

Questions & Answers for RFP 24-EP-NEPA

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<p>1. Would PNWH2 consider an extension to the due date?</p>	<p>Not at this time. PNWH2 has an immediate need for these services.</p>
<p>2. In the instructions for Volume II, item 2 indicates the consultant should provide costs for Work Order 1 (Attachment F), which is a subset of the tasks in the Statement of Work. However, (i)(a) indicates the quotations must identify total cost for all services anticipated under the proposed contract, which we interpret to mean all the tasks in the Statement of Work. Please clarify the cost proposal requirements.</p>	<p>Bidders are required to submit total costs for Work Order 1 only as part of the proposal.</p>
<p>3. Page 3 Request for Proposal requires bidders to sign based on the following statement “We offer to sell the items (or alternate items as specified) at the prices indicated, on the terms and conditions stated and the referenced General Provisions which will be a part of any resulting contract.” Can this statement be modified or a note be added if bidder intends to submit mark-up?</p>	<p>PWNH2 will remove this requirement as it is duplicative and may conflict with the certifications and assurances.</p>
<p>4. RFQ, Section A.5.5.1 Public Scoping: External scoping and scoping meetings are not required for a DOE EA and are rarely done. Please confirm that you would like to conduct scoping and scoping meetings for an EA.</p>	<p>This task will be at the discretion of DOE as the project advances and will be determined based upon public input received from the Programmatic EIS.</p>
<p>5. RFQ, Section A.5.5.4 Public Review of Draft Environmental Assessment: Only a 14-day <u>state</u> review is required for a DOE Draft EA. Please confirm that you would like to conduct a public review and hold public meeting for a Draft EA.</p>	<p>This task will be at the discretion of DOE as the project advances and will be determined based upon public input received from the Programmatic EIS.</p>
<p>6. RFQ, Section A.5.5.6 Post Final Environmental Assessment Support: There is no requirement for a 30-day</p>	<p>This task will be at the discretion of DOE.</p>

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<p>waiting period for an EA before the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is signed. The FONSI is normally published at the same time as the Final EA.</p>	
<p>7. Work Order 1: Per work order 1, the contractor shall complete the following tasks: A.5.1.1 – Post Award Meeting (complete in 26 days); A.5.1.2 – Project Management Protocols and Templates (complete in 50 days); A.5.3.1 – Programmatic EIS and Project Specific NEPA Analysis Plan (complete in 60 days); and A.5.1.3 – Ongoing Project Management Tasks (complete in 60 days). Per the Consolidated Delivery Schedule, all of these tasks can be completed in 60 days or less. Based on the Estimate Service Start Date of October 21, 2024, these 4 tasks would be completed by December 21, 2024. The excel spreadsheet for “costs” shows a column for “CY2025 costs.” If these tasks are completed by December 21, 2024, there will be no costs for CY2025. Please confirm that these 4 tasks should be completed in CY2024 based on the Consolidated Delivery Schedule and an assumed Estimate Service Start Date of October 21, 2024.</p>	<p>Bidders are to include costs in the year(s) that are appropriate for work order 1. It is acceptable for there to be no costs in CY2025.</p>
<p>8. Please estimate the maximum number of NEPA documents that may be prepared concurrently.</p>	<p>The final number of NEPA documents is pending final project selection. It is anticipated that approximately 15 individual NEPA documents may be required.</p>
<p>9. Should NEPA disclosure statements (Attachment I) be submitted by all team member firms, or just the prime?</p>	<p>All team members should submit a disclosure statement.</p>
<p>10. What are the differences, between the Monthly Status Report for PNWH2 and</p>	<p>The monthly status report for PNWH2 and DOE are the same with the exception that the report</p>

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<p>the Monthly Status Report for DOE? They are both contract deliverables due on the same day.</p>	<p>to DOE shall not include the cost/contractual reporting due to PNWH2 as the contracting organization.</p>
<p>11. Can PNWH2 please confirm that we have correctly interpreted the RFP request in that our Technical Proposal (including quals and experience) and Rate Spreadsheet are to address all the SOW as outlined in Attachment A (inclusive of the possible site-specific EIS and consultations and other environmental tasks), whereas the Cost Spreadsheet is only addressing the SOW as further refined in Work Order 1 (Attachment F) of the RFP?</p>	<p>That is correct.</p>