



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Dear Dr. B.H. Baek,

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for South Coast AQMD Request for Proposals (RFP) P2024-09, "Brake and Tire Wear Exposure Concentrations in the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley". South Coast AQMD staff have evaluated your requested use of South Coast AQMD monitoring capabilities for your proposed work. If your proposal is selected for funding, then South Coast AQMD staff anticipate making the capabilities listed in this letter available for your proposed work.

South Coast AQMD shares the goals of the project and will make a good faith effort to provide the monitoring support listed in this letter. If due to extenuating or unexpected circumstances, South Coast AQMD cannot provide any or all of the monitoring capabilities listed below, then South Coast AQMD may renegotiate the terms of the contract with the selected contractor. Applicants shall provide contingency measures and estimated costs in the submitted proposal that may be used if South Coast AQMD is unable to provide the support outlined below.

This letter should be included with the applicant's proposal. The proposal must describe what South Coast AQMD support is required for each proposed task, and the support should be consistent with this letter. While this letter is addressed to Dr. Baek, any applicant may use the support provided in this letter in their proposal. However, they may only use the support provided in one monitoring support letter and one modeling support letter.

Points for cost in scoring proposals will be based on only the cost that is proposed by the applicant in the submitted cost proposal and will not include any costs incurred by South Coast AQMD for support. However, the applicant must list the estimated cost that they would have to incur if South Coast AQMD is unable to provide the support outlined below. Applicants must provide the total proposed cost without contingency measures and provide the total proposed cost with the contingency measures separately in the cost proposal. The total proposed cost without factoring in the cost of any contingency measures is limited to a maximum of \$850,000.

South Coast AQMD Monitoring Support

1. Mobile Laboratory Field Measurements

South Coast AQMD staff will review and provide feedback, within existing expertise, on the mobile laboratory field measurements that will be designed by the contractor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Low', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Low, Ph.D.
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