



COASTAL BEND
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**Answers to questions received regarding
RFQ Number: RFQCBCOG 2025-1205 Compound Flooding Model**

What is the targeted budget for these services?

Cost will be a factor in scoring. Proposals under \$1,000,000 will receive higher points in the cost-effectiveness category, with the maximum points awarded to the lowest responsive bid. However, cost is only one component of the overall evaluation, which also considers technical approach, experience, and responsiveness. The contract will not exceed \$1,000,000.

How many references need to be provided for this RFQ?

The RFQ document specifies that vendors must include references from previous clients for similar projects as part of their submission requirements. However, it does not state a specific number of references required—only that they should demonstrate past performance on comparable work.

What is the CBCOG's % goal for use of such enterprises, if any?

CBCOG does not have a stated or implied percentage goal. CBCOG will take affirmative steps to ensure participation by Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs), small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus firms, including placing these businesses on solicitation lists and directly soliciting them.

May the CBCOG confirm the terms and conditions of an eventual contract, in addition to the fee and scope, will or not be subject to negotiation by the CBCOG with the top-ranked Vendor?

Any resulting contract will include all federally required provisions and comply with CBCOG and GLO procurement policies. CBCOG will follow best practices for negotiation under federal and Texas procurement rules