

Questions and Answers RFP 73138 O3

Question Number	RFP Section Reference	RFP Page Number	Question
Question #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.

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

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

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

The contractor will not be responsible for obtaining well permits.

Question #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?
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Answer #4

The entire region must be complete before invoicing.

Question #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?
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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.

Question #6 V 31 When must the project be completed?

Answer #6

September 30, 2014

Question #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.

Question #9

C. Scope of Work

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Do the test holes have to be sampled in 5' intervals or can construction proceed with no sampling?

Answer #9

No test holes are required for this contract. They are already completed.

Question #10

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Is the casing size going to be determined before bid date?

Answer #10

No, the NDEQ will determine diameter of pipe before monitoring well drilling begins. For bid purposes assume 4 inch casing with 15 foot screens. (see Answer #1).

Question #11

D. Technical Requirements

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Can multiple rigs be used on one or more zones?

Answer #11

Yes

Question #12

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What is the limit of rigs used by one contractor?

Answer #12

There is no limit

Question #13

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Can more than one zone be drilled simultaneously?

Answer #13

Yes.

Question #14

E. Submission of
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Is a 5% Bid Bond required with the proposal?

Answer #14

No

Question #15

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Will Corporate Overview/Corporate Financials be posted for public viewing?

Answer #15

A separate sheet must be provided that clearly states which sections have been submitted as proprietary or have copyrighted materials. All proprietary information the bidder wishes the State to withhold must be submitted in accordance with the instructions outlined in Section III, Proprietary Information.

Question #16 What determines the diameter of the well screens & casing for each well?

Answer#16

The NDEQ will determine diameter of pipe before Monitoring Well drilling begins. For bid purposes assume 4-inch casing with 15 foot screens.

Question #17 If 2" flush joint screens are used on wells deeper than 100', do you want to use schedule 80 pvc?

Answer#17

2 ½" flush joint screens are the minimum. Casing shall be a minimum of Schedule 40. Joints may be flush threaded for wells up to 100 feet deep.

Question #18 After the test boring has been completed, will a determination be made immediately as to the length of the well screen for each hole or is it the intent of The department to drill test borings, then move back over each hole and re-drill for the installation of the wells?

Answer#18

No test holes are part of this contract. Test holes will have already have drilled. At each location the well design will be completed by the NDEQ prior to any Monitoring Well drilling.