

Addendum 1 to RFQ #20251

1. Are e-logs required for every well?
 - a. Yes. An electric log will be required for each well constructed under this program. The well driller shall provide a complete electric log as part of the well completion documentation in accordance with applicable state and county standards.
2. Should the well casing size be 5 or 6 inches?
 - a. The casing size will be determined at the well driller's discretion, not to exceed six (6) inches. If the existing pump from the old well is to be reused, the driller should select a casing size that is compatible with the existing pump and installation requirements. The selected size should ensure proper functionality and compliance with applicable well construction standards.
3. Is an additional seal required for DBCP?
 - a. Madera County's well construction requirements are governed by Madera County Code Title 13, Chapter 13.52, which adopts the California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 74 well standards. The Environmental Health Division may require deeper sanitary seals in areas with known or suspected contamination (e.g., legacy pesticides such as DBCP) as determined during permit review.
4. Section 19 of the sample agreement requires the contractor to pay prevailing wage. Is this a prevailing wage contract?
 - a. Yes. This contract will be subject to prevailing wage requirements in accordance with California labor law. Contractors will be required to comply with all applicable provisions of the California Labor Code.
5. Section 33 of the sample agreement requires a bond equal to the total contract amount. Does this amount equal the construction of an individual well or for all wells?
 - a. The bond amount will be based on the total contracted amount for each agreement, not on the cost of an individual well. The bond will cover the full value of the contractor's agreement with the County GSA.
6. How will new well jobs be assigned to a contractor if multiple contractors are available?
 - a. The County GSA intends to enter into agreements with multiple qualified well drilling contractors to support implementation of the Domestic Well Mitigation Program. Jobs will be assigned on a rotational basis to promote equitable distribution of work among contractors. Assignments may also take into consideration factors such as contractor availability, proximity to the project site, responsiveness, and satisfactory performance on previous assignments. This approach provides flexibility to ensure timely completion

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of work while maintaining fairness and cost efficiency across all participating contractors.

7. Who will evaluate the bidders' responses?
 - a. Bidders' responses will be evaluated by a selection committee comprised of representatives from the Madera County GSA and qualified subject matter experts from outside the organization.
8. Is Chowchilla in the Madera Subbasin?
 - a. No. The City of Chowchilla is located within the Chowchilla Subbasin, not the Madera Subbasin.

Addendum Acknowledgement Form

I acknowledge receipt of the responses to questions issued as part of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) addendum and understand that these responses are considered part of the RFQ documents.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____