

CONTRACT REQUEST FORM (CRF)

CEC-94 (Revised 5/11)

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION



New Contract - - Amendment to Existing Contract: 140-09-001 Amendment Number: 1

Division	Contract Manager:	MS-	Phone	CM Training Date
140 Office of the Chief Counsel	Liz Flores	14	916-653-4480	7/1/97

Contractor's Legal Name	Federal ID Number
Sidley Austin LLP	36-2158694

Title of Project
Bond/Tax Counsel for ECAA Bond Program

Term	Start Date	End Date	Amount
New/Original Contract	04 / 12 / 10	03 / 31 / 12	\$ 30,000

Line up the Amendment information as best as possible in the following boxes

Amendment #	End Date (mm/dd/yy)	Amount
1	3/31/2014	\$0.00 (no increase in cost)

Business Meeting Information			
Proposed Business Meeting Date	2/8/12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion
Business Meeting Presenter	Liz Flores	Time Needed:	minutes

Agenda Item Subject and Description
Possible approval of amendment #1 to Contract #140-09-0001 with Sidley Austin LLP for a two-year no-cost time extension for bond and tax legal assistance for the Energy Conservation Assistance Act Program revenue bonds.

Business Meeting approval is not required for the following types of contracts: *Executive Director's signature is required in all cases.*

- Contracts less than \$10k (*Policy Committee's signature is also required*)
- Amendment for a no-cost time extension. Must be first extension, less than one year and original contract less than \$100k.
- Contracts less than \$25k for Expert Witness in Energy Facility licensing cases and amendments.

Purpose of Contract or Purpose of Amendment, if applicable
Provide bond and tax legal advice to support ECAA bond-funded loans



California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance

1. Is Contract considered a "Project" under CEQA?
 Yes: skip to question 2 No: complete the following (PRC 21065 and 14 CCR 15378):
 Explain why contract is not considered a "Project":
 Contract will not cause direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment because contract involves legal services and will have no possible significant environmental effect .

2. If contract is considered a "Project" under CEQA:
 a) Contract **IS** exempt. (Draft NOE required)
 Statutory Exemption. List PRC and/or CCR section number: _____
 Categorical Exemption. List CCR section number: _____
 Common Sense Exemption. 14 CCR 15061 (b) (3)
 Explain reason why contract is exempt under the above section:

b) Contract **IS NOT** exempt. The Contract Manager needs to consult with the Energy Commission attorney assigned to their division and the Siting Office regarding a possible Initial Study.

Budgets Information								
Contract Amount Funded		Breakdown by FY			Funding Sources			
Funding Source	Amount	FY	Amount	Approved ?	Funding Source	FY	Budget List No.	Amount
ARFVTF	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
ECAA	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
State- ERPA	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
Federal	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
PIER - E	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
PIER - NG	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
Reimbursement	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
RRTF	\$		\$	No	Funding Source			\$
Other: BondFund	\$0		\$	No	Other:			\$
TOTAL: \$ 0		TOTAL: \$ 0			TOTAL: \$ 0			
Reimbursement					Federal Agreement #:			

Contractor's Administrator/ Officer		Contractor's Project Manager	
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Contractor Is

Private Company (including non-profits)
 CA State Agency (including UC and CSU)
 Government Entity (i.e. city, county, federal government, air/water/school district, joint power authorities, university from another state)

Selection Process Used

Solicitation Select Type Solicitation #: _____ - - _____ # of Bids: _____ Low Bid? No Yes
 Non Competitive Bid (Attach CEC 96)
 Exempt Legal Services



Civil Service Considerations

Not Applicable (Contract is with a CA State Entity or a membership/co-sponsorship)

Public Resources Code 25620, et seq., authorizes the Commission to contract for the subject work. (PIER)

The Services Contracted:

- are not available within civil service
- cannot be performed satisfactorily by civil service employees
- are of such a highly specialized or technical nature that the expert knowledge, expertise, and ability are not available through the civil service system.

The Services are of such an:

- urgent
- temporary, or
- occasional nature

that the delay to implement under civil service would frustrate their very purpose.

Justification:
 Services for the bond program are unpredictable and are needed on an infrequent basis only when the Attorney General's Office is unable to provide the service.

Payment Method

A. Reimbursement in arrears based on:

- Itemized Monthly Itemized Quarterly Flat Rate One-time

B. Advanced Payment

C. Other, explain:

Retention

1. Is contract subject to retention? No Yes

If Yes, Do you plan to release retention prior to contract termination? No Yes

Justification of Rates

Public finance law is very specialized, and the few firms that provide this service are all within the same range of rates for this area of the country.

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program (DVBE)

1. Not Applicable

2. Meets DVBE Requirements DVBE Amount:\$ _____ DVBE %: _____

- Contractor is Certified DVBE
- Contractor is Subcontracting with a DVBE: _____

3. Contractor selected through CMAS or MSA with no DVBE participation.

4. Requesting DVBE Exemption (attach CEC 95)

Is Contractor a certified Small Business (SB), Micro Business (MB) or DVBE? No Yes

If yes, check appropriate box: SB MB DVBE

Is Contractor subcontracting any services? No Yes

If yes, give company name and identify if they are a Small Business (SB), Micro Business (MB) and/or DVBE:

	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> SB	<input type="checkbox"/> MB	<input type="checkbox"/> DVBE
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	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> SB	<input type="checkbox"/> MB	<input type="checkbox"/> DVBE

Miscellaneous Contract Information

1. Will there be Work Authorizations? No Yes

2. Is the Contractor providing confidential information? No Yes

3. Is the contractor going to purchase equipment? No Yes

4. Check frequency of progress reports

- Monthly Quarterly As work is performed

5. Will a final report be required? No Yes

6. Is the contract, with amendments, longer than a year? If yes, why? No Yes

Ongoing legal assistance for ECAA bond program is needed throughout the life of the bonds.

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The following items should be attached to this CRF		
1. Scope of Work, Attach as Exhibit A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
2. Budget Detail, Attach as Exhibit B.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached
3. CEC 96, NCB Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
4. CEC 30, Survey of Prior Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
5. CEC 95, DVBE Exemption Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
6. Draft CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
7. Resumes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
8. CEC 105, Questionnaire for Identifying Conflicts		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached
9. CEC 106, IT Component Reporting Form		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached

 Contract Manager Date Office Manager Date Deputy Director Date

The following signatures are only required when contract approval is delegated to the Executive Office and not approved at a Business Meeting. See Business Meeting Information Section.

 Presiding Policy Committee Date Associate Policy Committee Date Executive Director Date