

**Addendum 1 to RFQ 2026-02 Engineering Consulting Services for IDWR UIC Program
RFQ Questions and Responses**

Question	RFQ Section	RFQ Page	Question	Response
1	5.2	9	Does the Cover Letter Count towards 10 page limit?	Cover Letter does not count towards the 10-page limit.
2	5.2	9	The RFQ excludes “reference project profiles” from the 10 page limit but does not define the term. Would stand alone detailed descriptions of past projects be considered “reference project profiles” for page limit purposes?	Reference project profiles: A brief summary of past projects supporting consultant capabilities. Reference Project Profiles are excluded from page limits.
3	5.0, Attachment A 13. Subcontracting	8, 4 of Attachment A - Standard Contract Provisions.	Are subcontractors permitted? In RFQ Section 5.0, it states: “Respondents shall not engage subcontractors or enter into subcontracts for any portion of the work described in this RFQ or any resulting contract.” And in Attachment A, Section 13, it states: “The Contractor shall not, without written approval from the Department, enter into any subcontract relating to the performance of this Contract or any part thereof.”	IDWR clarifies that subcontractors will not be permitted for the development of the Technical Framework Report described in RFQ Section 2.1. However, subcontractors may be utilized for as-needed Application Review and Recommendation engineering services described in RFQ Section 2.2, subject to prior written approval by the Department in accordance with Attachment A, Section 13. Any approved subcontractor shall meet all applicable professional licensure requirements, and the Contractor shall remain fully responsible for all work performed under the Contract.