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**Addendum One  
Invitation for Bid (IFB)  
Contract No. 07A5771  
Painting Services in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties**

**Your attention is directed to the following questions and answers to the above-noted Invitation for Bid:**

**Question 1**

In reviewing the bidder's minimum qualifications for IFB No. 07A5771, I noticed item 1 (Bidder's Minimum Qualifications) requires a "HAZ Hazardous Substance Removal certification issued by the California Contractor's State License Board (CSLB)."

Per the CSLB website (link below), "Eligibility for this certification is limited to licensees who hold the "A" General Engineering, "B" General Building, "C-12" Earthwork and Paving, "C-36" Plumbing, "C-57" Well Drilling (Water), or "C-61/D-40" Service Station Equipment and Maintenance (only those licensees who currently hold this classification) license classification."

To meet the requirement above and be able to bid, would it be OK to list a sub that holds the Hazardous Substance Removal (HSR) certification? I am not clear on whether 1 entity (contractor or sub) must hold **both** the C-33 and the HSR certification

**Answer**

Yes, Subcontracting is allowed. Refer to Bidder's Minimum Qualification 1, which states bidder or subcontractor shall have the required licenses. Also refer to Attachment 16, Proposed Form of Agreement Exhibit D, Section 4, Subcontractors.

**All other terms and conditions set forth in the Invitation for Bid remain in full force and effect.**

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