



## Brazos River Authority

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January 27, 2023

**Addendum No. 1  
DECORDOVA BEND DAM HEARTH STABILITY ANALYSIS  
RFP No. 23-12-1279**

It is the responsibility of the Respondent to assure and guarantee by acknowledging the receipt of this Addendum in the Proposal that the Respondent has received the Addendum in its entirety, and that the Respondent accepts all conditions contained herein.

**Question 1:**

Will HUB participation be required or just encouraged. We plan on having subconsultants but do not think we will have the subs needed to hit the HUB goal?

**Answer 1:**

**HUB participation is not required for this project, but is encouraged.**

**Question 2:**

Will the insurance limits listed in the RFP be required for our subs, or will the BRA accept lower limits once they have had a chance to review them?

**Answer 2:**

**The insurance requirements listed in the RFP are required for the prime vendor.**

**Question 3:**

Will there be as-builts and record drawings available showing the current dam conditions?

**Answer 3:**

**Per 'Section 2. Scope of Services' of the RFP, the scope of services to be performed may include, but is not limited to the following:**

***"Assessment, Investigation, and Review Services***

***1. Review all available and pertinent documents pertaining to the hearth and service spillway including but not limited to dam inspection reports, engineering analyses/reports, record drawings, etc....."***

**Question 4:**

Is there any special training class needed for the underwater and above water inspection?

**Answer 4:**

**The selected Respondent shall be solely responsible for his/her safety at BRA's facilities and for evaluating the potential hazards at the Project site, whether inherent to the site and its normal operation, or resulting from the Respondent's activities and practice.**

In addition, the selected Respondent shall provide a health and safety plan (HASP) to the BRA at least fourteen calendar days prior to any site activities outlining the Respondent's approach and health and safety practices for conducting the site work by its employees/subconsultants/subcontractors in accordance with the scope of services and consistent with the known hazards and site conditions. Health and safety protocol and practices shall be coordinated between the Respondent and BRA prior to the Respondent's arrival on site, and particularly to avoid situations that would be unsafe to the Respondent's employees.

All respondents are required to supply documentation illustrating their ability to carry out the specific tasks related to hazards identified in the HASP.

**Question 5:**

Are there current effective Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) models for the Lake? Will these models and available reports be provided to the consultants? Will the existing H&H models be needed to re-run with different rainfall and different outfall conditions?

**Answer 5:**

There are effective Hydrology and Hydraulic model studies for De Cordova Bend Dam that will be made available to the selected Respondent.

**Question 6:**

Is there any environmental work anticipated as part of this RFQ?

**Answer 6:**

Environmental work is not anticipated to be a part of the scope of services; however, a final determination will be made during scope of services and fee negotiations.

**Question 7:**

Should the inspection & testing be limited to the hearth slab only as part of this project scope of work?

**Answer 7:**

Inspection and testing tasks are anticipated to include the hearth slab only; however, a final determination will be made during scope of services and fee negotiations.

Sincerely,



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