



# Protégé Application

<b>Business Name</b>	Cogstone Resource Management Inc.
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<b>Type of A&amp;E Services</b>	Paleontology, Archaeology, Architectural History, GIS

List Professional References:

Name / Organization	Telephone	Email
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1. Please list three specific goals that your firm would like to gain from participating in the program.
  1. Develop sustaining and value-enhanced relationships with new clients;
  2. Adapt and learn better business practices;
  3. Strategic capture of market share in California with particular emphasis within the Caltrans Districts 7, 8 and 12.
2. Please list three items that your firm brings to the relationship.
  1. 12 years of company experience within California and over 60 years of overall experience through our Principal Investigators resulting in a wide breadth of knowledge to provide clients.
  2. Established and nurtured relationships with key transportation clients and agencies in various Caltrans Districts jurisdictions.
  3. The ability to respond rapidly due to our small size.
3. Current certifications: (Check all applicable. Show certification number.)

SBE 39024    
  UDBE 9EN00019    
  DBE 33150    
  DVBE \_\_\_\_\_

4. If not currently certified, are you planning to be SBE certified?      Yes      No
5. Has your firm worked with any of the following agencies?
 

a. Caltrans	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
b. Metro / OCTA / RCTC / SANBAG / VCTC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
c. Local Agencies	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
d. Other Governmental Agencies	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
6. How long has your firm been performing A&E services?     12 years
7. What is your average annual revenue for the past three years?     \$ 1,500,000.00 per year

**Please attach a one-page company profile and submit the completed application to:**

Department of Transportation  
 Division of Program & Project Management  
 Office of Consultant Services, MS-2  
**Attn: Alberto Angelini (alberto\_angelini@dot.ca.gov)**  
**Or: Thu Nguyen (thu\_nguyen@dot.ca.gov)**  
 100 S. Main Street  
 Los Angeles, CA 90012



## Statement of Qualifications

### ***Environmental Compliance***

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Cogstone Resource Management Inc. (Cogstone) is a California corporation formed in April 2001, specializing in paleontology, archaeology and history, serving both public and private-sector clients throughout California. For over eleven years, Cogstone has provided quality environmental services to assist clients in meeting project compliance requirements for federal, state, and local regulations, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), among others.

Cogstone recognizes the importance of producing thorough and defensible work products that stand up to both industry review and legal challenge. This includes every facet of the cultural resource management process, from initial review and client consultations through implementation of mitigation programs during construction to reporting and public outreach.

The company's client list includes a broad array of federal, state, and county public agencies, full-service environmental firms, and private developers.

Cogstone takes pride in its ability to respond quickly and effectively to the diverse needs of its clients throughout California. Cogstone holds California statewide BLM paleontology and cultural permits. Our personnel are certified/qualified in all municipalities in California that maintain lists.



### ***Transportation Experience***

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Cogstone has served as prime and subconsultant on numerous transportation projects throughout California. Cogstone professional staff is familiar with the compliance requirements of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Federal Transit Authority (FTA). They address the impacts to cultural resources associated with new construction and improvements for light and heavy rail; roads, freeways, bridges, and grade separations in urban and rural environments.

Cogstone's cultural resources specialists have extensive experience with projects with Caltrans as the lead agency. They are knowledgeable of the processes and procedures required to obtain NEPA/Section 106 environmental approvals by Caltrans. Our personnel meet or exceed the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (36 CFR Part 61)* and the professional qualifications standards outlined in Attachment 1 to the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

### ***Certifications***

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Cogstone is a certified participant in the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) and SDB programs through 2018. Cogstone is also an 8(m) woman owned small business (WOSB). The State of California (DGS) and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) each certify Cogstone as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE). Cogstone is certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) under the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) and a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).