



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

FEASIBILITY EVALUATION OF THERMAL HYDROLYSIS PROCESSES FOR THE DOS RIOS WRC

SOLICITATION NO: Q-13-005-DB

ADDENDUM #1 | April 29, 2013

CHANGE TO SCOPE OF SERVICES: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

1. Page 2 of 39, Item B., section titled Feasibility Report – Draft, to include:

- “Energy dissipation and recommendations for methods to capture and reuse,”
- “Study shall place strong emphasis on heat/energy recovery and include associated costs and savings for each method recommended”

END CHANGE TO SCOPE: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Q1: “I have a requirement clarification question in reference to SOLICITATION NO: Q-13-005-DB please. On page 3, section C – Additional Requirements states: The project shall be managed by licensed Professional Engineer(s) in the State of Texas. Does our consulting firm need to have a licensed PE on staff or subcontracted as the project manager to meet this qualification?”

A1: *The prime consulting firm needs to have a licensed PE on staff as the project manager.*

Q2: "..., this email in reference to the San Antonio Water System Solicitation No. Q-1-005-DB, requesting proposals for the Feasibility Evaluation of Thermal Hydrolysis Processes for the Dos Rios WRC. This assignment is very technical in nature and will require an experienced staff to perform the required evaluations, costing, and recommendations, and with that is struggling to identify SMWB firms with applicable experience. With an overall budget of \$67,500 and with a SMWB goal of 25%, this leaves just over \$50,000 for the prime consultant. It is requested that for just this particular assignment such SMWB goal be waived. As the project moves forward, the opportunity to meet the SMWB goal of 25% will be obtainable. has always embraced and adhered to SAWS' objective to integrate the SMWB community but there are times when the qualifications requirements exceeds the local knowledge pool. Unfortunately, this is one of those times. However, if the SMWB goal of 25% remains will put forward a good faith effort to meet this goal."

A2: *As with all of our SMWB goals, this 25% Professional Services goal is non-mandatory. Proposing firms who do not meet the goal may still be considered responsive. However, doing business with SMWB firms is very important to our Board of Directors. Therefore, even if the goal is not met, we require documented proof that proposing firms conducted a Good Faith Effort outreach to potential SMWB subcontractors, however great or minimal their potential participation may be.*

Q3: "Does the team qualify as the Respondent (page 7, last bullet); or is the Respondent considered the Prime."

A3: *Respondent is considered the prime.*

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

No other items, dates, or deadlines for this RFQ are changed.

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