

59ANEW1181 Outreach Q&A

1. Question: Does the 5 year experience as a Contract Manager needs to be 5 years of being a prime contract manager or would a sub-consultant contract manager experience will count toward this as well?

The requirements currently do not differentiate Contract Manager experience as a prime or a Subconsultant. One would expect this consideration to be part of the SOQ evaluation process. Please be sure to review the SOQ once it is advertised. Reach out to DPAC for clarification during advertisement.

2. Question: how often should we get a Caltrans ID as it applies to overhead rate? Is it an annual exercise? Can we have a projected overhead submitted?

The Caltrans Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) evaluation and update is yearly. The cycle timing and requirements can be found on the DPAC Website. Reach out to DPAC for clarification during advertisement.

Yes, it is an annual exercise. Reach out to DPAC for clarification during advertisement.

Consider this on a Case-by-case basis. If you are getting a new rate evaluated and the new rate will be required based on the Contract advertisement date, then yes, it is probably appropriate. If you do not have a rate that is in the evaluation process or if the advertisement is not in a current ICR update cycle, then you should use the rate associate with the current ID. Reach out to DPAC for clarification during advertisement.

3. Question - What is the level of involvement from SC staff on the CMGC projects as compared to the typical Design Bid Build projects?

For the field level staff during construction there is no difference. There is more involvement on the project during the phase zero and phase one of the design process that is mostly on the bridge construction engineer and the Structure Rep. The involvement is the same for the field work. Reach out to DPAC for clarification during advertisement.

4. Question - Can the same person be assigned as both CCM and Responsible Person on the Org Chart on Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) contracts?

The two separate classifications have two different roles and is not recommended to consider. It should be separate people. Reach out to DPAC for clarification during advertisement.