

QualityBidders 2.0 Scoring Summary

Support Document - For Agency and District Review

Overview. The QualityBidders 2.0 application supports a uniform contractor prequalification review process. The score may be used with financial statements, completed project references, agency-specific requirements, and supporting documentation as part of the rating system adopted by the agency or district.

Scoring totals: Prime contractors: 110 available points; passing requires 75% or 82.5 points. Subcontractors: 65 available points; passing requires 75% or 48.75 points.

Application Steps

Step	Section	Purpose
Step 1	Agency Selection	Contractor selects the agency/district and completes agency-specific requirements where applicable.
Step 2	Minimum Qualifications	Required baseline eligibility items; not presented as point-scored categories in this summary.
Step 3	Firm and Contractor Information	Firm profile, contact, certification, insurance, CSLB, qualifier, and DIR information.
Step 4	History	Primary scored categories for firm history, bid history, project history, compliance, legal, and criminal history.
Step 5	Ranking Information	Financial capacity, gross revenues, small business documentation, and bonding capacity information.
Step 6	Completed Projects	Fully completed project references and contact information.
Step 7	Certification	Final certification under penalty of perjury by an authorized submitter.

Information Required to Submit Application: Minimum Qualifications

Ref.	Required Response	Minimum Qualification
1	Yes	Does the contractor/firm have a valid and current contractor's license in the State of CA?*
2	Yes	Is your firm registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as a Public Works Contractor?*
3	Yes	Does the firm have a valid and current liability insurance policy in amounts no less than CA State requirements of \$1M per occurrence and \$2M aggregate? *
4	Yes	Does your firm have current workers' compensation insurance policy as required by the Labor Code or is your firm legally self-insured pursuant to Labor Code section 3700 et. seq.? If you are exempt, can you provide proof of exemption?*
5	Yes / No depending on small business response	Is your firm a small business as defined in GC 14837(d)(1)?*
5.5	Yes	-If no a drop down opens asking: Does your firm have an audited or reviewed financial statement that is less than 18 months old with accompanying notes and supplemental information?*
6	Yes	Are all of the personnel with licenses currently associated with your CSLB# eligible to bid on or be awarded a public works contract, or perform as a subcontractor on a public works contract, pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.1, Labor Code section 1777.7, or any other federal, state, county, municipal or other local law providing for the debarment of contractors from public works?*
7	No	Has your contractor's or other professional license been revoked at any time in the last five years?*
8	No	Has a surety firm completed a contract on your behalf, or paid for completion because your firm was in default and/or terminated by the project owner within the last five years?*
9	No	Has your firm or any of its officers, supervisors, or managers ever been convicted of a crime involving the awarding of a contract of a government construction project, the bidding or performance of a government contract, antitrust statutes, racketeering statutes, safety and health regulations,

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		environmental laws, laws banning workplace discrimination, laws governing wages, hours or labor standards, or laws involving fraud, theft, or any other act of dishonesty?*
10	No	Is your firm currently the debtor in a bankruptcy case?*
11	No	Has your firm or any of its officers, supervisors, or managers ever been terminated for cause from a public works contract, including but not limited to termination based on any misconduct, such as failure to comply with contractual, statutory, or other legal obligations from any public construction project?*
12	No	Does your firm or any of its officers, supervisors, or managers currently have any delinquent liability to an employee, the state, or any awarding body for any assessment of back wages or related damages, interest, fines or penalties pursuant to any final judgment, order, or determination by any court or any federal, state, or local administrative agency, including a confirmed arbitration award?*

Prime Contractor Scoring Summary

Category	Points Available
Firm History	30
Bid History	10
Project History	25
Compliance History	30
Legal History	10
Criminal History	5
Total	110

Subcontractor Scoring Summary

Category	Points Available
Firm History	15
Project History	20
Compliance History	30
Total	65

Detailed Scoring Items

Reading the table: Blank cells mean the item is not scored for that contractor type. Scoring language is shown as provided in the QB 2.0 scoring workbook.

Category	Question	Prime Scoring	Subcontractor Scoring
Firm History	In the last 5 years, if your firm was required to maintain workers' compensation insurance or state-approved self-insurance did you have any gaps in coverage?*	5 No 0 Yes	
Firm History	How many years has your firm been in business in California as a contractor under your present business name and license number?*	5 Six years or more 4 Five years 3 Four years 2 Three years 1 Two years or less	5 Six years or more 4 Five years 3 Four years 2 Three years 1 Two years or less
Firm History	Is the firm a debtor in a bankruptcy case, or has it been within the last 5 years?*	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Firm History	In the last 5 years, has any insurance carrier, for any form of insurance, terminated or refused to renew the insurance policy for your firm?*	5 No 0 Yes	
Firm History	In the last 5 years, was your firm required to pay a premium of more than one percent for a performance and payment bond on any project?*	5 No 0 Yes	
Firm History	Please provide your California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating for the past four years. If your firm did not qualify for a rating, enter "DNQ." For more information, visit WCIRB's Guide to Workers' Compensation Experience Rating. https://www.wcirb.com/guide-to-workers-compensation/experience-rating	5 EMR 0.95 or less 3 EMR 0.96 – 1.00 0 EMR 1.01 and up *Score based on worst EMR rate	5 EMR 0.95 or less 3 EMR 0.96 – 1.00 0 EMR 1.01 and up *Score based on worst EMR rate
Bid History	Have any of the owners, partners, officers, or the responsible managing employee (RME) or responsible managing officer (RMO) of your firm, ever been associated with a firm (including this firm) that has been disbarred,	5 No 0 Yes	

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	disqualified, removed or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing, any government agency or public works project for any reason?		
Bid History	Has your firm ever been denied an award of a public works contract based on a finding by a public agency that your firm was not a responsible bidder?	5 No 0 Yes	
Project History	Has a public agency ever made a construction related claim against you that entered arbitration or been filed in court?	5 No 0 Yes	
Project History	At any time in the last 5 years has a public agency withheld, or has the firm paid liquidated damages to a public agency in CA?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Project History	In the last 3 years has your firm held a public works contract on which a stop notice remained unresolved for 90 days or longer?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Project History	In the last 5 years, has a Stop Payment Notice resulted in a paid claim against your payment bond?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Project History	Does your firm comply with and actively monitor that appropriate and timely safety meetings and trainings occur on the jobsite(s)?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Compliance History	In the last 5 years, has CAL OSHA cited and assessed penalties against your firm for any serious, willful or repeat violations of its safety or health regulations?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Compliance History	In the past 5 years, has the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited and assessed penalties against your firm in CA?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Compliance History	In the past 5 years, has the EPA or any Air Quality District (AQMD or APCD) or any State or Regional Water Quality Control Board, or similar environmental oversight agency charged or cited your firm, the holder of your contract, or the public agency, of code, regulation, or permit violations and assessed penalties?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Compliance History	In the last 5 years, Has your firm been required to pay either back wages or penalties for your own, (not the subcontractor's), failure to comply with CA prevailing wage laws?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Compliance History	In the last 5 years, has there been an occasion in which your firm has been penalized or required to pay back wages for failure to comply with the federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements in CA?	5 No 0 Yes	5 No 0 Yes
Compliance History	In the last 5 years, has your firm been required to pay a fine or fee for any violation of skilled and trained workforce requirements, including apprenticeship requirements?	If average gross revenues are less than \$2 million 5 No 5 Yes, 1–2 instances 2 Yes, 3 instances 0 Yes, 4+ instances If average gross revenues are more than \$2 million 5 No 5 Yes, 1–2 instances 3 Yes, 3 instances 0 Yes, 4+ instances	If average gross revenues are less than \$2 million 5 No 5 Yes, 1–2 instances 2 Yes, 3 instances 0 Yes, 4+ instances If average gross revenues are more than \$2 million 5 No 5 Yes, 1–2 instances 3 Yes, 3 instances 0 Yes, 4+ instances
Legal History	Has your firm ever made a construction related claim against a public agency that entered arbitration or was filed in court?	5 No 0 Yes	
Legal History	Has your firm or any of its owners, partners, officers, or the responsible managing employee (RME) or responsible managing officer (RMO) ever been found liable in a civil suit or found guilty in a criminal action for making any false claim or material misrepresentation to any public agency?	5 No 0 Yes	
Criminal History	Has your firm or any of its owners, partners, officers, or RME ever had a felony conviction for a federal or state crime of fraud, theft, or any other act of dishonesty, or of antitrust or racketeering statutes?	5 No 0 Yes	