

**COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**CONSULTING SERVICES FOR NORTH SAN JOAQUIN AREA LOCAL FLOODPLAIN DELINEATION  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
SJCDPW-RFP-26-06  
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

- Question #1:** Section 2.0: Does the work under this proposal include both Phase 1 and Phase 2, or will a separate scope of work and fee for Phase 2 be developed after Phase 1?
- Answer #1:** *The work is currently for Phase 1 only. We may opt to add Phase 2 upon completion of Phase 1.*
- Question #2:** Section 4.0: Are any applicable maps/data/models available for review prior to proposal submittals?
- Answer #2:** *The Historical Flood zones can be viewed at [sjmap.org](http://sjmap.org) by clicking on “Flood Zone Viewer” and turning on the “Historic Flood FP” layer.*
- Question #3:** Sections 6.3 & 6.4: Please confirm that the submittal may be made via 1) a hard copy plus a flash drive, or 2) an electronic submittal only.
- Answer #3:** *Per Section 6 – PROPOSALS SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS of the RFP, consultant could submit the technical proposal via a hard copy plus an electronic copy on a flash drive OR through Bid Express.*
- Question #4:** Subtasks 1.6, 2.6 & 3.5: Public Outreach - Please confirm that the County will coordinate the venue, meeting notifications, and provide meeting setup.
- Answer #4:** *The County will coordinate these items.*
- Question #5:** Subtask 2.1: Is the 200-year model also required as part of this subtask? It is mentioned in optional subtask 4.1 only.
- Answer #5:** *The County may request additional multi-frequency analysis under the optional task based on the cost of the additional analyses.*
- Question #6:** Subtask 2.3: Are storm sewer systems to be modeled or is the project limited to surface drainage?
- Answer #6:** *The project is limited to surface drainage and associated drainage facilities including but not limited to Rivers, Creeks, Channels, canals, drain pipes, culverts, etc.*
- Question #7:** Subtask 2.4: Are visual observations and documentation (ground truthing) of all significant drainage infrastructure required in all watersheds to confirm modeling input parameters and model results, or is the Consultant to use best available public information? What level of site inspections are required?
- Answer #7:** *Ground truthing/Master plan level inspection of drainage infrastructure that could significantly affect model results will be required. (Not every single culvert, ditch, pipe will need to be considered/inspected).*

**Question #8:** Subtask 3.1: Does the comparison of the delineated vs historic floodplains require a list of individual parcels by address, APN, etc.?

**Answer #8:** *A list of affected parcels will not be required.*

**Question #9:** Subtask 3.2: Which recurrence interval(s) are to be used as the basis for the identification of deficient facilities (e.g., 10-year for storm sewers and 100-year for flood protection, or 100-year for flood protection only)?

**Answer #9:** *The 100-year rainfall return frequency will be used as the basis for deficient facilities.*

**Question #10:** This section states that, "SJCDPW may select Caltrans Audits and Investigations to perform the pre-award audit." It further states that, "SJCDPW also has the option to perform the pre-award audit using its own forces or by using a Certified Public Accounting CONSULTANT." If the CONSULTANT does not have a current Caltrans audit, can the CONSULTANT assume that an audit using a CPA will be acceptable to SJCDPW in lieu of Caltrans?

**Answer #10:** Yes.

**Question 11:** Since the project doesn't have Federal funding, will the Engineering firm be held to Federal Acquisition Regulation or DOT compliant overhead rates?

**Answer #11:** *California Public Contract Code will take precedence.*