

**Response to Questions for Request for Qualifications #2026-01
On-Call Bench of Consultants to Provide
Solano Countywide Plan Development Services**

1. Given the relatively short timeframe for submittal, would STA entertain extending the submittal deadline?

Response

Unfortunately, the submittal deadline is not flexible. The Statement of Qualification is due to the STA office no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 6, 2026.

2. Does STA prefer to have complete teams, including subconsultants, that we may use for any given assignment, or are we allowed to add subconsultants as tasks are released?

Response

The Statement of Qualification will be evaluated based on the experience and ability of the consultant to effectively deliver the services needed. Based on this, the STA prefer to have complete teams including subconsultants.

3. Do you have an estimated number of consultants you are planning to select?

Response

The number of consultants we anticipate shortlisting on the on-call bench depends on the number and quality of the Statements of Qualifications that we receive by the submittal deadline. Ideally, the number of shortlisted consultants would be between three to five consultants.

4. Should we identify a Disabled Veteran Business partner if state funds are used, or can that be included when the mini-RFPs are released?

Response

This question is related to question #2. We prefer to have the Disabled Veteran Business partner identified in the Statement of Qualification.

5. Do you want us to use Exhibit 10-H for the cost proposal, or can we submit a cost proposal with the same information in a different format?

Response

We prefer for consultants to utilize Exhibit 10-H for the cost proposal.