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NOTE:

[Administrative Code - Requests for Qualifications]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend the permissible period for using a list of prequalified entities to contract for commodities and/or services following the issuance of a Request for Qualifications from two years to four years if certain conditions are met.

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.
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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 21.4, to read as follows:

# SEC. 21.4. INVITATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS OR QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) Authorization; Evaluation Criteria. A Contracting Officer may issue a request for Proposals, or request for qualifications, for the selection of Professional Service Contractors following consideration of the evaluation factors set forth in the request for Proposals, which may include cost, except as prohibited by law. If a department determines that it would be in the best interests of the City to acquire combined Commodities and Services or General Services by means of a request for Proposals or qualifications, rather than an invitation for Bids, such request for Proposals or qualifications shall be issued by the Purchaser. A request

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for Proposals or qualifications for Professional Services <u>may be</u> issued directly by the department.

- (b) Negotiation. The Contracting Officer is authorized to negotiate terms and conditions, including price, with the highest ranked Proposer. If the Contracting Officer cannot conclude a contract that, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer is in the City's best interest, the Contracting Officer may terminate negotiations with the highest ranked Proposer. In the event that the Contracting Officer cannot conclude negotiations with the next highest ranked Proposer on terms acceptable to the City, then the Contracting Officer may negotiate with each successively ranked proposer.
- (c) Requests for Qualifications. The Purchaser may issue a request for qualifications

  ("RFO") to determine the qualifications of prospective Contractors for particular types of

  Commodities and/or Services to the City. A department may issue a RFQ request for qualification to determine the qualifications of prospective Contractors for particular types of Commodities and/or Professional Services to be provided to that department. In addition, the Purchaser may maintain City-wide lists of prequalified contractors for Commodities and Services. Prequalification may be for the purpose of issuing a further Solicitation to select from among the prequalified entities for a particular contract, or it may be for the purpose of maintaining a list from which Contractors will be selected for future contracts as needed by the City department, or the City department may select Contractor(s) based on ranking of responses to the request for qualifications.
- (1) For the procurement of Commodities and Services for which lists of prequalified entities are created by the City a department, selection of a Contractor for a particular contract may be made without the use of a further Solicitation if the list is maintained by issuing a new request for qualifications at least once every two years.

(2) Notwithstanding the two-year limitation in subsection (c)(1), the City may select a
Contractor for a particular contract from a list of prequalified entities without the use of a further
Solicitation using a list that is up to four years old, if both the following two conditions are met:

(A) The City re-opens the list by re-issuing the same RFQ within two years of the original RFQ; and

(B) The City uses the same panel of evaluators to score the responses to the RFQ.

The City may not proceed under this subsection (c)(2) if it does not use the same RFQ and the same scoring panel. Entities included on the list of prequalified entities pursuant to the original RFQ shall not be required to re-qualify under the re-issued RFQ, but may choose to submit updated information regarding their qualifications when the RFQ is re-issued. A list of pre-qualified entities may only be extended once under this subsection (c)(2) and may not be used for more than four years from the issuance of the original RFQ.

The Purchaser may also maintain City wide lists of prequalified contractors.

- (d) Content of Requests for Proposals. A request for Proposals shall specify evaluation criteria for selection, and shall reserve the right to reject or cancel the request for Proposals in whole or in part.
- (e) Mass-transit Vehicles. Notwithstanding any other provision of the charter or laws of the City, the Public Transportation Department, through its department head and through the Purchaser is authorized to include among its purchasing specifications the use of negotiated procurement procedures for the purchase of mass-transit vehicles.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the

ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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### **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

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## **Existing Law**

The City generally must follow a competitive selection process when purchasing goods or services. The City may issue a "Request for Qualifications" or "RFQ" to determine the qualifications of prospective contractors to provide particular types of good or services. Based on the results of the RFQ process, the Purchaser may create Citywide lists of pre-qualified contractors for goods and services, and a department may create a list of pre-qualified contractors for professional services to be provided to that department. The City may select a contractor from the list for a particular contract without a further solicitation if the list is no more than two years old.

#### Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is an ordinance that would amend the Administrative Code to allow the City to select contractors from a list of prequalified entities for up to four years, if:

- The City re-opened the list by re-issuing the same RFQ within two years of the original RFQ; and,
- The City used the same panel of evaluators to score the responses to the RFQ.

Prospective contractors included on the list following the first RFQ would not be required to re-qualify under the second RFQ, but could submit updated information regarding their qualifications.

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## EDWIN M. LEE

# Office of the Mayor San Francisco



TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mayor Edwin M. Lee

RE: Administrative Code - Requests for Qualifications

DATE: June 7, 2016

Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is an ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend the permissible period for using a list of prequalified entities to contract for commodities and/or services following the issuance of a Request for Qualifications from two years to four years if certain conditions are met.

I respectfully request that this item be calendared in Budget & Finance Committee on June 16, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nicole Elliott (415) 554-7940.

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