Questions and Answers RFP 73138 O3

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#1 Exhibit 1 41 Neither the Project Description nor the Cost Sheet provide for a cost difference between wells when required borehole size changes, casing size changes and feet of screen changes. Can these variations be separately listed or must they be averaged for the given Drilling Area?

Answer #1

For bid purposes assume 4 inch casing with 15 foot screens.

#2 IV. A 31 Who provides the individual Monitoring Well designs and when?

Answer #2

The NDEQ provides the designs to the contractor before they begin drilling.

#3 V 31 Who is responsible for obtaining well permits if required?

Answer #3

The contractor will not be responsible for obtaining well permits.

#4 V. B 39 Must the entire region be completed before an invoice be submitted and payment authorized or can an invoice be submitted and payment authorized upon completion of an individual site?

Answer #4

The entire region must be complete before invoicing.

#5 V. B 39 If the entire region must be completed prior to invoicing, will partial invoicing be allowed in the event of delays outside of the control of the bidder, such as the State's inability to complete all well designs in a timely fashion?

Answer #5

If there are delays outside of the control of the contractor the NDEQ will work with the contractor to minimize negative financial impact.

#6 V 31 When must the project be completed?

Answer #6

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#7 IV 2, 6 32 In the event the Contractor completes a hole in a straight manner and casing and screen are completed but it is discovered in Development phase that there is no water, will the well be considered abandoned under paragraph 6 and thus no payment?

Answer #7

The contractor would be paid for drilling the well.

Question #8

I have a question on RFP # 73138-03. I have read down through the RFP, and do not see any mention of pumps, piping or elec. I would like to know if any of this will be needed.

Answer #8

The contractor is not required to provide any of the items identified.