

**Kern County Employees' Retirement Association –  
Oversight Project Management and Quality Management  
For New Pension Administration Software and Services  
Answers to Vendor Questions #2**

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Q1	3.7	14	In regard to travel expenses, we can provide KCERA with fully loaded consulting rates, meaning we can imbed the costs of travel into our hourly consulting rates, or we can provide a separate line item in the Not To Exceed cost for travel expenses. I was wondering if you have a preference for either approach: I just want to be sure we are providing you with an “apples to apples” cost estimate for comparison purposes.
A1			Separate line item not to exceed cost for travel expenses
Q2			Does KCERA or Kern County have any government discount rates at local hotels that we may use while working on the project? In the past, our clients have in some cases arranged for this discount, since it lowered the overall cost of the project.
A2			Most of the local hotels offer a government rate. The Holiday Inn is within walking distance from KCERA. Parking is complimentary at the County Administration Center. Passes will be provided.