

RFQ Question and Answer List

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Project Name Lake Loramie Dam Spillway Improvements Project Number DNR-140065
Project Location Lake Loramie State Park

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Below are the questions that have been received to date for the RFQ of the above-referenced project:

1. Is a copy of the recently completed detailed analyses referred to in the RFQ available?
 - A. The preliminary design report for this project will be provided to shortlisted firms. For the purposes of this initial proposal, the detailed information provided in this report is not necessary. Please refer to the project description for more information regarding the scope of this project.
2. What is the actual Interim Risk Reduction Measure (IRRM) intended to be designed? Is it the same as what is recommended in the detailed analyses?
 - A. As noted in the Project Overview, Part B, as an Interim Risk Reduction Measure (IRRM), improvements will be made to the principal spillway at Indian Lake Dam. Improvements may include repair or replacement of the existing spillway.
3. Is the Geotechnical Report recently prepared for this dam spillway available?
 - A. The preliminary design report for this project will be provided to shortlisted firms and does provide some preliminary geotechnical information. As noted in the response to Q1, for the purposes of this initial proposal, the detailed information provided in this report is not necessary. Please refer to the project description for more information regarding the scope of this project.
4. Is information related to the lake drain system referred to in the RFP available?
 - A. The preliminary design report for this project will be provided to shortlisted firms and does provide some information regarding the condition of the current lake drain. As noted in the response to Q1, for the purposes of this initial proposal, the detailed information provided in this report is not necessary. Please refer to the project description for more information regarding the scope of this project.
5. The RFQ refers to downstream / upstream impacts and environmental issues. Will the detailed analyses identify what impacts and environmental issues are of concern?
 - A. Identification of any potential environmental impacts as well as any necessary permitting and or mitigation will be performed by the selected firm.
6. The RFQ requires providing not less than 40 hours (excluding travel) of on-site construction administration. Is this time independent of any testing laboratory time required during construction?
 - A. The intent is for full-time on-site construction administration to be provided. Additional services may be identified during project scoping.
7. How will the selection process be performed? Will the scoring on the Rating Form be used to develop a shortlist then firms will be interviewed? After the shortlist is developed will the scoring of the Rating Form continue to be a factor in the selection process, or will all firms be equal once the shortlist is developed and the firm will be selected based upon the interview, or will the interview score be combined with the scoring from the Rating Form?
 - A. Scoring on the rating form will be utilized to develop the short list. Separate interview scores will be utilized to determine final selection.

- 8. The Rating Form scores the A/E for "LEED" Registered / Qualified project experience and for BIM Project Experience. Will either of these skills be required for this project?
 - A. These qualifications may be utilized for this project as identified during scoping. Regardless, applicants will be scored based upon these qualifications and associated project experience.

- 9. Will the deadline for submitting the A/E's SOQ be extended due to the lack of clear project requirements?
 - A. No time extensions are anticipated at this time.

- 10. Who will participate on the selection / interview committee(s)?
 - A. Representatives from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Engineering and Division of Parks and Recreation.

- 11. Can the original project drawings be made available for these two RFQs?
 - A. As available, original drawings will be provided to shortlisted firms. For the purposes of this initial proposal, the detailed information provided by the original drawings is not necessary. Please refer to the project description for more information regarding the scope of this project.