



REQUEST FOR LEASE BIDS

Solicitation Number: B-15-015-DHS

Regarding Additional Water Supplies in the Form of the Lease of Transferable Edwards Aquifer Authority Groundwater Withdrawal Rights

ADDENDUM #1 – 9:00 AM Central | May 15, 2015

This addendum responds to questions received for the Request for Lease Bids.

Questions and Answers

Q. 1: What prices are you paying?

A. 1: *“Unlike past invitations for Lease Bids, SAWS has determined that you, as the holder of the Edwards Aquifer Authority permit, **may designate the price-per-acre-foot rate at which you would be willing to lease your groundwater permit to SAWS.** SAWS may accept those bids with the lowest rates and will be limiting volumes accepted to remain within budgeted resources.”*

So the question of price for a 5-year lease is entirely up to you and your clients.

Q. 2: Is the Voluntary Irrigation Suspension Program Option (VISPO) fully subscribed?

A. 2: *The VISPO conservation measure of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan is fully subscribed.*

Q.3: Does this request for lease bids affect my current lease of groundwater to SAWS?

A. 3: *This lease bid request does not alter your current lease of groundwater to SAWS in any way.*

Q.4: Will SAWS be exercising its opt-out right from my lease in 2019 with all this new water supplies coming online?

A. 4: *That is something that would have to be discussed by executive management; however, from the direction given to staff, the 2012 Water Management Plan contemplated renewing leases as they expired AND adding these new water supplies so that San Antonio is ready for droughts when they occur.*

End Questions and Answers

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