

Addendum 1 to RFQ 2026-04 - Responses to Questions



Question	RFQ Section	RFQ Page	Question	Response
1	2.2, 4.5	4, 9-10	<i>Section 2.2 states the Basin Study will use existing technical resources including Reclamation's RiverWare water management model. Section 4.5 asks Respondents to describe experience with use of RiverWare. Will Reclamation or IWRB make the current Upper Snake RiverWare model files, or at minimum the model documentation, available to prospective Respondents prior to the SOQ submittal deadline of September 17, 2026, to allow adequate technical review in advance of submittal?</i>	The IWRB does not have access to Reclamation's USRB RiverWare Model. No model files or documentation related to Reclamation's USRB RiverWare Model will be made available to Respondents prior to the SOQ submittal deadline of September 17, 2026. At this time, it is anticipated that Reclamation will be responsible for running their RiverWare model. Through the Basin Study process, Reclamation will collaborate with the IWRB and IDWR to update Reclamation's USRB RiverWare Model with jointly defined assumptions, logic, and data for use in the Basin Study.
2	4.1B	8	<i>Section 4.1 B heading in the Criterion table has "Technical Capability", yet the description for 4.1 B reads as "Provide a discussion of the Respondent's technical capacity, including staffing, specialized expertise, analytical tools, modeling experience, data management proficiencies, and field capabilities that will be used to successfully deliver the Basin Study. Please confirm if this question is intended to ask about capability as indicated in Table 1 or capacity?"</i>	The intention of criterion 4.21.B is to understand the Respondent's ability to successfully complete the tasks required for the Basin Study. This includes both capability and capacity.
3	4.2A – 4.7	9-10	<i>To avoid duplicating content and to maximize use of the page limitations, may key team member bios, roles, qualifications, certifications, and relevant experience be provided once in Section 4.2.AB and referenced in Sections 4.3.B, 4.4, 4.5.A, 4.6, and 4.7, provided all required information for those sections is clearly addressed?</i>	Yes, references to previous sections may be utilized to address the Criteria requirements. Respondents should ensure references are clear and easy to follow and that each Criteria is fully addressed.
4	4.0	8-10	<i>Throughout, the RFP calls for a list of projects in multiple locations. Is it acceptable to provide a single table that lists the projects and clearly shows which projects apply to which RFP requirement?</i>	Yes, a table may be utilized to address the Criteria requirements. Respondents should ensure references are clear and easy to follow and that each Criteria is fully addressed.

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5	4.2A.1	9	<i>Are you looking to see a formal resume for the PM? And would it count towards the page limit?</i>	No specific resume format is required, but all elements of the criterion should be addressed. Any included resumes will be counted in the 25-page limit.
6	5.0	10-11	<i>Are formal resumes expected for just Key or full team? Would these be in an Appendix or included in the 25-page limit?</i>	A resume is only required for the Project Manager; resumes for other team members are optional at the discretion of the Respondent, but will be counted in the 25-page limit.
7	5.1.1	10	<i>Is Attachment A (3 pages) counted in the 25-page limit?</i>	No, Attachment A is not counted in the 25-page limit. However, Attachment A in the submittal should not include any pages outside of those in Attachment A of the RFQ.
8	5.0	10-11	<i>Will the IWRB accept the inclusion of a proposal cover/back cover, tabs, letter of introduction, and appendices within the body of the submission not counted in the 25-page limit criteria?</i>	Inclusion of a proposal cover/back cover, tabs, letter of introduction, appendices, or similar components is acceptable, but all will be counted in the 25-page limit. Any pages that constitute the body of the submission, minimally including a table of contents, criteria responses, and contact information for cited references, will be included in the 25-page limit.
9	5.0	10-11	<i>Are dividers counted in the 25-page limit?</i>	Yes, see Answer 8.
10	5.1.3	11	<i>The TOC [Table of Contents] is requested after the proposal body. Should it be before the body, after Attachment A?</i>	The Table of Contents should be located at the beginning of the body of the submission. The Table of Contents will be included in the 25-page limit regardless of its position within the submission document.
11	5.0	10-11	<i>Will 11x17s be accepted, and if so, are they counted as 1 or 2-pages within the page criteria?</i>	11"x 17" pages are acceptable. Each 11"x 17" page will count as two pages.
12	5.0	10-11	<i>Are 11x17's allowed? If so, how do they count in the page count?</i>	See Answer 11.