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ADDENDUM NUMBER: 2

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RESPONDENT (Company Name) _____

RFP Title: _____

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Mountain Home Air Force Base Sustainable Water Supply Project Design-Build-Operates Services Request for Qualifications Addendum No. 2-Answers to Questions on the Statement of Qualifications (SOQ)

Question 1: Proposers are to provide descriptions of up to 7 relevant projects each completed no longer than 10 years prior to the date of submission. Please confirm what basis should be utilized to determine the completion date for DBO projects, DB projects with extended commissioning and long-term, standalone, and performance-based treatment facility operations contracts.

Answer 1: *Completion dates for DB projects, DB projects with extended commissioning, and DBO projects should be established as of the date of Owner Acceptance.*

However, if the Respondent wishes the IWRB to consider the Respondent's experience on a DB Project with extended commissioning, then at a minimum the Respondent should have provided at least one-year of extended commissioning service on the project.

Similarly, if the Respondent wishes the IWRB to consider its operating experience under a DBO contract, then the Respondent should have actually provided at least two-years of operations under the DBO contract. For contract operations, the Respondent should have provided services for a minimum of 3 years under any cited operating contract; the service should have occurred within the last 10 years.

For contract operations outside of a DBO Project, Respondents should identify the contract term and the actual length of time the contract operations service has been provided by the Respondent. The Respondent should have provided services for a minimum of 3 years in which the service has been provided within the last 10 years.

Question 2: Will scoring from the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) be carried through to the Request for Proposals (RFP) in the procurement process?

Answer 2: *No, the scoring will not carry forward; however, qualifications and experience, including requested updates to previously submitted qualifications, will be considered as part of the Proposal evaluation process and considering the specific treatment processes proposed.*

Question 3: Can Respondents provide input on the process / events occurring between short-listing and issuance of the RFP? Specifically, would IWRB consider releasing the draft DBO Agreement to short-listed Respondents prior to issuing the draft RFP?

Answer 3: *Respondents are free to make such suggestions. In general, it is IWRB's intent to issue a draft RFP and draft DBO Agreement for comment at the same time in mid-November 2017. However, if the draft DBO Agreement is completed prior to completion of the draft RFP, IWRB MAY consider issuing the draft Agreement for comment before issuing the draft RFP.*

Question 4: With regards to the high algae content how are the filters removing the algae?

Answer 4: *We have been experiencing high concentration of algal cells in the influent to the pilot plant starting at the end of June 2017. Prior to this onset, unit filtration run volumes (UFRVs) for conventional filtration operations exceeded 10,000 gallons/sf-run at unit filtration rates of 6 and 10 gpm/sf with a filtered water turbidity goal of < 0.3 NTU. After the onset of high algal concentrations, the UFRVs dropped below 5,000 gallons/sf-run at reduced unit filtration rates of 4 and 6 gpm/sf, even with the filtered water turbidity goal temporarily relaxed to approximately 0.5 NTU and higher.*

Question 5: When will the algae results be available for review?

Answer 5: Initial algae testing results were included in Attachment B, Item B.6 to the RFQ. IWRB will be providing additional algae testing data as it becomes available throughout the DBO procurement process. IWRB anticipates to have results from the next round of algae testing before the end of September 2017

Question 6: Have you been testing direct filtration during the pilot study?

Answer 6: Our objective is to test direct filtration, but this operational test mode is to be deferred until the filtered water turbidity can reliably controlled to values of 0.3 NTU and less.

Question 7: On page 37, a 30-page limit is given and on page 41, Section II.2, it provides a 2-page limit for the summary table to show non-Key Personnel. We are assuming by the way it is written, that the 2-page list of non-Key Personnel is not included in the overall 30-page maximum. Please clarify.

Answer 7: *The summary table of non-Key Personnel is not included within the 30-page maximum; however, the summary table is to be limited to two pages.*