

Questions and Answers on the RFS:

1. Will the NSMRG modeling files be available to the Technical Consultant for this project?

Yes, all final reports will be made available.

2. In the figures of the 3 alternatives we understood the spot elevations to be in NGVD. Are they in feet or meters?

Feet

3 Will the Technical Consultant be responsible for the Schedule 1/up-front portion of the final Bid package?

The Technical Consultant will deliver the complete design and specifications that we will use to bid the project.

4. NEPA compliance is not mentioned in Task 6. Please explain if NEPA compliance is expected.

The Technical Consultant will be doing the CEQA requirements (through an EIR) and since there is no direct federal involvement we will not be doing a NEPA document, We expect that the Corps will address NEPA as part of permit issuance, using an EA.

5. Although NEPA compliance is not mentioned do you anticipate compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Typically a US Army Corps 404 permit will create a federal nexus which would trigger Section 106 compliance.

Yes, section 106 compliance will be required.

6. We need to clarify what the page limit of the proposal is. Is it 26 or 31 pages? On page 18 of the RFP, under "VI. Information to be included in submittal," it says "The total page limit for the body of the submittal is 26 pages . . ." Then it says: "In addition, the submittal should include the following . . ., which do not count towards the 31 page limit..."

26 pages is the correct page limit.

7. Does the cover letter count in the page limit? The RFP doesn't mention it as counting, but I just want to be sure.

No, the cover letter does not count towards the page limit.