

1. Is there a water source available on site for construction water? If irrigation is required what is available water source? For dust control, will the contractor be able to draft water from the river?

*There is no developed water source on the project site. The Project Management Team is working to verify whether the landowner is authorized to pump water from the San Joaquin River for construction purposes.*

2. Per Section 3 SCOPE OF WORK, Subsection 3.4.7 Staging & Access, it states "Only low ground pressure equipment (e.g., wide-tracked excavators and skid steers) will be allowed on the access routes identified in designs." Is this just to load-out the approximately 60,300 CY of Excavation, and not for the hauling of the material to the Fill Placement area?

*Correct. Low ground pressure equipment not required for hauling material to the Fill Placement areas.*

3. Is there a current records search and a monitoring plan for the cultural requirements?

*Records searches, cultural resources inventories and other cultural resources investigations will not be provided during bidding; they will be provided to the selected contractor. Mitigation measures related to cultural resources may be found in the Technical Specifications (Attachment C) and the CEQA IS-MND for the project (Attachment E). Anticipated level of effort for cultural monitoring is for one qualified cultural monitor to be present on site each day, for the duration of construction.*

4. Is there a list of approved or potential bidders for this project?

*No. Anyone may bid.*

5. Will contact information be provided for Dry Creek Rancheria?

*Reference to the Dry Creek Rancheria was an error in the RFP materials. Please disregard.*

6. Is the Schedule of Values (Lump Sum Breakdown) lump sum or T&M?

*Lump sum.*

7. The indicated timing for seeding (15 April to 15 October) is not appropriate, please clarify?

*This was an error. The timing for seeding is anticipated to be following construction, approximately November to February, or as recommended by the contractor.*

8. What is the maintenance period?

*Minimal, if any, maintenance is anticipated and will only apply to seeding. Success of the seeding will be assessed once in Spring 2023, and if maintenance of seeding is warranted, it shall be completed prior to May 2023.*

9. Requested to protect existing trees and vegetation in the immediate vicinity of the work area which are not shown on Drawings, is a survey needed?

*A survey is not required by the contractor. One levee breach location along the San Joaquin River is in close proximity to trees and this protection measure relates to this single site.*

10. What are the acres for seeding not shown on the Drawings?

*The acres for seeding are equal to the total acreage of the mapped ground disturbances, or approximately 12 acres.*

11. When can seeding occur based on the schedule that was provided?

*Seeding can occur post construction, approximately November to February, or as recommended by the contractor.*

12. Which method of seeding is to be used?

*Hydroseeding is the method to be used. Please disregard reference to drill seeding.*

13. Is contractor responsible for “a report that describes the restoration activities and includes photographs of the restored areas within 90 days following completion of restoration activities”?

*No.*

14. Is contractor responsible for submitting final, signed, and dated Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement to the CVFPB?

*No.*

15. What are the USFWS and NMFS requirements?

*The Project Management Team has not yet secured the Section 404 Permit, which we anticipate would include any USFWS and NMFS requirements. We have requested the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provide copies of consultation documents from USFWS or NMFS received to date containing protection and mitigation requirements and these will be provided to bidders if/when they are received.*

16. Is contractor responsible for NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ?

*Yes.*

17. Is contractor responsible for mitigation measures specified in the approved MND?

*Yes.*

18. Is the contractor responsible for the reporting and contacting the air pollution control officer?

*Yes.*

19. Are the sensitive riparian areas to be marked with orange barrier fencing known?

*Yes. See Question 9.*

20. Is the Contractor responsible for the described tribal and cultural resource mitigation?

*Yes.*