STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD IS REQUESTING LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR EXPERT WITNESS CONSULTANTS

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is soliciting Letters of Interest from qualified individuals or firms that may lead to contracts to provide specialized experts as an expert in lawsuits, administrative liability hearings, and/or litigation involved in the enforcement matters brought by enforcement teams in any of the nine (9) Regional Water Quality Control Boards or the State Water Board. Submission of the Letter of Interest should occur on or before October 15, 2009.

Specifically, the State Water Board is seeking experts who can provide information or opinions related to the following tasks in support of enforcement proceedings:

1. Evaluate existing wastewater characteristics and treatment facilities including:

    - Major influent characteristics and their variability;
    - Existing facilities, including design capacities, existing flows and loading, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, and overload conditions;

2. Evaluate performance of existing environmental remediation systems, storm water systems, and sanitary sewer collection systems including the source and quantities of pollutants.

3. Provide cost estimates as requested for the following items:

    - Proper operation and maintenance costs for sewer collection systems and treatment systems;
    - Upgrades to wastewater treatment plant components to tertiary treatment systems, and modifications to existing secondary treatment systems to meet permit requirements;
    - Upgrades to environmental remediation systems to meet permit requirements;
    - Flow-reduction program that includes sewer rehabilitation to eliminate excessive infiltration/inflow (I/I);
    - Repairs and replacement to sanitary sewer collection systems;
    - Sewer rate evaluations; and
    - Implementation or repairs to storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs).

4. Provide testimony as necessary in civil or administrative enforcement proceedings where the information provided by the Contractor is at issue.

Letters of Interest will be evaluated by the Office of Enforcement, State Water Board. Letters of Interest should include a Statement of Qualifications and Experience. Those judged best qualified will be considered for a contract as a qualified provider.

Please submit Letters of Interest to:

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