

Measure C Sales Tax Extension Polling Services RFP

Question & Answers – *Updated 11-6-24*

Question 1 - (11-5-24)

Section III L says that proposers should include Title VI Assurance at the end of their proposals. However, it appears to me that the Title VI Assurance is included in the RFP simply for proposers' information, rather than a form or task we need to complete. Could you please confirm there is nothing for proposers to complete or include related to Attachment A: Title VI Assurance?

Answer 1 – The Title VI Assurance language included in the RFP represents sample language that we'll be looking for in the proposal itself. This is not an assurance, in and of itself, that covers every proposal.

Question 2 – (11-8-24)

I'm not entirely sure I follow what you mean when you say, "the RFP represents sample language that we'll be looking for in the proposal itself." Is there something specific that proposers need to include—a statement or something else—related to Title VI requirements?

My understanding is that Title VI does not apply to private firms doing work for public agencies, but rather that it applies only to the public agencies themselves. However, I want to make sure we don't accidentally leave something out of the proposal that should be in there.

Answer 2 -- The Title VI assurance is standard language that we request in all proposals from contractors. The sample language provided in the RFP is adequate for our purposes and simply requires you to substitute your firm's name for Fresno COG's.
