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00:00:00.270 --> 00:00:01.030

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Bye.

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00:00:04.019 --> 00:00:04.879

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All right.

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00:00:05.230 --> 00:00:08.860

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I'd like toâ€¦ this is Brian Saintson with the California Energy Commission.

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00:00:09.050 --> 00:00:24.479

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I'd like to welcome everyone here. We're going to give just a couple minutes just to let people continue to join in. I just wanted to let everyone know this is being recorded, but we're going to, again, just give a couple more minutes for people to join. Thank you.

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00:01:20.800 --> 00:01:36.590

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All right, we'll go ahead and get started. We have a couple minutes for people to join. Again, my name is Brian Sangielson, and I will be presenting with my colleague Cynthia Rogers on the Energy Efficiency Technical Support 2026.

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00:01:36.750 --> 00:01:44.899

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: For this huge pre-bid conference. This is for RFP, Dash 25 dash 801.

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00:01:45.230 --> 00:01:59.219

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Also in the room, we have Nick Janish, supervisor, Ingrid Neumann, Leith Eunice, Usman Mohamed, and Ethan Cooper, who will be helping out with answering questions at the end of this presentation.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: We will have time for questions at the end of the presentation, and you can also type in your question in the Q&A feature. We'll be using that instead of chat, instead of Zoom.

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00:02:09.940 --> 00:02:14.479

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: When asking a question, please state and spell out your name and organization.

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00:02:24.100 --> 00:02:25.160

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: What's up?

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00:02:33.540 --> 00:02:35.469

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: It's not advancing. It's not advanced.

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00:02:35.770 --> 00:02:38.420

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Go ahead and mute.

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00:02:40.850 --> 00:02:43.489

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Sorry, it's not a fancy, no, I'm gonna check something really quick.

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00:03:16.300 --> 00:03:21.830

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Sorry, we have technical difficulty where the slides aren't forwarding. We're working on it right now.

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00:03:25.570 --> 00:03:26.430

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright.

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00:03:27.130 --> 00:03:30.629

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright, sorry about that. Thank you for your patience.

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00:03:31.390 --> 00:03:34.280

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So again, this workshop is being recorded.

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00:03:34.980 --> 00:03:46.400

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: and will be posted on the RFE25801 webpage after the conference is done. Later today, we will work on getting that posted.

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00:03:46.650 --> 00:03:52.450

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The PowerPoint slide that we go over today will also be posted on the same web page.

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00:03:52.790 --> 00:03:57.550

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The webpage can be found at the following link that is on this slide.

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00:04:00.040 --> 00:04:07.959

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Virtual participation through Zoom can be done by using the raise hand feature, or by using the Q&A feature.

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00:04:08.330 --> 00:04:12.690

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: To raise your hand by telephone, participants, dial star 9.

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00:04:13.270 --> 00:04:18.950

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Written questions need to be sent to the Commission Agreement Officer, which is Chester Hong.

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00:04:19.220 --> 00:04:22.190

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And his information is at the bottom of this slide.

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00:04:22.310 --> 00:04:26.299

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Questions need to be submitted by today, no later than 5 p.m.

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00:04:31.170 --> 00:04:44.279

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: This RFP is in response to the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act, which is also known as Senate Bill 350, dated on Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Before this, it affirms objective to double statewide energy efficiency savings by 2030.

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00:04:52.150 --> 00:04:58.110

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Includes programs that save energy using cleaner fuels to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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00:04:58.640 --> 00:05:05.020

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Requires cost-effective and feasible solutions that do not adversely impact public health and safety.

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00:05:05.700 --> 00:05:13.460

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Updates on progress towards achieving the goal incorporated in the 2019 California Energy Efficiency Action Plan.

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00:05:13.730 --> 00:05:18.839

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And exist in the broader policy context of building decarbonization.

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00:05:23.530 --> 00:05:31.710

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, for the timeline for RFP 25801, the RFP was released on November 26, 2025.

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00:05:32.150 --> 00:05:37.499

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The deadline for written questions is today, December 11th, by 5 p.m.

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00:05:38.370 --> 00:05:41.499

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The pre-bid conference, obviously, is going on right now.

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00:05:41.910 --> 00:05:49.829

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: We will distribute questions and answers and agenda, if any, to the RFP on December 29th, 2025.

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00:05:50.320 --> 00:05:57.790

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The deadline to submit proposals is by 11.59 p.m. on January 12th, 2026.

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00:05:58.160 --> 00:06:03.150

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: With a notice of proposed award being February 23rd, 2026.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The Commission's business meeting will be on May 8th, 2026.

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00:06:08.720 --> 00:06:16.840

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The contract start date will be July 1st, 2026, with the contract termination date being June 30th, 2029.

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00:06:22.240 --> 00:06:28.849

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The purpose of this RFP is the Energy Commission seeks a contractor to assist in the following activities.

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00:06:29.350 --> 00:06:37.259

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Improve analytical methods for modeling energy efficiency and fuel substitution programs, and incremental codes and standards.

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00:06:38.090 --> 00:06:42.089

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Electrification potential and greenhouse gas emission analysis.

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00:06:42.910 --> 00:06:46.470

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Demand flexibility, potential, and Scenarios Analysis.

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00:06:46.950 --> 00:06:50.600

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Common Platform Imp- implementation support.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The next four slides are to help potential bidders for this RFP with their submittals.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: On the left-hand side, you will find the guiding legislation and legislative reports.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: On the right-hand side, you will find the topics they covered.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Such as additional achievable energy efficiency.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Additional achievable fuel substitution, and demand flexibility.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The first slide covers Senate and Assembly bills affecting this work.

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00:07:25.260 --> 00:07:30.159

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The second slide covers the IPER forecast and demand scenarios projects.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: As you will see, there are two different years for each that we will find, bidders.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: To, find helpful in using both.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The third slide covers the additional achievable energy efficiency, additional achievable fuel substitution, demand flexibility, modeling documentation, and supplementary documentation.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All these links will take you directly to them. They are also in the actual RFP themselves with links.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All the above reference documents are on display and available for review in the California Entity Commission's library.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And the library hours are Monday through Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m, closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Library is located at the California Energy Commission, 715 P Street, on the third floor.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Sacramento, California, 95814.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: You can also reach out by phone at area code 916.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: 931-5326.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The elements of this RFP are as follows. There's the submission, which has the proposed format, required documents, and delivery.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Next is proposed evaluation, which is two steps.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: There's the administrative and completeness screening.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Second, there's the technical and cost evaluation at proposals.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: scoring scale is outlined in the RFP.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Task 1 of this RFP is contract administration, which includes invoicing, subcontractor management, progress reports, development of work authorizations, and final report.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I will now turn the time over to Cynthia Rogers to go over the scope of work.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Great. Thanks, Brian. I'm Cynthia Rogers, and I'll be presenting on the scope of work.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The next three slides cover the scope of task 2. Improve analytical methods for forecasting energy savings, impacts, and GHG reductions from energy efficiency and fuel substitution programs and incremental codes and standards.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Work for this task includes evaluation, measurement, and verification, including EM&B reports from the utility.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Integrating documentation of energy efficiency measures from the California Technical Forum's Electronic Technical Resource Manual, also known as ETRM, and historic energy efficiency data obtained from the CPUC and other sources.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Continuation of Task 2 will also evaluate geographically disaggregated data from community choice aggregators and regional energy network programs and local ordinances.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Evaluate potential savings, along with new and updated savings, including electrification measures and codes and standards.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Analyze impacts of CPUC Energy Efficiency Program.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Furthermore, this task will assess current programmatic hourly analysis and building and appliance standards beyond a 2030 time horizon.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Analyze and compare data sets obtained from decarbonization programs, installations, or other available sources.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The next three slides cover Task 3, Electrification potential and GHG emissions Analysis.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The work will be to improve the current CDC Fuel Substitution Scenario Analysis Tool, also known as FSAT,

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Detailed the combined saturation of electrification measures, particularly the number of heat pumps installed.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Improve staff decarbonization, modeling tools, products, and analyses.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And identify the implications of the cost of decarbonization.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: This task will also identify improvements in understanding electrification measures and how electrification measures impact geographically.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Incorporate any proposed changes to energy demand forecasting practices within the CEC,

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Review and propose methods to quantify the benefits of decarbonization with a focus on equity indicators.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Identify methods to enhance the analysis of electrification policies.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And implement methods to improve hourly load impacts from electrification and the potential of load management strategies.

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00:12:35.830 --> 00:12:42.949

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Furthermore, this task will improve the analysis of the long-term cost of electrification

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Identify leakage components in the natural gas system that should be considered volumetric and constant.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Analyze how measures that mitigate non-combustion GHG sources reduce GHG emissions and change energy demand impacts.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Identify improvements in the modeling of added cooling load for heat pumps installed in buildings without prior access to air conditioning.

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00:13:14.080 --> 00:13:19.830

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And prepare a comprehensive review of existing energy demand models.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The next two slides cover Task 4, Demand, Flexibility, Potential, and Scenario Analysis.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The work will enhance an existing low-flexibility and demand response scenario analysis tool.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Continue developing and improving the iterative

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: interaction of demand flexibility tools with CEC supply modeling tools.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Develop new or enhance existing demand flexibility scenario tools, end-use load shapes, and additional functionality for the demand flexibility tools



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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And explore further developing the demand flexibility tool for any future legislative requirements.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: This task will also improve school outputs that could be leveraged by other CEC forecasting and scenario analysis Effort.

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00:14:20.410 --> 00:14:24.189

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Update the calculation of end-use operational costs.

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00:14:24.310 --> 00:14:28.599

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And pilot the use of interval meter data.

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00:14:31.530 --> 00:14:38.869

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: This slide covers Task 5, Common Platform Implementation Support.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The work will organize, manage, and integrate data by enhancing the common platform's ontology and knowledge base and integrate unstructured data sources.

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00:14:51.310 --> 00:15:00.739

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The work will also develop models and modeling frameworks by enhancing predictive capabilities and automate complex modules.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Incorporate collaborative quality assurance and quality control

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Investigate how to leverage data from the common platform.

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00:15:10.620 --> 00:15:16.149

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And create opportunities to enhance productivity and collaboration.

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00:15:17.220 --> 00:15:20.490

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Back to Brian. Thank you, Cynthia.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: For the evaluation criteria, the maximum points available under this RFP are 100.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Minimum passing score is 70, so 70% is the minimum to pass.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And 100 the total.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I will point out that if you do have extra for DVDE or small business, there will be an extra percentage. But without that, the highest you get is 100.

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00:15:48.080 --> 00:15:52.960

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: For the scoring scale, technical approach will be worth 25 points.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Team Qualification, capabilities, and resources are worth 20 points.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Previous work products are worth 10 points.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Specific team qualifications, such as demand forecasting, energy efficiency analysis, and fuel substitution, are all 5 points each.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The total expected labor cost will be 30 points.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: For submitting proposals, the proposal format, required documents, and delivery are found in Section 3 of the RFP solicitation, starting on page 18.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The method for delivery for the solicitation is the CAL FIRE Commission grant solicitation system available at the following link.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: This online tool allows applicants to submit their electronic documents to the California Energy Commission prior to the dates and times specified in the solicitation.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The deadline to submit proposals is by 11.59 p.m. on January 12, 2026.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Rounds to reject A proposal can be found on pages 42 through 43 of the application manual.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And no confidential information should be submitted that is also found on page 39 of the application manual.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Questions of clarification about this RFP must be directed to Chester Hong, the Commission Agreement Officer.

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00:17:38.200 --> 00:17:45.680

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: You may ask questions at the end of the pre-conference, and you may submit written questions via mail or electronic mail.

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00:17:45.970 --> 00:17:53.510

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: However, all questions must be received today by 5pm, which is December 11th, 2025.

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00:17:54.090 --> 00:18:02.500

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The questions and answers will be posted by December 29th, 2025, on the Commission's website at the following link.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Any verbal communication with the Commission employee concerning this RFP is not binding on the state, shall in no way alter a specification, term, or condition of the RFP.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Therefore, all communication should be directed in writing to Chester Hong, the Commission Agreement Officer.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Here's Chester Hong's contact information, so you can send him your questions. She didn'tâ€

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: End up asking at this conference.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay. We want to thank everyone for joining us.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And we'll now open it up for questions. We will start with the questions we did not have a chance to answer in the Q&A, if any.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Then we will go to the raised hands by name, and finally, we will go with the raised hands by phone number.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: As a reminder, please state and spell your name and organization.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright, yep.

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00:19:02.260 --> 00:19:05.350

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Q&A. Is there any in the Q&A section?

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00:19:05.790 --> 00:19:20.769

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: There was one when we first started, from Neil, hello, I'm only intermittent audio from the ECU's end, and that was just because we had issues starting and advancing slides, and we had to mute ourselves for a bit, but, hope everyone hears us.

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00:19:22.870 --> 00:19:27.329

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, so that was it for the questions on that.

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00:19:27.770 --> 00:19:28.640

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Then we will go ahead and move on to theâ€ those who are in attendance.

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00:19:33.930 --> 00:19:39.349

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Please raise your hand if you have any questions you wanted to ask us at this time.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I am not seeing any race fans.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Good.

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00:19:58.810 --> 00:20:00.289

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh, there we go.

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00:20:01.540 --> 00:20:05.370

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Rhonda, please go, go ahead and ask your question.

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00:20:08.170 --> 00:20:10.069

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh, Rhonda, you need to unmute.

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00:20:16.550 --> 00:20:19.180

Ronda Bartee: Oh, hi, can you hear me? Sorry about that.

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00:20:20.050 --> 00:20:21.299

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yes, Rhonda, we can hear you.

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Ronda Bartee: I, I had intermittent audio as well, and I was just wondering, wasâ€¦ did I hear anything about a budget?

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Ronda Bartee: For thisâ€¦

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00:20:30.120 --> 00:20:38.610

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yeah, so this, this is a 3-year contract for \$1.5 million, so \$500,000 for years, for 3 years.

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Ronda Bartee: Okay.

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00:20:40.440 --> 00:20:41.389

Ronda Bartee: Thank you.

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00:20:42.410 --> 00:20:45.110

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And then, Rhonda, what organization are you with?

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Ronda Bartee: Zodiac Consultants, LLC.

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00:20:49.430 --> 00:20:50.529

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thank you, Rhonda.

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00:20:50.530 --> 00:20:51.250

Ronda Bartee: Thank you.

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00:20:57.690 --> 00:21:00.400

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Right. Does anyone else have a question?

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00:21:08.760 --> 00:21:13.319

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: A little moment for me, folks, it looks like it's in Q&A, and we got Q&A. Alright.

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00:21:18.160 --> 00:21:21.259

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: We've got questions in the Q&As, we'll open that up.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All right. The first question we have is, will you publish a list of attendees from this call?

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The answer is yes, that way everyone has the opportunity to be able to contact other organizations if they want to work together on this bidding for the solicitation.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Rhonda gave information. Thank you, Rhonda.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Andâ€

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00:21:59.680 --> 00:22:08.370

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Page 19 says previous work products are optional, but page 20 says each bidder shall provide at least one example.

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00:22:08.520 --> 00:22:12.079

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Of a similar work product for the services to be provided.

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00:22:12.550 --> 00:22:17.470

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: If subcontractors will be providing technical support in a task area.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Each subcontractor shall also submit one example

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: work product that demonstrates experience and potential work assignments described in this RFP.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Can the CDC please clarify if work products are required or optional?

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Incorrect.

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00:22:42.140 --> 00:22:42.840  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Got it.

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00:22:43.330 --> 00:22:44.659  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Let me get back.

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00:22:46.440 --> 00:22:47.600  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: scoring.

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00:22:56.110 --> 00:23:00.430  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So theâ€¦ Let me share my slides again.

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00:23:26.210 --> 00:23:28.220  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That drops, let me do it again.

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00:23:51.590 --> 00:24:00.180  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, I did want to clarify that the previous work plan is, worth 10 points, so it is going to be required.

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00:24:00.490 --> 00:24:07.880  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So just to clarify, yes, the previous work products are required to have for that 10 books.

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00:24:09.650 --> 00:24:10.490  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thank you.

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00:24:19.820 --> 00:24:26.980  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: If samples are required, can the CEC please clarify if they are required for all five tests?

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00:24:27.100 --> 00:24:29.039  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Or just the technical tasks.

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00:24:31.090 --> 00:24:34.950  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: it'd just be the technical tasks.

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00:24:36.860 --> 00:24:41.580  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Task 1 is just administrative, so yeah, it'd just be focused on Task 2 through 5.

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00:24:43.490 --> 00:24:55.019  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: If four examples are required for tasks 2 through 5 only, can the CC please clarify if each member of the consultant team that is proposed to work on a task muchâ€¦

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00:24:55.310 --> 00:25:04.040

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: must each provide a work sample for each task. For example, if a prime will work on all four technical tasks.

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00:25:04.180 --> 00:25:09.440

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: One sub will work on 3 tasks, and another sub will work on 2 tasks.

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00:25:09.600 --> 00:25:15.110

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Then the submission should include a total of 9 work samples, one from each member.

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00:25:18.550 --> 00:25:25.260

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, for that, I wouldâ€¦ I would say, yes. Yes, you're gonna wantâ€¦ For the different tasks.

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00:25:25.810 --> 00:25:32.459

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: To show that you've done, that they've done the work, as an example, and it justâ€¦ it helpsâ€¦

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00:25:32.790 --> 00:25:38.719

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Your bid showing thatâ€¦ You as the contractor and the subcontractors have done previous work.

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00:25:39.020 --> 00:25:43.180

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Soâ€¦ Yes, I wouldâ€¦ I would have that,

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00:25:43.610 --> 00:25:45.840

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Don't have the previous work for all of them.

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00:25:55.760 --> 00:26:03.400

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: From James, does CDC have cooperation from CPC and other data source providers?

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00:26:04.140 --> 00:26:09.789

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So The California Energy Commission does work with the CPC and other organizations to

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00:26:09.850 --> 00:26:22.939

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: get the data that we are going to be, wanting. So, yes, we do have cooperation. Yeah, so to add on to more of that, yeah, we work with the CPUC, CAR, the data sources. I'll refer to Ingrid, maybe get a little more details onâ€¦

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00:26:22.940 --> 00:26:43.210

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Some other specifics. Yeah, so, short answer, yes. And so weâ€¦ the CPUC was specifically asked about, yes, we work very closely with the CPUC, especially for any regulatory data, data on, the IOUs in particular. They work on their potential growth,

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00:26:43.260 --> 00:26:59.070

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: study every two years, so we work closely with them there and their technical support contractors. We do attempt to do the same, with the California Municipal Utilities Association, or the POU's.

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00:26:59.210 --> 00:27:15.039

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And, like Nick mentioned, we work with CARB for emissions data and the zero emissions, SIP, that they're working on, and all that, all that sort of thing. So there's definitely a lot of cross-pollination across the agencies with their contractors and other stakeholders.

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00:27:15.410 --> 00:27:19.149

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So yeah, so simply, yeah, there is cooperation.

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00:27:22.080 --> 00:27:41.440

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Next question is Anne. Page 10 says, the goal of this task is to develop and manage all technical and budgetary aspects of work authorizations in accordance with the requirements of this agreement for work to be performed under Technical Task 2 through

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00:27:41.820 --> 00:27:42.630

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thanks.

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00:27:42.860 --> 00:27:45.309

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Section 2 only lists 5 tasks.

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00:27:45.540 --> 00:27:49.990

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Total. NBC clarified success. So thisâ€¦

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00:27:50.160 --> 00:27:57.410

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That's on page 10. Let me look. It could be that we just had a typo of 6. That is, in fact, on there. Thank you for the catch.

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00:27:58.260 --> 00:28:00.730

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yeah, there is just the five tasks.

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00:28:05.630 --> 00:28:10.969

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yep, that's just a typo, 6 is a typo. So it is justâ€¦

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00:28:11.330 --> 00:28:13.380

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All the way through Task 5.

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00:28:14.960 --> 00:28:17.570

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, thank you for that clarification, Anne.

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00:28:21.410 --> 00:28:28.430

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Natalia, are the tasks outlined in the first year only, or the 3-year duration of the contract?

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00:28:29.380 --> 00:28:36.069

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So this will be done with work authorization, and it will be for the

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00:28:36.290 --> 00:28:46.419

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: full 3 years duration of the contract. We will work with the winning bid in creating the contract to create those work authorizations.

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00:28:48.300 --> 00:28:58.179

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Sometimes it might happen where we don't assign all the money to the work organizations and save some for later if we end up going through faster on a work authorization.

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00:28:58.390 --> 00:28:59.989

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So it just depends on

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00:29:00.990 --> 00:29:11.670

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: What we feel is best working with the bidder, we're talking with each other on what's needed at the time when we first do workout stations, but

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00:29:11.930 --> 00:29:14.649

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Creating new workstations later in the contract.

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00:29:15.050 --> 00:29:16.960

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: can, happen.

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00:29:23.410 --> 00:29:25.859

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That was that looks like that was the last one.

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00:29:26.250 --> 00:29:27.770

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Push oh, here we go.

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00:29:29.580 --> 00:29:39.029

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Michael, is the intention for the contract to be awarded to a single contractor that can provide all applicable services, or is the multi

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00:29:39.930 --> 00:29:52.499

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: multi-award bench, etc, expected. Should a proposing team, with subcontractors, as applicable, be capable of providing all services in the scope of work?

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00:29:53.090 --> 00:30:02.110

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Well, for the answer for that is, it is either one. So, if a contractor can do all the work, a contractor can do all the work.

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00:30:02.290 --> 00:30:10.630

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: contractor needs to use subcontractor to do the work, that is welcome as well. So, there isn't,

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00:30:10.820 --> 00:30:20.699

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Any extra points or deduction of points for either method, we accept both. So, again, as a contractor, you can do everything on your own.

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00:30:21.190 --> 00:30:26.520

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Then yes, that works. If you need a subcontractor, yes, that works.

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00:30:29.270 --> 00:30:40.709

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: In fact, there's something in our teams is asking something. Well, is there a DVBE, could you say? Okay, there was a question about DBBE.

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00:30:41.140 --> 00:30:42.209

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So I will.

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00:30:42.710 --> 00:30:47.650

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: We'll do that. There is a, 3% requirement.

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00:30:53.250 --> 00:30:54.080

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright.

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00:30:54.590 --> 00:31:02.719

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, also known as DVBE, that starts on page 28.

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00:31:02.850 --> 00:31:04.760

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: of the RFP.

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00:31:05.450 --> 00:31:13.449

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And so there is a requirement that you have to have at least 3%. So any bid that comes in has to have

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00:31:13.600 --> 00:31:19.230

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: 3% of the work going to a DVBE contractor.

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00:31:20.220 --> 00:31:28.710

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, for anything above that, you can get extra points for a maximum of 5 incentive points.

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00:31:29.020 --> 00:31:33.410

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That'd be if you were 7% or over, that could be found on page 33.

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00:31:35.750 --> 00:31:41.409

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So again, DBBE information starts in the RFP on 28th.

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00:31:41.640 --> 00:31:44.429

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: It does go through page 33.

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00:31:48.810 --> 00:31:50.759

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Another question from Anna.

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00:31:50.900 --> 00:31:58.350

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Section 2, Technical and Cost Proposal List Labor Hours and Personal and Task.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: As a section to be included in the technical and cost proposal.

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00:32:03.310 --> 00:32:11.040

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: However, there is no paragraph describing the submission requirements for this section on pages 20 or 21.

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00:32:11.280 --> 00:32:23.360

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Also, the budget forms do not include a sheet for hours by personnel and tasks. Can the Commission please provide clarification on requirements for this section?

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00:32:29.150 --> 00:32:31.549

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright, let me look at that as well.

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00:33:53.400 --> 00:33:58.570

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: It does talk about the instructions on Attachment 7.

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00:33:58.950 --> 00:34:01.060

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Chester, Chester Hong.

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00:34:02.610 --> 00:34:04.810

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: See if he has anyâ€

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00:34:24.350 --> 00:34:27.639

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: How do you want to handle that, answer the question, Brian? Yeah.

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00:34:28.370 --> 00:34:30.559

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Attachment 7 is on the webpage.

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00:34:31.170 --> 00:34:33.409

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That's what I was looking forâ€¦ I was gonna get to,

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00:34:34.830 --> 00:34:37.599

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, Attachment 7 is on the webpage. Let meâ€¦

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00:34:38.389 --> 00:34:40.970

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Let's see if I can pull that up here.

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00:34:56.909 --> 00:34:58.180

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh, shit.

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00:35:15.280 --> 00:35:16.000

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yes.

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00:35:16.380 --> 00:35:19.239

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Let me get to it first, and then I'll open it up.

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00:35:42.760 --> 00:35:44.240

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Here we go.

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00:35:46.590 --> 00:35:47.270

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Right?

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00:36:01.560 --> 00:36:04.190

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, soâ€¦ This is theâ€¦

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00:36:08.980 --> 00:36:10.420

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Apologize.

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00:36:10.540 --> 00:36:11.890

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Always gets in the way.

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00:36:12.210 --> 00:36:16.459

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, we are on the west side of the actual RFP solicitation.

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00:36:17.310 --> 00:36:21.559

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: On here, we'll have all the forms and,

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00:36:22.040 --> 00:36:25.289

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Details specific in the forms on what to fill out.

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00:36:28.340 --> 00:36:34.679

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So we have the solicitation at first, but then we go through all theâ€ Different forms.

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00:36:34.810 --> 00:36:36.659

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That are gonna be required.

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00:36:38.410 --> 00:36:40.629

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Would have the instructions on them.

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00:36:47.080 --> 00:36:49.409

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Including, including your budget record.

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00:36:59.840 --> 00:37:07.639

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, Anne, if you still have more questions onâ€ after looking at the RFP website, please let us know.

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00:37:16.800 --> 00:37:23.770

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Can a contractor develop a proposal for just one task, or is the contracting team required to propose on all tasks?

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00:37:24.580 --> 00:37:30.910

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The proposal needs to be for all tasks. It needs to encompass all the work.

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00:37:31.720 --> 00:37:42.719

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, if the U.S. contractor would only do some, that would be where you'd work and partner with other subcontractors to be able to fulfill all tasks.

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00:37:46.850 --> 00:37:55.920

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: What is theâ€ oops, what is the maximum amount of points or percentage that can be applied to total scores across all preferences?

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00:37:57.640 --> 00:38:02.110

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So you start off with 100, then with the DVDE,

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00:38:03.990 --> 00:38:08.760

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: You can addâ€ again, there's that 3% that's mandatory.

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00:38:11.140 --> 00:38:13.620

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Page 33.

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00:38:13.840 --> 00:38:16.169

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yeah, you can get up to 5.

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00:38:16.360 --> 00:38:17.760

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: incentive points.

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00:38:18.440 --> 00:38:22.390

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And for small business, another 5%.

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00:38:41.190 --> 00:38:48.029

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So with doing the, the x-ray, you will get over the 100%, over the 100.

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00:39:13.200 --> 00:39:16.980

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright, just looking at the specifics for the TACPA.

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00:39:49.610 --> 00:39:56.330

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: It looks like with the RFP, the Target Area Contract Preference Act, That deals mainly withâ€

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00:39:56.470 --> 00:40:00.320

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That's the DVB small micro-business.

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00:40:01.070 --> 00:40:03.750

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So there isn't a specific percentage.

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00:40:05.750 --> 00:40:15.260

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: For that, that's just incorporating those two. So, you could get the maximum of 5% more for DVBE, and a 5% for the small micro-business.

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00:40:15.480 --> 00:40:19.530

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So you can get up to 110% as the max.

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00:40:20.040 --> 00:40:26.389

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: What page number were you on? The Target Area Contract Preference Act is on 36.

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00:40:29.470 --> 00:40:39.600

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So again, the percentages for the DVBE is on page 33, as well as the small and micro-business is also on page 33.

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00:40:42.010 --> 00:40:51.720

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, Natalia, please confirm there is no page limit to the proposal submission. That is correct, there is no page limit. It could be

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00:40:52.290 --> 00:40:57.380

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The length you need it to be, that you're confident in, in your potential bid?

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00:40:57.620 --> 00:41:00.899

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And, yeah, we're not, we're not counting pages.

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00:41:01.040 --> 00:41:05.269

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: It's more about the content that's in them. Oh, yeah.

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00:41:07.580 --> 00:41:13.240

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Travis, can CC please confirm if the work can be completed remotely?

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00:41:13.780 --> 00:41:19.059

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yes, the work can be completed remotely.

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00:41:19.230 --> 00:41:22.809

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: With our current contract, it is remote.

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00:41:23.200 --> 00:41:25.180

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So yeah, it wouldn't

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: have to be working with us in the office here at the Commission for the contract. We do work, remotely with

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00:41:34.200 --> 00:41:35.570

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Whoever wins the bid.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Mâ

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00:41:40.440 --> 00:41:50.410

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: To be clear, we should just include the labor hours and personal and task as Attachment 7, rather than anything in Section 2 narrative.

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00:41:50.700 --> 00:42:01.860



Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So, yeah, it does mention for Attachment 7 would have that, that information. Like I said, yeah, I would reâ€¦ I would go where the website is.

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00:42:02.260 --> 00:42:06.540

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Because Chester put everything that needs to be filled out there, andâ€¦

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00:42:06.820 --> 00:42:12.210

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That would have, all your, all your answers already included in the document.

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00:42:13.540 --> 00:42:18.289

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And then, if you have any further questions, you could reach out to Chester Holm.

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00:42:20.770 --> 00:42:21.790

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Travis.

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00:42:22.240 --> 00:42:27.570

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Can you please confirm if offshore and nearshore resources are allowable?

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00:42:34.520 --> 00:42:38.900

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I guess, Travis, if I could get some clarification on that.

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00:42:41.120 --> 00:42:46.979

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: If you don'tâ€¦ if you don't mind, Travis, if I couldâ€¦ I'm gonna unmute you, if you could give me moreâ€¦

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00:43:01.080 --> 00:43:02.589

Travis: Hey everybody, can you hear me?

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00:43:03.560 --> 00:43:04.790

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yes, Travis.

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00:43:05.610 --> 00:43:16.750

Travis: I guess my question is, do any resources supporting this contract have to be located in the United States, or can they be located in places like India or Argentina?

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00:43:22.940 --> 00:43:27.009

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Do you have an answer to that? I don't. Chester, do you have an answer for that?

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CHESTER HONG: I'm gonna have to check into that.

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CHESTER HONG: But I think it has to

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00:43:41.810 --> 00:43:46.620

CHESTER HONG: Is it is it a subcontractor? Who would be who's out of the country?

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00:43:48.780 --> 00:43:49.870

CHESTER HONG: Can you repeat what

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00:43:49.870 --> 00:43:55.499

Travis: It wouldn't be a subcontractor, like Okay. We it would be us, the prime.

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00:43:55.850 --> 00:44:02.299

CHESTER HONG: The prime. Okay. Because you will need to be registered with the Secretary of State.

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CHESTER HONG: And in good standing. But let let me

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00:44:07.490 --> 00:44:14.900

CHESTER HONG: Let me confirm that, but I'm pretty confident about that, but Yeah

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00:44:16.420 --> 00:44:18.070

Travis: Okay, I'll submit it in writing as well.

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00:44:18.410 --> 00:44:20.430

CHESTER HONG: Yeah, if you can send me a question.

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00:44:20.690 --> 00:44:23.739

CHESTER HONG: Yeah, that'd be perfect. Send it to me, that'd be great. Thank you.

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00:44:24.120 --> 00:44:24.970

Travis: Yep, thank you.

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00:44:25.810 --> 00:44:27.549

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thank you, Chester. Thank you, Travis.

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00:44:28.430 --> 00:44:32.209

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, Ms. Alia, what constitutes approval

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00:44:33.200 --> 00:44:37.260

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: For MLLMs, are there any specific CC guidelines?

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00:44:39.150 --> 00:44:40.899

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: That's for CAS 5, I believe.

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00:44:41.160 --> 00:44:43.130

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Machine learning.

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00:44:43.530 --> 00:44:44.410

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh.

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00:44:45.520 --> 00:45:02.399

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: You want to take that on? Yeah. So, Natalia, the reason why that language is a little broad is because the market is changing so dynamically that by the time we get to that task and that part of the work over the 3-year contract, what is approved?

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00:45:02.650 --> 00:45:22.529

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: now might not be approved then. So, in your proposal, explore what you would, with alignment of the language for the tasks, try to explore what work could be done with large language models and machine learning that's available now. Just understand that's broad for a reason, because we don't know what's available over the contract term.

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00:45:23.460 --> 00:45:24.440

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And that helps.

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00:45:27.800 --> 00:45:45.149

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, thank you, Lee. Chester Hong from the Commission put in there, just to mention to everyone, to request the attendee list, please copy the following link and paste the link into your browser to access the Public Records Act request portal.

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00:45:45.450 --> 00:45:47.639

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: At theâ€¦ at the following day.

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00:45:51.310 --> 00:45:52.799

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Right, thank you, Chester.

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00:45:53.920 --> 00:45:58.740

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I'm also with Natalia Task 4, page 15.

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00:45:58.900 --> 00:46:04.720

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Will CEC provide another scenario data set, or is the contractor responsible?

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00:46:05.550 --> 00:46:19.510

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I'll take that one on. We would provide the weather data. We house a lot of the weather data for the climate change group that looks at weather, and we'll provide that data. It's not theâ€

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00:46:19.830 --> 00:46:21.980

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: a contractor's responsibility.

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00:46:24.540 --> 00:46:25.629

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The nextâ€

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Question is, theyâ€ can they see the link? Oh, so if you could just copy and put it into chat.

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00:46:33.570 --> 00:46:40.869

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So we're going to copy that link that Chester put out and put it into chat so everyone has an opportunity.

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00:46:42.520 --> 00:46:47.230

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh, it disappeared when he entered it. Or I guess it's gonna be on the tap, butâ€ Right there.

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00:46:47.530 --> 00:46:50.399

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Let us copy and paste the Chester's response.

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00:46:51.020 --> 00:46:53.360

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I hope that works. All right, thank you, Lee.

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00:46:53.940 --> 00:46:59.809

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh, this is, to host and panelists. I didn't do it to all. Hold on. Oh, okay.

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00:47:02.000 --> 00:47:02.990

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: everyone.

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00:47:05.950 --> 00:47:08.920

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright, I want you to get it now.

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00:47:09.370 --> 00:47:20.050

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, and in subsection F, budget forms, it states that the bidder must include all people anticipated who will provide service on the agreement.

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00:47:20.190 --> 00:47:25.390

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And that the Energy Commission Does not want to beâ€

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: In the position of assessing additional persons.

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00:47:28.520 --> 00:47:31.249

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: After the notice of proposed award.

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00:47:31.890 --> 00:47:41.750

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Given the contract start date of July 1st, 2026 for all listed team members, can we include an alternative personnel who perform their task?

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00:47:41.920 --> 00:47:46.760

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: the primary team members of their lead status changes before July 1st, 2026.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Or during the period of performance.

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00:47:49.660 --> 00:48:03.780

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Yes, yes, you can, you can do that. Another thing I will mention, Ann, just because, for example, whoever wins the bid, and they have listed their staff.

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00:48:04.130 --> 00:48:06.700

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And if they have a subcontractor, their staff.

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00:48:07.200 --> 00:48:11.259

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: When the contract starts, there will be times where

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Obviously, new staff come in, current staff leave, and there's gonna be changes, and we'll have amendment processes for that. So yeah, but for the initial bid, yes, go ahead andâ€¦

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00:48:25.950 --> 00:48:32.049

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Include those that could possibly, do the work if someone else is not able to.

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00:48:37.150 --> 00:48:53.959

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: All right, and then, Neil, will a written transcript of this call be made available? This, this is being transcribed, and, we can, we can post that with the slides and the recording on the RFP website, so yes, we will make that available.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Damien, is a UK-based company eligible to submit an application for this RFP?

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: But I think that's what, Travis was asking earlier with Chester, that he was going to look into. So, Damien, if you would please,

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00:49:18.790 --> 00:49:22.630  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: send this question directly to Chester Hong.

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00:49:23.160 --> 00:49:28.399  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And that way we could get back to you on, an answer to that.

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00:49:31.270 --> 00:49:32.379  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thank you, Damon.

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00:49:34.550 --> 00:49:37.219  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay, that was it in, like, Q1As.

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00:49:39.690 --> 00:49:42.709  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Attendees, there's no raised hands.

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00:49:44.350 --> 00:49:48.610  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: I think all the questions that people had wereâ€¦ F.

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00:49:49.760 --> 00:49:57.500  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Okay. All right, so again, we will be, working to post The recording of this?

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00:49:58.110 --> 00:50:03.210  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Oh, sorry, chester would like to speak. Alright, Chester.

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00:50:03.510 --> 00:50:06.099  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Chester, you should be able to unmute.

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00:50:06.970 --> 00:50:08.040  
CHESTER HONG: Oh.

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00:50:08.040 --> 00:50:11.769  
Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Can you hear me? Okay, fantastic, thank you.

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00:50:11.770 --> 00:50:14.020  
CHESTER HONG: Oh, I just wannaâ€¦ You knowâ€¦

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00:50:15.250 --> 00:50:22.470  
CHESTER HONG: you know, just to mention that it's gonna be beneficial to check this RFP's webpage

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00:50:22.730 --> 00:50:28.320

CHESTER HONG: Because, you know, some of the key dates or, you know, addendum, possibly.

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00:50:28.480 --> 00:50:36.810

CHESTER HONG: You know, nothing's planned at this point, but just check into that webpage, Periodically, so you'reâ€¦ Updated.

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CHESTER HONG: Of any changes.

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00:50:40.820 --> 00:50:41.630

CHESTER HONG: Okay, that's it.

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00:50:41.630 --> 00:50:51.990

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thank you for that answer. Also, I would recommend to keep checking it, because we, like I said, we are going to post, the slides, we will post

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: The recording and the transcript, so just keep checking the sites, so that way you'll see when those

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: pop up there.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Alright, so I would like to thank everyone for attending.

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00:51:07.180 --> 00:51:12.630

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: And we have reached the end of this presentation, this pre-bit conference.

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Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: So thank you all, and enjoy the rest of your day.

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00:51:17.240 --> 00:51:17.809

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Thank you.

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CHESTER HONG: Thank you.

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00:51:18.220 --> 00:51:19.100

Lake Tahoe Room VOIP: Hi, thank you.