

### Exhibit 12-F: Cost-Effectiveness / Public Interest Finding / A&E Noncompetitive

COST-EFFECTIVENESS / PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING for CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS			
COST-EFFECTIVENESS DETERMINATION REQUIRED		PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REQUIRED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of force account (23 CFR 635.204, 205)* <input type="checkbox"/> Use of publicly owned equipment (23 CFR 635.106) <input type="checkbox"/> Other*: _____  <b>* Requires Caltrans District approval</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Use of publicly furnished materials (23 CFR 635.407) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contracting method other than competitive bidding (23 CFR 635.104/204)* <input type="checkbox"/> Use of mandatory borrow/disposal sites (23 CFR 635.407) <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising period less than 3 weeks (23 CFR 635.112)* <input type="checkbox"/> Other*: _____	
NON-COMPETITIVE DETERMINATION for A&E CONTRACTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of non-competitive negotiated consultant contracts (23 CFR 172.7) (a) (3)*  (Must select one of the limited circumstances)		MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES:  <input type="checkbox"/> Service is available only from a single source <input type="checkbox"/> There is an emergency which will not permit the time necessary to conduct competitive negotiations <input type="checkbox"/> After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined to be inadequate	
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT		CLASS OF FEDERAL FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> IM <input type="checkbox"/> NH <input type="checkbox"/> STP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	
ID	DIST-CO-RTE-PM	ESTIMATED COST	FEDERAL FUNDS
PROJECT SPECIFIC <input type="checkbox"/>		MULTIPLE PROJECTS <input type="checkbox"/>	
		REGIONAL/DISTRICTWIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	
		STATEWIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	
GENERAL LOCATION		GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK	
REASONS THAT REQUESTED APPROVAL IS CONSIDERED (STATE):			
REMARKS (STATE):			
PREPARED/APPROVED BY LOCAL AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE		REPRESENTATIVE NAME AND TITLE:	Date:
<i>Jessica Riske-Gomez</i>			
*APPROVED BY DISTRICT LOCAL ASSISTANCE ENGINEER (DLAE)		DLAE NAME:	Date:
<i>Nicole D. Fortner</i>		Nicole D. Fortner	09/26/2024

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**Exhibit 12-F: Cost-Effectiveness / Public Interest Finding / A&E Noncompetitive****Instructions**

1. Check appropriate box under “Cost-Effective Determination Required” or “Public Interest Determination Required” [for construction contracts](#). If “Use of non-competitive negotiated consultant contract” for A&E contracts is checked, select one of the limited circumstances provided.
2. Check “Class of Federal Funds” as follows: IM-Interstate Maintenance, NH-National Highway, STP State Transportation Program, Other (all other classes).
3. Provide the Federal-aid Project ID number in first column.
4. Identify Caltrans District-County-State Route-Post Mile, or City and street in second column.
5. List Estimated Cost of the portion of the project subject to this PIF.
6. List the amount of the Federal Funds in the portion of the project subject to this PIF.
7. Describe “General Location” applicable to this PIF.
8. Provide “General Description of Work” affected by this PIF.
9. Explain and give “Reasons that requested approval is considered to be cost-effective, in the public’s best interest, or meet A&E noncompetitive procurement.” Provide cost analysis or comparison as evidence of cost-effectiveness.
10. “Remarks” is for the Local Agency Representative preparing the Finding.
11. Signature, Name, and Title of Local Agency Representative preparing or approving PIF, as appropriate, and Date.
12. Signature and Name of District Local Assistance Engineer approving the PIF, as required, and Date.