

Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program ***Frequently Asked Questions***

Q. What is an authorized Title XVI project?

A. An authorized Title XVI project is a project that is specifically authorized for funding by Congress under Title XVI of Public Law 102-575, as amended (43 U.S.C. 390h through 390h-39). Since 1992 53 projects have been specifically authorized by Congress under Title XVI.

Q. Is the FY 2012 funding opportunity announcement (FOA) the same as the FY 2011 FOA?

A. No. The FY 2012 FOA differs from the FY 2011 FOA in several ways. In FY 2011, project sponsors were asked to propose a project phase that could be completed in two years, and the evaluation criteria were applied only to that two year phase of the overall project. In FY 2012, the FOA asks project sponsors to (1) apply the selection criteria to their entire authorized project; and (2) separately explain the total funding capability for the project through September 30, 2014 to develop a request for funding. The Federal funding amount available to each project has also been increased from \$2 million to \$4 million.

Q. What project budget information needs to be provided with a proposal?

A. Proposals must include a summary of all non-Federal and Federal funding sources for work already completed without Federal funding for which reimbursement is being sought, and for all work planned to be completed by September 30, 2014. Proposals must also include a description of estimated expenditures that are planned through September 30, 2014, including a description of expenditures for activities that have previously been completed without Federal funding. It is not necessary to submit a full budget as part of the proposal. After all proposals have been reviewed, prioritized project sponsors will be required to submit a full budget proposal to Reclamation. Details regarding what needs to be included in the full budget proposal will be provided at that time.