

EXHIBIT 10-T PANEL MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

RFP/RFQ PROCUREMENT NUMBERS: _____

PROJECT NAME:

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to local agency consultant procurements which will contain Federal or State funds in the consultant contract.

- I am an employee of the local agency that is responsible for this procurement.
- I am an employee of a consultant under contract to the local agency that is responsible for this procurement but I am not in a management position with the local agency.
- I have a personal, financial, or business interest in past employment activity or a personal relationship regarding the firms (including subconsultants) that are the subject of this evaluation. A brief description is provided on the back of this form.
- I certify that I have no current contractual relationship with any of the firms (including subconsultants) that are the subject of this evaluation.
- I certify that I have no personal or financial interest and no present or past employment activity or personal relationship or prior contractual relationship which would be incompatible with my participation in this solicitation process and I am fully able to give full, fair and impartial consideration to all proposals/bids as an appointee to the related evaluation.
- I certify that I have read **49 CFR 18.36(b)(3)** below and I agree not to participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. **Note:** Caltrans is the Grantee and the local agency is the sub-grantee.

49CFR 18.36(b)(3)

(3) Grantees and subgrantees will maintain a written code of standards of conduct governing the performance of their employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent of the grantee or subgrantee shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when:

- (i) The employee, officer, or agent,
- (ii) Any member of his immediate family,
- (iii) His or her partner, or

(iv) An organization which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award. The grantee's or subgrantee's officers, employees or agents will neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to subagreements. Grantee and subgrantees may set minimum rules where the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value. To the extent permitted by State or local law or regulations, such standards or conduct will provide for penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations of such standards by the grantee's and subgrantee's officers, employees, or agents, or by contractors or their agents.

Panel Member Conflict of Interest & Confidentiality Statement

The awarding agency may in regulation provide additional prohibitions relative to real, apparent, or potential conflicts of interest.

- I fully understand and agree to immediately disqualify myself as soon as I am aware of a conflict of interest that may compromise my fair and impartial consideration of the proposals/bids.
- I certify that I will hold in the strictest confidence all bids, proposals, correspondence, memoranda, working papers, or any other media which has any bearing on, or disclose any aspect of, any respondent or potential respondent to the RFP/RFQ above. I will not discuss the evaluation process with anyone not involved in the evaluation process until its completion.
- I fully understand that it is unlawful for a person to utilize any organization name or auxiliary organization information, which is not a matter of public record, for personal gain.
- I fully understand that any violation of the above is a basis for disciplinary action, up to and including termination or referral to the appropriate authorities for further investigation.
- I am aware that the following firms and subconsultants/subcontractors have submitted proposals in response to the above referenced solicitation:

List firms including subconsultants/subcontractors:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- etc. _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Dept./Local Agency: _____

Employer: _____

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR’S REVIEW

I have reviewed the foregoing “Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statement” and have determined, according to the information provided, that this individual:

does not have a conflict of interest and can participate in the “Selection Panel”

does have a conflict of interest and cannot participate in the “Selection Panel

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Dept./Local Agency: _____

Employer: _____

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