

## **Prime Consultant Procurement**

Prime Consultant Key Competencies and Indicators

The following can be used to help evaluate and interview potential Prime Consultant candidates. Consider the competencies unique to the project.

## 1. Prime Consultant Experience and Qualifications Indicators:

- Demonstrates expertise and track record in similar projects
- Demonstrates experience managing a project team (sub-consultants) for a project of similar scale and scope

### 2. Proposed Methodology Indicators:

- Address description of work in RFP
- Demonstrates ability to deliver the project within scope, on-time and onbudget

## 3. Ability to Meet Schedules Indicators:

- Demonstrates thoroughness of process identifies all activities, milestones with starts and finishing dates, accounts for external dependencies
- Proposed project schedule is reasonable given time and budget constraints
- Appropriate manpower to address tasks

# 4. Stakeholder Engagement Indicators:

 Demonstrates thoroughness of stakeholder engagement process for both project committee and external stakeholders - key contacts, site meetings, regular project updates, public consultation and awareness activities

### **5. Community Expertise Indicators:**

 Demonstrates understanding of what a Community Group is and the time and funding limitations of Community Groups

#### 6. Ability to Add Value Indicators:

- Specialized expertise in an area that adds value
- Demonstrates ability or capability to integrate or complete project team

#### 7. References Indicators:

- References confirm work was done to quality, schedule and budget
- References would rehire
- Claims or litigation history

#### 8. Fees Indicators:

- Clear explanation of how fees are derived (ie. fixed fee, % of construction cost or hourly)
- Estimate of fees per phase of project
- Clear explanation of charges for disbursements (office supplies, travel, etc.)
- Estimated disbursements