

Addendum No.1

Request for Proposals (RFP) RFP 2026-05 Operation and Maintenance Services for the Dworshak Small Hydropower Plant

Respondent Questions and Responses to Questions.

- Q1.** In Section 4.1 of the RFP, the IWRB requests the respondents to demonstrate experience related to FERC inspections. Generally, the owner is responsible for facilitating FERC inspections, while an operator may be on site to assist with access into the facility and to potentially describe certain portions of the systems. What specific FERC experience is the IWRB expecting the operator to assist with, so we can clearly demonstrate our capabilities in the Proposal?
- Response:** The IWRB expects the operator to be on-site as needed to assist with the inspection and to explain procedures to FERC inspectors. The operator may also be asked to help the IWRB maintain compliance with FERC licensing requirements. Please list and explain any experience with FERC licensing or participation in a FERC inspection.
- Q2.** In the event there is only one submittal, will the procurement process proceed as stated in the RFP, or will the IWRB and the respondent move into contract negotiations once it has been determined that the respondent has provided a responsive Proposal and proven they are qualified to perform the work?
- Response:** In the event of a single submittal, the IWRB will proceed with contract negotiations after evaluating the proposal to confirm that it meets the solicitation requirements and that the respondent is qualified. Final acceptance is contingent upon successful contract negotiations.
- Q3.** In section 4.2, IWRB requests 2 verifiable references. Does that just pertain to the project manager, or does that pertain to each key personnel listed in the proposal?
- Response:** The IWRB requests references only for the Project Manager.
- Q4.** Is there a page limit to Attachment A in the Proposal, and can company profiles and resumes, beyond what is included in the Proposal, be included as part of Attachment A?
- Response:** Attachment A should include only the signed RFP Forms. All company profiles, project examples, and team resumes are to be included in the 20-page count as outlined in Section 5.1.