

SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
RFP 2014-06 – Priority Conservation Area Plan
Frequently Asked Questions

Can the “Opportunity Analysis” part of the scope be further explained?

The Opportunities refer to the current PCAs in Solano County. Are there still opportunities for conservation efforts in these areas that align with the new guidelines from ABAG? Should these PCAs keep the PCA designation moving forward? Under the new ABAG guidelines, are there opportunities to designate other parts of the county as a PCA?

Will the meetings with the stakeholder group align with benchmark dates?

Yes. We want as much feedback from the stakeholder group incorporated into the produced material. We’ll have time each stakeholder group meeting for the consultant to present tasks to the group for feedback.

What is a firm to do if the DBE goal of 6% cannot be reasonably reached?

The bid can only be rejected from consideration if the firm does not make a good faith effort to try to reach the 6% goal. Although a project of this size could be done entirely in-house, opportunities to contract out some of the work could include design work, printing, etc. to come closer to the 6% goal.

What mapping data are needed for this plan?

Boundaries, land use, parcel data, and transportation right of ways will be useful to the firm selected for this contract. The STA can provide the data for Solano County. The final product will include more defined PCA boundaries per ABAG guidelines.

Are biological reports available for these areas?

No. A document that may be helpful is the Solano Multispecies Habitat Conservation Plan.