

**SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**  
**RFP# 9011 - On-call Biological Monitoring Services**  
**RFP Issued March 28, 2017**  
**RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS - POSTED APRIL 6, 2017**

Date	Question	Response
3/31/2017	Does Regional San have a current on-call biological services contract? If so, which firm holds the current contract?	Yes. Regional San currently has a contract with Ascent Environmental, Inc. that allows for Biological Mitigation Monitoring for the Regional San EchoWater project.
3/31/2017	Is it likely that Regional San will have multiple projects/task active at the same time?	It is possible that Regional San will need support on multiple projects at the same time. The likelihood of this situation is unknown but correlated to the level of biological monitoring required for special status species encountered in and near construction areas.
3/31/2017	On Page 7, Item I. Cost Information. Please confirm that the fee proposal would only include hourly bill rates and other costs.	Confirmed.
3/31/2017	On Page 7, Item I. Cost Information. With the exception of the Project Manager, is it acceptable to list hourly bill rates by title vs. by specific staff?	Yes. It is acceptable to list hourly bill rates by title.
3/31/2017	On Page 7, Item I. Cost Information. Is it acceptable to include ranges vs. specific rates? This question speaks to a statement in the Sample Exhibit C: Compensation, Item 2.A that states rates included in the Budget worksheet "... shall apply for all services provided throughout the term of this Agreement." Based on this statement, it does not appear annual escalations would be allowed.	Please include a specific rate. Regional San is willing to negotiate an annual escalation rate with the selected consultant firm.