

ADDENDUM #1
PROPOSER'S INQUIRY RESPONSES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ON-CALL GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
2/20/2026

The responses to proposers' inquiries, unless formally incorporated into an addendum to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), are provided for informational purposes only and are not considered part of the RFQ. In some cases, the questions and answers may summarize the matters discussed rather than provide a verbatim account. These responses should be reviewed alongside all other information made available to prospective proposers when preparing their Statement of Qualifications (SOQ).

Proposers are advised that subsequent responses or addenda may modify or supersede previous responses, and such updates must be considered when submitting their SOQ. All inquiries must be submitted by the deadline specified in the RFQ.

This document will be updated continuously, and it is the proposer's responsibility to monitor for updates.

Question	Answer
In the pre-submittal meeting, environmental services were mentioned. What type(s) of environmental services are anticipated?	Presentation heading "General Professional Environmental Support Services Descriptions" on slides 7 through 11 should read "General Professional Geotechnical Engineering Services Descriptions"
Providing assistance with permitting was mentioned in the pre-submittal meeting. Please clarify what type of permitting assistance is anticipated?	Amount of assistance can vary, historically, from aiding in responses to specific questions from the regulatory agencies to providing supplementary memoranda, such as geomorphological review memos
The RFP states that compliance with the SLEB program is required for goods, services, and professional services contracts, including environmental and land surveying services. For this On-Call Geotechnical Engineering Professional Services contract, can ACPWA please clarify whether environmental and/or land surveying services are anticipated to be included within the scope of work, or if these references are part of standard SLEB compliance language only?	Reference to "environmental and land surveying" (among others) is standard compliance language. Reference Section 1.C - Services Needed for additional clarification on scope of work.
Will the responses to questions submitted prior to and during the pre-SOQ meeting and the responses be provided for review? Ref Section II.B	No questions were received prior to the Pre-SOQ Meeting. All questions submitted prior to the deadline and in writing via email to the District's Administrator (Anita Franklin) will be addressed in the issued Addendum

Is there a total page limit for the SOQ? Ref. Section II.C.2	Submitted SOQ does not have a specific page limit but should be concise, focused, and confirm to Section II.C - Submittal Requirements
What are the criteria for acceptance of subconsultants not included in the original SOQ? Is there a typical timeline? Ref. Section II.C.2.g	Requests must be submitted in writing, provide justification for need, and provide subconsultant's credentials. Sub-contracts must contain all required provisions of the prime contract, per Section II.C.2.g - Staffing Quality.
Will each key personnel be required to attend the interview? What about subconsultants? Ref Section II.D	Per Section II.D - Oral Presentation/Interview, "the project manager and key staff persons who will be working on the project on a daily basis must be present for the interview".
Are annual cost increases acceptable in the fee rate schedule? Ref Section II.D & IV.B.2	Annual cost increases, in conformance to Section IV.B.2 - Pricing, may be presented in the submitted fee schedule, however final contract price and price increases, after December 31, 2026, shall be negotiated as part of the Agreement
Is the preference for SLEB small and local OR emerging and local, or are both qualifications needed? Ref Section III.B	Consultants may receive preference for either SMALL Local Business or EMERGING Local Business, reference Attachment E.
The engineering analysis and design support services include hydraulic and structural engineering. Is a licensed structural engineer required for this scope? Ref. Section I.C	See Section II.A - Minimum Qualifications
The relevant work experience lists civil review of grading and drainage plans. Is a licensed civil engineer required for this scope? Ref. Section II.C.2.f	See Section II.A - Minimum Qualifications
The relevant work experience lists structural review of plans, specifications, and estimates. Is a licensed structural engineer required for this scope? Ref. Section II.C.2.f	See Section II.A - Minimum Qualifications