



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Geosciences and Environmental Consulting RFQ Q-10-009-MR

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This addendum answers questions to the RFQ received by June 08, 2010.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the definition of on-call as used in I.A., page 3 of the Request for Qualifications
 - a) For the purposes of this RFQ “on-call” shall mean the consultant is expected to be available to perform any scope(s) of work developed and defined by individual work order. The method of compensation shall be negotiated based on the task(s) required and that the consultant shall perform these services on an annual contract basis.
- 2) Will the contractor have access to any previous reports submitted on any previous investigations/assessments conducted at the proposed sites?
 - a) SAWS will provide the contracted consultant with all its available data concerning the proposed sites.
- 3) Is there an approved laboratory that SAWS uses or will the choice of a laboratory be left to the discretion of the contractor?
 - a) The choice of laboratory will be at the discretion of the contractor, subject to approval by SAWS; however, any laboratory used must be accredited and certified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 25.
- 4) Is SAWS planning to award all sites to one contractor under one contract or through multiple contracts to multiple contractors?
 - a) As described in the solicitation document, SAWS reserves the right to award multiple contacts where it is in the SYSTEM’s best interests.

- 5) Are there any current incumbents performing the work or have there been any in the past?
 - a) SAWS is not currently contracting with a consultant for these services on an annual basis. Information currently available does not indicate a previous annual contract of this type within SAWS.

- 6) Who will be responsible for arranging site access for the investigation/assessment activities?
 - a) SAWS will arrange site access for the contracted consultant’s investigation/assessment activities in accordance with the SAWS Security procedures as detailed in the RFQ document.

- 7) Where can I find Microsoft Word or editable PDF forms for the required documents attached to this RFQ?
 - a) Forms, when and if they are available, are posted as downloadable documents at the “Download” box on the solicitation website for this RFQ:

http://www.saws.org/business_center/ContractSol/Drill.cfm?id=105&View=Yes

Please be sure you are subscribed to this specific RFQ on the SAWS website to ensure you are notified of any updates and posting of forms.

END ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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

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