

1. Objections to RFP requirements may be filed prior to September 9, 2020. Objections regarding the content of any addenda must be filed within 5 days of the addenda being issued.
2. Protests regarding the procurement process or the notice of intent to award must be filed prior to contract award.
3. MVEMSA will only review protests submitted by an interested party, defined as an actual or prospective Proposer whose direct economic interest could be affected by MVEMSA's conduct of the solicitation.
4. Submit protests to: Lance Doyle, Executive Director (CalaverasRFP@mvemsa.com), Mountain-Valley EMS Agency 1101 Standiford Ave., Suite D1, Modesto, CA 95350.
5. Protest not resolved at this level maybe appealed to a higher-level authority by going to the MVEMSA Board of Director member unaffiliated with Calaveras County.

B. Protest Deadlines

Submit protests with any supplemental materials by 10:00 a.m. PST, as appropriate, on the deadlines set forth on page 2 of this RFP. The date of filing is the date MVEMSA receives the protest, unless received after 5 p.m. PST, or on other than a Business Day, in which case the date of filing will be the next Business Day. Failure to file by the relevant deadline constitutes a waiver of any protest on those grounds. Supplemental materials filed after the relevant deadline may be rejected by MVEMSA.

1. If relating to the content of the solicitation or to addenda, file within five Business Days after the date MVEMSA releases the solicitation or addendum.
2. If relating to any notice of non-responsiveness or non-responsibility, file within five Business Days after MVEMSA issues such notice.
3. If relating to intent to award, file within five Business Days after MVEMSA issues notice of Intent to Award. No protests will be accepted once actual award has been made.

C. Protest Contents

1. The letter of protest must include all of the following elements:
 - a. Detailed grounds for the protest, fully supported with technical data, test results, documentary evidence, names of witnesses, and other pertinent information related to the subject being protested; and
 - b. The law, rule, regulation, ordinance, provision or policy upon which the protest is based, with an explanation of the violation.
2. Protests that simply disagree with decisions of the Evaluation Committee will be rejected.

D. Reply to Protest

MVEMSA will send a written response to the protesting party and to any other party named in the protest.

E. No Stay of Procurement Action during Protest

Nothing in these protest requirements will prevent MVEMSA from proceeding with negotiations or awarding a contract while a protest is pending.