

# 2018 American Job Center of California (AJCC)

## OPERATORS Request for Proposals

Q & A 16– Via Email

Friday, September 28, 2018

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**Q16:** BIP Outreach.

Can the city re-open the BIP outreach page, extending the deadline to Oct 5, so that bids that were solicited by the deadline of Sept 24 to agencies outside the BIP system can be uploaded on the system and considered in our procurement process?

**A.** No. Bidders will not be able to utilize the BAVN's Outreach notification function if there are less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bidders will see a message on the Summary Sheet if they have failed to outreach to a sufficient number of firms in a work area.

Subcontractors, who you did not outreach to through BAVN, can self-submit a quote to you up until the Close Date of the Opportunity. A Prime can manually add subcontractors to their summary sheet if they are interested in working or outreaching to a Subcontractor that is not registered in the BAVN or not on the list of Subcontractor search. However, the Summary Sheet will not count subcontractors that were not registered in the required work area(s) or not outreached to online. Please see the *BAVN BIP Walkthrough Manual* for more information.