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**CONTRACT NOS. 4400019581 - 4400019582  
IDIQ CONTRACTS FOR INDEPENDENT COST ESTIMATING (ICE) SERVICES  
STATEWIDE**

**Question and Answer**

**May 21, 2020:**

Q1. Attachment B – Minimum Personnel Requirements do not require a Professional Engineer, is the LAPELS requirement applicable to this advertisement?

A1. **LAPELS is not applicable to this advertisement; therefore, the LAPELS language is self-deleting.**

Q2. Are the traffic and work zone requirements on pages 4 through 6 applicable to this advertisement?

A2. **No.**

Q3. In Attachment B– Minimum Personnel Requirements-(MPRs) Paragraph 2. States: *Lead Estimator: At least one (1) lead estimator shall have a minimum of twenty (20) years of hard bid general estimating experience, of which ten (10) years of experience shall have been as the lead estimator.* Are we to interpret the statement that the “Lead Estimator shall have a minimum of twenty (20) years of hard bid general estimating experience” as meaning that the Lead Estimator had to have worked for a Contractor bidding hard money contracts for twenty (20) years?

A3. **No, estimating ‘experience’ could be from a number of different experiences, such as:**

- **Estimating for a contractor**
- **Estimating as an ICE**
- **Estimating as a design consultant (D-B or CMAR contracts)**
- **Any type of estimating from a resource and cost perspective as opposed to a unit-price method**