



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Environmental Services Contract for

Vista Narrows Reach 60% Design:

Project Permitting and Other Regulatory (NEPA) Support

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: Page 4 of the Vista Narrows Environmental Services RFQ lists the expertise that the consultant needs to demonstrate. One bullet states: Surveying and Mapping. Can you clarify whether this means professional land survey and mapping capabilities; or surveys and mapping related to the various baseline studies (cultural, vegetation, threatened and endangered species habitat, etc.)?

A1: To clarify – demonstrated experience in surveying and mapping should be related to the various baseline studies (cultural, vegetation, threatened and endangered species habitat, etc.).

Q2: Regarding Insurance, Section 5.01 doesn't state a maximum deductible requirement, but rather states that deductibles must be approved prior to the start of work. What is that deductible requirement?

A2: Typically the deductible requirement is addressed after the contractor is selected, as part of the contract negotiation process.

Q3: Quick clarification – will 11x17 pages count as two pages?

A3: The SOQ – excluding the cover page, cover letter, and the table of contents – should be limited to thirty (30) standard letter-size pages (8.5" x 11"). Large format pages and additional information may be included as part of the appendix, which may be as large as needed.

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Q4: Will more than one firm be selected?

A4: We plan to select one firm or one team (consisting of several firms) that can provide the environmental services described in the RFQ document.

Q5: Is there any engineering and design work under this contract, or is it limited to reviewing the work being performed by Atkins?

A5: No engineering work will be performed under this contract. Any design work included in the environmental services contract would be related to items such as ecosystem restoration, habitat mitigation, recreational and land use planning.

Q6: Could you please clarify what is required in Statement of Qualifications Format and Content (F)? Specifically regarding the timeline and deliverables.

A6: Regarding SOQ Format and Content Section F: Please briefly provide some ideas as to how you would approach the Vista Narrows 60% design project from an environmental perspective. What would you do first and what steps would you take over time to complete the environmental work? How would the environmental work influence and/or be dependent on the engineering and design work? What might be some of the major deliverables required for environmental compliance? How would you identify and address potential environmental issues throughout the design process? You might also provide information on how you would approach NEPA compliance and development of a supplemental EIS for the flood project.

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