	Description	N/A	$\checkmark$	Notes
1.	Review score sheets for each agency			
2.	Eliminate unsuitable agencies			
3.	Prepare formal request for proposals (RFP) letter for selected list of agencies			
4.	Different letters will be required for each specialty, but each should include:			
	a. statement of expectations, confirming topics presented during interview (specific performance requirements should be stated in detail in initial RFP letter)			
	<ul> <li>b. description of project, giving as much information as possible:</li> </ul>			
	i. project name/client/location			
	ii. site			
	iii. target date for completion			
	c. proposed schedule as relevant to required testing/inspection:			
	i. pre-design/documentation			
	ii. construction			
	d. fee basis:			
	i. lump sum			
	ii. percentage			
	iii. unit rates			
	e. request to confirm/provide:			
	i. acceptance of performance expectations			
	ii. ability to meet timetable			
	iii. proof of professional liability insurance			