

Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System  
Environmental Impact Statement  
Compliance Support Services  
Bureau Of Reclamation  
Solicitation Number R12ps40020

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1. On Page 108, Evaluation Factor 4.4-Evaluation of Key Personnel Past Performance, suggests that references for key personnel are required, such as Please provide more detailed requirements, such as are references required in resumes?
2. On Page 107, Evaluation Factor 3.1, Table of Federal, State, Local government or commercial projects, suggests that a table of our relevant projects is required. However, no other details are provided. Please clarify.
3. Page 98 of the SOL details instructions for reps and certs. However, item d.5 is missing. Please clarify.
4. There are requests for related project experience information in both Factors 3 and 4. Where does Reclamation expect to see offeror's detailed project descriptions?
5. We suggest that Reclamation consider lowering the percentages of total planned subcontracting dollars, to be more consistent with standard Reclamation goals.
6. Are team subcontractors, if a GSA schedule-holder, required to provide those GSA rates in the cost proposal?
7. How does Reclamation intend to address field activities to complete cultural resources activities?
8. The GSA schedule limits contracts to \$5 million. How does Reclamation intend to address this issue should the final PWS require services exceeding that limit?
9. On pages 100-101, the draft SOL evaluation criteria for Factor 1, Technical Capability, states "The extent to which the offeror demonstrates technical expertise in environmental compliance work comparable in size, magnitude, and complexity." It appears this criteria is redundant to corporate and personnel experience. Please provide more detail for the requirements of this proposal section.
10. On page 106, the evaluation criteria for Subfactor 1b appears to require a completed draft PPIP. Is Reclamation asking for a sample PPIP from previous Reclamation or other related projects?
11. On page 107, the evaluation criteria for factor 3 requires a "Table of Federal, State, Local government or commercial projects". This requirement is not cited in the Factor 3 narrative, page 103. Please clarify requirements for proposal section 3.
12. Factor 4 criteria states " Evaluation of Reference Information From List of Projects and Questionnaire: This factor will be evaluated based on the detailed information provided by the references listed for Federal, State, local government or commercial projects similar in scope,

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complexity, and magnitude to the work required under this solicitation that meet (or exceed) the requirements of the Work Statement completed by the offeror within the last 5 years, as well as the Past Performance Questionnaire responses received by the Government. Specifically, it is the extent to which the past performance information suggests the ability of both the firm, team partners / members, and key personnel to successfully manage and accomplish projects in a timely manner, utilize resources, effectively manage subcontractors, and work with project owners, that will influence the rating provided for this evaluation factor.” We interpret this criterion to mean that Reclamation will refer to the corporate experience and references detailed in section 3 and combine with PPQ responses to develop a score for evaluation factor 4. Please confirm/clarify.