

ADDENDUM NO.1

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) RFQ No. 2019-002 DWORSHAK SMALL HYDRO PLANT PROJECT

VENDOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS:

Q1. What pricing or cost estimates must be included in SOQ Proposal?

Answer: No pricing or cost estimates are to be included in the SOQ. The SOQ, 'Statement of Qualifications' proposal will provide the Respondent's qualifications and experience for performing the daily engineering, operations, and maintenance duties for the project.

Q2. In the section where proposers are asked to describe their approach, would it be a fair question to ask the proposers to:

1. Estimate the number of hours training they would need?
2. Delineate the topics in particular where training would be required?

Answer:

1. No, an estimate for the number of hours required for training is not required.
2. Yes, this would be appropriate since there exists many tasks that need to be performed for the project for daily operations and maintenance and bi-weekly scheduled inspections, along with coordination with the Clearwater Fish Hatchery and Clearwater Power Company.

Comment: The RFQ mentions FERC interface, but there is no mention of the following:

1. CFH interface or responsibility hierarchy.
2. CPC interface.
3. Insurers interface.
4. There is no guidance from IWRB when maintenance and/or upgrades required; it will be operator's responsibility to recommend maintenance and/or upgrades.

Answer:

1. Clearwater Fish Hatchery controls the flow discharges from Dworshak Dam to provide water to the Clearwater Fish Hatchery, Dworshak National Fish Hatchery,

and the project. Project operator and the Clearwater Fish Hatchery manager and personnel (State of Idaho Fish & Game) coordinate on a regular basis for changes in flows, hatchery maintenance, and project shutdowns as required for the hatchery. Project operations are monitored remotely with SCADA by the operator and the Clearwater Fish Hatchery.

2. Power generated at the project is sent to the Clearwater Power Company for wheeling to the BPA Transmission System. Project operator and the Clearwater Power Company plant operator coordinate on a regular basis for issues related to substation maintenance and project shutdowns.
3. The operator shall maintain the required insurance types and in the amounts typically maintained by others and as stated in the Idaho Water Resource Board's Standard Contract Provisions.
4. The operator shall perform regular, on-site, engineering, maintenance, and operation inspections bi-weekly. The operator shall be responsible to notify the project coordinator of any operation or maintenance issues discovered during regular project inspections. If the operator recommends project upgrades or repairs, operator shall submit a proposal to the Idaho Water Resource Board's project coordinator. Upon approval by either the project coordinator or the Idaho Water Resource Board, the operator will be issued a notice to proceed with the proposed upgrades or repairs.