



## Bighorn Desert View Water Agency

### Water Well 14

### Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers received from prospective consultants for the Request for Proposals for BDVWA's Water Well 14 Project. Information provided below is for general guidance in preparing the requested engineering proposal.

No.	Question	Answer
1	Would BDVWA consider returning tabs to the list of items that do not count toward the maximum page count, as they were removed from that list as part of Addendum 1?	Tabs are not included in the page count.
2	As this is an email submittal and the RFP and initial Addendum were provided directly to us, will any subsequent Q&A and/or Addenda be sent to us via email, or will they be posted somewhere on the BDVWA site?	The Request for Proposals, Addendums, and Questions and Answers will be posted to the Agency's website at
3	I know we discussed Task 1.2 at the meeting, but I want to clarify and/or memorialize that the preferred approach for the "pilot well" will be to perform isolated aquifer zone testing in the pilot borehole of Well 14, and not a stand-alone test well drilled and constructed by a separate contractor. Data collected from this testing will be used as a basis of design for the final well.	The pilot bore hole will be used to perform isolated aquifer zone testing. The data from the pilot bore hole will then be used as the basis of design for the final well. After construction the bore hole will be maintained as a monitoring well.
4	Can the resumes for key staff be included in an appendices excluded from the 25-page limitation?	Resumes are not included in the page count but must be included in an Appendix to the proposal. Please make the resumes concise and applicable to the project.
5	Are the requested Exhibits A, B, C, and D included in the 25-page limitation?	Exhibits A, B, C, and D should be included as Appendices.

6	Would it be possible to establish a construction duration to base the equipping construction management and inspection on? We can assume a duration, but want to make sure our assumptions are comparable with other bidders.	Provide your estimate based on your experience. Final negotiations with the selected consultant will determine the duration of the construction management and inspection.
7	As this project is funded by USDA, we understand NEPA compliance will be required. What level of support from consultant will the Agency expect? Will consultant take the lead on these efforts?	The requirements for complying with environmental documentation for USDA are included as part of this work. Provide a line item estimate for CEQA and NEPA including preparing all required documentation. BDVWA will be the lead on the submission of the environmental documents.
8	Can Bighorn provide locations and production rates for their closest wells?	This information can be provided to the selected consultant.
9	Is the test well construction costs intended to be included in this cost proposal?	Yes.
10	Have they identified a water discharge location for the pilot well development and testing? If so, what is the capacity (flow rate and/or total volume)?	No. This will be part of the consultant's scope of work.
11	Site dimensions and proximity to distribution system infrastructure?	These can be provided to the selected consultant.
12	What is the Agency's anticipated timeframe for the completion of the design?	We expect the consultant to provide a timeframe for the completion of design based on their experience with similar projects.
13	Addendum #1 indicates that an optional tour of two (2) potential well sites will be held. Yet, the RFP indicates that the new tank will be installed at the same site as the existing tank. For consultants who were unable to attend the pre-proposal site walk, can the Agency clarify the potential location of the new tank? Will it be at the same site or alternate locations? Or are these alternate locations within the existing overall tank site?	The new R-1 Reservoir will be located on the existing R-1 Reservoir site. The final location the reservoir on the site will be determined by the consultant in conjunction with BDVWA staff.

14	<p>Regarding the specifications mentioned in the RFP (which the consultant is to prepare), does the Agency have any existing technical boilerplate or standard specs on file? Or will the consultant be expected to prepare fresh/new technical specifications? We assume that front-end specs are available/on-file, but if those are needed as well, please clarify.</p>	<p>BDVWA has a standard front end boiler plate for the specifications including general provisions. The consultant shall provide either modifications to the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Green Book), latest edition, and/or technical specifications not included in the Green Book, as necessary to provide the contractor with a full technical specification package.</p>
15	<p>Is Water Well #14 part of the Reservoir R-1 Project? Sorry for the additional follow-up, if this was already clarified in the Zoom portion of the meeting.</p>	<p>No, Water Well 14 is a separate project from the R-1 Reservoir project. Two separate Request for Proposals was distributed.</p>