

Priest Lake Outlet Dam Improvements Project Contractor Pre-Qualification

Informational Meeting



State of Idaho

RFQ No. 2023-02

RFQ Issue Date: March 29, 2023

Informational Meeting: April 11, 2023

Questions Due: April 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. MT

Qualifications Due: May 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. MT

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Informational Meeting

Introduction and Purpose

Welcome

Purpose of this Meeting:

- Introduce the state's procurement team and representatives of the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) and Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) for this RFQ, provide a brief project overview, and provide a forum to formalize questions from Respondents.
- The Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) is soliciting Statements of Qualification (SOQs) from qualified contractors. Contractors who meet the IWRB's criteria will be allowed to submit bids for the Priest Lake Outlet Dam Improvement Project.
- The Project will be funded by the IWRB.

Procurement Team Introduction

Our Team Members include:

Procurement Team:

- RFQ Lead—Glyn Roberts

IWRB/IDWR Staff

- Project Manager—Mike Morrison, Ph.D., P.E.,
IDWR Engineer Technical 1
- Contract Administrator—Sam Larrondo, P.E.
IDWR Staff Engineer

Schedule (Tentative)

RFQ Issued.	March 29, 2023
Informational Meeting.	April 11, 2023, 10:00 am MT
Deadline for questions RFQ.	April 14, 2023, 5:00 pm MT
Responses to questions posted to IDWR web page: https://idwr.idaho.gov/solicitations/ .	April 19, 2023
SOQ submission deadline. No SOQ packages will be accepted after this deadline	May 5, 2023, 4:00 pm MT
SOQ opening at: IDWR, 322 E Front Street, Boise, Idaho, Conference Room 602B	May 5, 2023, 4:05 pm MT
Notify Respondents and Pre-Qualified Contractors.	May 19, 2023
Invitation to Bid Process	June-July, 2023
Award Contract	July-August, 2023
Construction	In-Water Work begins November 1, 2023

Procurement Process

- Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) must be sealed and identified as provided in the RFQ document.
- Respondents who condition their SOQ on the state's acceptance of alternative terms and conditions, or respondents which state in their proposal that they do not agree to the terms, conditions, requirements or specifications contained in the RFQ may be found non-responsive, as provided in the RFQ document.

Important Dates!

- Questions regarding the specifications, Standard Terms and Conditions, Solicitation Instructions to Vendors, or any other requirements or specifications in the RFQ must be submitted prior to April 14, 2023.
- All SOQ's must be submitted no later than 4:00 PM MST on May 5, 2023 to this office.
- Public Opening will be at 4:05 PM MST on May 5, 2023 at the same location.

Questions about this RFQ

- All questions concerning this RFQ's procedures and the project shall be submitted in writing and directed to IDWR.Purchasing@idwr.idaho.gov. All e-mails shall include the project name and RFQ number. No questions will be accepted by telephone.
- All questions are due no later than 5:00 p.m. (MST) on April 14, 2023.
- Responses to all questions will be provided in an addendum to the RFQ.
- All addenda to this solicitation will be posted at <https://idwr.idaho.gov/solicitations/> under the Solicitations tab.

Questions

- Respondents participating in this conference will have an opportunity to ask questions during the conference.
- If you have a question, raise your hand, state your name and the company you represent, and ask your question.
- If you have your question in written form, please provide it to the RFQ Lead before you leave the conference.
- If an answer is available at the conference, the question will be answered. If the IDWR is unable to answer the question during the conference, submit your question in writing prior to the deadline for questions.
- **INTERESTED RESPONDENTS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO RELY ON ORAL RESPONSES PROVIDED BY THE STATE. ONLY QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE RFP LEAD PRIOR TO THE QUESTION DEADLINE WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE RFP IN THE FORM OF AN AMENDMENT.**

Priest Lake Outlet Dam Improvements Project Overview

The Project modifies an existing dam to permit a 6" increase in the level of Priest Lake. Original Project Work included:

- Adding metal extensions to existing Tainter Gates.
- Replacing Tainter Gate J-Seal.
- Placement of a 15 foot concrete apron extension on the downstream side of dam.
- Placement of armor stone on the upstream and downstream side of the dam.
- Miscellaneous repairs to various dam appurtenances.

Priest Lake Outlet Dam Improvements Project Overview

The Project was begun, but not completed, in 2020.
Remaining work includes:

- Inspection and, where necessary, repair of welds done by the previous contractor.
- Replacement of J-Seals installed by the previous contractor.
- Completion of the south half of the concrete Apron.
- Placement of armor stone on the downstream side of south half of the dam.
- Miscellaneous repairs to various dam appurtenances.

The Dam



Required Qualifications: In-water work

- Idaho Professional Engineer qualified to design the dewatering system.
 - See RFQ Section 4.2.3 for details
- Company experience with in-water work and construction of dewatering systems.
 - See RFQ Section 4.2.1 for details

**Inspection and, where necessary,
repair welds**



Required Qualifications: Welding inspection and repairs

AWS Certified Welder certification according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M required. (RFQ Section 4.1G)

Replacement of J-Seals



Required Qualifications: Hydraulic Control Structures

Provide a minimum of two (2) project examples in the past ten years in which the company and/or subcontractors have performed similar construction work on dam or water resource structures including gate repair or adjustment, gate seal modifications or replacement, and/or concrete structure repair or placement. At least one (1) project presented must be related to work on gates of hydraulic control structure or similar hydraulic control structure.

RFQ Section 4.2.2

Completion of the Apron, Placement of Armor and Bedding Stone



Required Qualifications: Concrete installation, finishing, and testing

- Three successful projects in the last 10 years.
 - See RFQ Section 4.2.4 for details
- At least one project related to in-water concrete work.
 - See RFQ Section 4.2.4 for details
- At least one project related to cold weather construction.
 - See RFQ Section 4.2.4 for details
- ACI concrete field-testing technician, grade 1 certification or equivalent certification required.
 - See RFQ Section 4.1E for details

Miscellaneous Repairs

Miscellaneous repairs may include:

- Welding and hot stick galvanization of handrails.
- Repair concrete spalling on Pier 6.
- Fill scouring/voids under existing dam apron.
- Gravel access road improvements.
- Install a vibrating wire piezometer beneath the dam.

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria
Company Overview and Key Personnel Experience
Relevant Experience—In-Water Construction & Execution of Bypass, Shoring, Cofferdam, and Dewatering Systems
Relevant Experience—Hydraulic Control Structures
Relevant Experience--Bypass, Shoring, Cofferdam and Dewatering Plan Design
Relevant Experience—Concrete Installation and Finishing

All Criteria will be graded pass/fail

Respondent must receive a pass in all five criteria to be pre-qualified

Section 3.1: Preparations and Format of SOQs

SOQs shall be enclosed in a sealed, opaque envelope and must be clearly mark RFQ 2023- 02, Priest Lake Outlet Dam Contractor Pre-Qualification. SOQ submittal packages must include five hard copies and a USB drive containing a PDF electronic copy of the SOQ submittal. Submittals must be typewritten for ease of evaluation. Contents of SOQs must include:

- A. Cover Page (see Attachment A)**
- B. The body of the submission should: a. Respond to criteria 4.1 through 4.2. Each section must be identified separately and be clearly marked. b. Be no more than 18 pages long total. This does not include copies of contractor licenses and certifications. c. Be in a legible font, no less than 11 points.**
- C. Signed Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (see Attachment B).**
- D. Signed Signature Page (see Attachment C).**
- E. Include contact information for all references cited. These may be included in a separate section.**
- F. Include copies of relevant contractor licenses or certifications used to support team member qualifications. These may be included in a separate section.**

Questions?

Closing Remarks

- Respondent are reminded that the sole point of contact for this RFQ is the RFQ Lead:
 - Glyn Roberts, Purchasing Agent
 - Idwr.purchasing@idwr.idaho.gov
- Submit all questions in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. MT on April 14, 2023
- Review the RFQ thoroughly and respond to all requirements.
- We appreciate your interest in supplying the needs of the state of Idaho.