City of Alameda
RFP for Waterway Study for Oakland-Alameda Estuary Bridge - Questions and Responses
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#	Question	Response
1	*Can you confirm that the amount in the Caltrans SCS grant is exclusively for the consultant portion of the project budget? Is any part of the grant award going to pay City staff expenses?*	The Caltrans grant award will not cover any City staff expenses.
2	*Will the consultant be interacting directly with Caltrans staff review grant invoices and deliverables? Will interaction with Caltrans be conducted by City staff?*	It is anticipated that the City will be responsible for interfacing with Caltrans on invoicing and deliverables. The City will expect the selected consultant to make any requested changes to invoices that Caltrans requests.
3	*Can you estimate how many of the stakeholder and advisory meetings can be conducted virtually as opposed to in-person?*	The consultant should propose what is needed to implement their approach to the project. Virtual meetings are generally acceptable.
4	*Will meetings with the City of Oakland and the Coast Guard be conducted virtually or in-person?*	The consultant should propose what is needed to implement their approach to the project. Virtual meetings are generally acceptable.
5	*Will the City transportation commission and city council sessions require the consultant to appear in-person?*	Generally, the City prefers for a consultant to be present, either in person or virtually, to present the findings of a study or report to a Commission and the City Council, and to be available to respond to questions.
6	*Is there a total number of meetings assumed for the study duration? Both in-person and virtual?*	No. The consultant should propose what is needed to implement their approach to the project. Virtual meetings are generally acceptable.
7	*The scope assumes collection of vessel data through cameras or some other technology over a 6-month period. Can vessel counts be conducted through a third-party data service such as Marine Traffic?*	The consultant should propose what is needed to implement their approach to the project.