



**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REGIONAL BRACKISH WATER RECLAMATION PROGRAM FEASIBILITY STUDY**

*Updated as of March 15, 2018*

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Below are responses to questions that were asked during the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 relating to the Regional Brackish Water Reclamation Program Feasibility Study. The Pre-Proposal Meeting was held at the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) office in Lakewood, California. This question and response table will be updated periodically with other questions that may be asked during this RFP process. The deadline for questions regarding this RFP will be on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 5:00PM PDT.

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Are there any imposed deadlines WRD is targeting for this work?	No
2. Is this brackish water plant going to be supplying water to the potable system?	Yes
3. Have you had discussions with DDW yet?	No
4. Is the team expected to provide a water rights attorney for this study?	No
5. Can other stakeholders be brought in?	Yes. Consultant can provide recommendations in the proposal and/or during the work.
6. Can the consultant come up with additional brine recovery/discharge solutions that were not in the RFP?	Yes
7. Do you know what the lithium content of the water is?	No
8. Should the feasibility study be successful and a project(s) be recommended, does WRD intend to pursue design and construction?	Yes
9. Does WRD think it's appropriate to bring in an equity partner at this stage?	No



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<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
10. Would you be able to share with us a copy of the final Grant application (what is available upon research is the draft version of the application) submitted for this project?	WRD will supply a copy of this document to the selected team. The scope and approach from the grant document have been modified from what was listed in the actual RFP.
11. Are the required exhibits exempt from the page count?	Reference section 6.1 for specifics on the page count.
12. The 5.0 Proposal Content section lists two different Project Team & Qualifications entries, one in 5.5 and the other in 5.10. They are very similar, but not identical. Are both of these sections required, or are they could be consolidated into one section within the format of the proposal?	Reference section 5.5.