



Questions Submitted 12/15/23.

- Is there a fee proposal required for this submission?  
No, a fee proposal is not required.
- How many projects are expected to be provided in total for the SF330 forms and is this in addition to the 3 relevant projects requested or can that be the same projects?  
There is no expected amount. It can be the same project provided in the body of the proposal.
- For SF330, Part 1 Section E - Can you submit for key leading staff or do we need to provide resumes for all staff expected to work on the project?  
Key staff is fine.
- Are we required to include a non-residential affidavit as part of the proposal?  
It is not included as the page number count and can be submitted at a later date or upon award.

Questions submitted 1/2/24.

- We're looking for the budget breakdown. We'd like to make sure our approach matches the scope and budget expectations presented in the grant.  
The grant total is \$429,000. Approximately 12% will fund LCOG staff for project management and staff assistance with the remainder allotted to the contractual budget.

Questions submitted 1/5/24.

- Question 1 - We are given a reference as to how to develop a "score" for nature-based projects (SCDNR criteria), but when selecting the three alternatives, and ultimately selecting the preferred alternative, shall the consultant utilize a weighted scoring matrix, and what role does the steering and/or technical committees in the selection criteria? The intent is for the steering committee/stakeholders to have some input regarding the selection criteria from those presented to them. The team will apply any established practices in the region as well as taking into consideration any local needs and ongoing adjacent projects similar in nature.

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- Question 2 - Must all four goals be achieved in each of the three alternatives? To the extent practical.
- Question 3 - How much (in dollars) is the Federal portion of the grant award and what is the Federal Grant's Period of Performance? The grant total is \$429,000. 10% of that comes from local match. The total federal portion is \$386,173. The grant period is from 6/1/23 to 11/30/24. It is likely we will request an extension.

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