



Parish of Ascension

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ADDENDUM #1 RFQ – Isolated Pumping Stations

Date: August 13, 2024

PURPOSE: Responses to written inquiries

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. To ensure that we fully understand the requirements and can provide the most suitable solution, we kindly ask for the following information:
 - a. Complete bid specifications and scope of work
RESPONSE: There are no bid specifications included within the RFQ. Please refer to section 1.4 of the RFQ for Scope of services that will be required as part of the design of the subject projects.
 - b. Submission requirements and deadlines
RESPONSE: Please refer to section 4 for Submission requirements. All submissions are due by August 22, 2024, by 3:00pm.
 - c. Any addenda or amendments related to the bid
RESPONSE: This documentation will be provided via Addenda.
 - d. Contact information for further inquiries, if necessary
RESPONSE: Ron.Savoy@apgov.us
2. What is the proposed capacity of each pump station?
RESPONSE: This will be determined in the design phase of each project assigned.
3. Is there enough geotechnical information to begin design or does the geotechnical data need to be collected?
RESPONSE: No, please refer to section 1.2 Intent of the RFQ as Geo-Technical design is part of these projects.

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4. *“The amount of data detailed, the time frame in which the work can be done, and the cost associated will also be considered and factored in while grading the specialized knowledge.”*
Please clarify/define data, time frame, and cost information the Parish is looking for in the RFQ responses.

RESPONSE: Data detailed refers to any data submitted within the submittal that demonstrates the firm's capabilities and experience related to the field of work outlined in the RFQ. The timeframe refers to the current workload and availability for the firm to proceed with work once tasked. Cost information can be demonstrated through projects that the firm has completed in this field of work.

5. Have any preliminary modeling efforts been conducted to determine the appropriate pump sizes and/or locations for this project?

RESPONSE: No.

6. Section 5.3 indicates that the prime consultant must have at least one Engineer on staff with a minimum of 10 years of experience in Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) modeling. If a subconsultant is to be used for H&H modeling, can the 10 years of experience requirement apply solely to the subconsultant, or must the prime consultant meet this requirement directly?

RESPONSE: It is preferred that the Prime have this experience.

7. Section 5.3 does not mention the need for a licensed Surveyor. Does this imply that right-of-way acquisition will not include property surveys or right-of-way mapping services, or that these services are not part of the project's scope?

RESPONSE: Right of way acquisition will be based on survey data produced. Please refer to section 1.2 Intent; Topographical Surveying is a service that will be needed within the design of the projects. A licensed Surveyor will be needed to provide these services.