



**Dam Improvements Project
Solicitation Number: PS-00130**

**ADDENDUM 1
May 31, 2022**

To Respondent of Record:

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

- 1. Question:** Can we have a site visit to the dam site described in the RFQ?
Response: Due to safety requirements, no external personnel are allowed to visit the site at this time. The dam can be viewed via Google Earth. The selected Consultant will be able to visit the site to familiarize themselves and provide a proposal for the scope of work.
- 2. Question:** We would be interested to know what the drivers for the project are. Is there a regulatory driver? Are there concerns over the existing condition or capacity of the dam?
Response: There are no regulatory matters causing a need for the project. SAWS does not have documentation of any recent assessments of the Otila Dam, which is the primary reason Otila Dam has been identified to be part of the solicitation.
- 3. Question:** What are the other dams owned by SAWS?
Response: SAWS owns Otila Dam, Mitchell Lake Dam, and O.R. Mitchell Reservoir Dam.
- 4. Question:** Is dam removal an optional recommendation?
Response: The selected Consultant is expected to assess the dam, evaluate alternatives, and make recommendations for proposed improvements.
- 5. Question:** If you select more than one consultant, how would you split the work, would you give one dam to each consultant?
Response: SAWS reserves the right to package the contract(s) in a way that facilitates project implementation and associated deadlines.
- 6. Question:** When was the last assessment done? Are they available to us?
Response: See Response to Question #2.
- 7. Question:** Do you foresee any sort of noise issues during this project?
Response: It is unknown whether noise issues will arise during this project.
- 8. Question:** Are there any recent photographs, inspection reports, or documentation that can be provided for review?
Response: There are no inspections reports or documentation to be shared during the RFQ. Photographs of Otila Dam are included as attachments.

9. **Question:** We understand the dam was built to provide irrigation water. What is the purpose of the dam now?

Response: Otila Dam is currently used for impoundment of water.

10. **Question:** What was the basis for the \$2M budgetary estimate for construction?

Response: This is a budgetary estimate that was developed based on proposed improvements on an ongoing larger dam project.

CLARIFICATIONS

RESPONDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

14. **No Boycotting and No Discrimination Verifications:** Respondent acknowledges having read the No Boycotting and No Discrimination Verifications ~~Exhibit "X"~~ Exhibit "VIII" and understands the requirements. Respondent can and will make this verification if awarded a contract.

Yes No

END OF ADDENDUM

This Addendum is five (5) pages, with attachments in its entirety.

ATTACHMENT: Photographs of Otila Dam





