.

The Respondent’s question as intended was specific to building a team of *service providers* (such as program implementation firms, technical assistance providers, consultants, IT/website support, etc.) as opposed to *installation contractors*. The Respondent states that they fully understand that competitive bidding rules apply for all sub-contracted labor on installation related work, and did not intend to include any installers on their response team.

Clarification being requested: Are we allowed to respond to the RFQ in partnership with sub-consultants who would effectively bring additional capacity to our service provider offerings?

CSD Response:

Any current or potential subcontractors of a Respondent, for any purpose, which would ultimately receive compensation for services performed as a result of CSD’s Agreement with a prime contractor, must be selected through an appropriate competitive process (e.g., an invitation for bids, request for proposals/quotes, obtaining three quotes, etc.).

Alternatively, if Respondents wish to apply as a team or partnership of multiple organizations, the response should include sufficient information about each partner’s qualifications, credentials, financial stability, and other information required by the RFQ to allow CSD to evaluate the members of the team or partnership collectively and individually.