

1. Will the new FEMA model be available to the selected team?

The FEMA model is nearing completion and will be made available to the successful bidder.

2. Are there certain firms you are expecting to receive proposal from that you feel are strong candidates for the work?

The potential bidders that were contacted directly are listed at the end of this response. These firms have either work with City or County personnel in the past, previously submitted proposals for work in the Allen's Creekshed, and/or were recommended to be included by stakeholders. Other qualified bidders will not be excluded from consideration.

3. Are there certain firms with previous Allen's Creek experience that you feel would have an advantage over other firms?

Several firms have experience in Allen's Creekshed and other creeksheds in the City of Ann Arbor, however, that is not a category for evaluation. Past experience in Allen's Creekshed may be a component of Evaluation Items A and G.

4. Where is funding originating from for the study portion of this project? Is the funding part of a grant?

The current expectation is that the S2 program will fund the planning (study), and design elements. However, this is a competitive process; funding is not guaranteed. Other options exist. Please see link for additional information:

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143-150019--,00.html

5. Has there been a budget established for this work? If so, what is the established budget?

No.

6. What would you consider the major portion of this work plan? It appears that a significant amount of work will be spent on monitoring and modeling.

The main tools available are the floodplain model and existing water quality data. It is not intended that the successful bidder would commit the level of resources necessary to develop a calibrated model.

It is assumed that within the Allen's Creekshed there are a limited number of opportunities to improve the current water quality and quantity conditions. It is envisioned that site specific information about a proposed project would be added to the

current model to evaluate future benefit (e.g. 15,000 CY of underground detention at Pioneer High). If necessary, collect additional flow, volume and/or water quality data to test assumptions and develop scenarios.

Available water quality data is limited. The MDEQ has collected Phosphorus and E. coli data when developing the TMDLs at Geddes Pond and Ford/Belleville Lakes. The Huron River Watershed Council and Dr. John Lehman have also been collecting limited data. That information will be added to the RFP 6513 resource site:

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner/ac_rfp.html

7. Does the County have a requirement or suggested goal for MBE/WBE participation?

No.

8. What is the anticipated schedule for completion of this project?

The results of Task I B 1 will dictate. One foreseeable timetable would be planning and design in 2007. Construction in 2008.

9. After reviewing the Technical Review Sub-Committee Report, it appears that a significant monitoring period will be required for model calibration purposes. Is there an anticipated monitoring period length?

Refer to Question 6.

10. What, if any, rain gauges or flow meters are in place?

No flow meters are known to exist within Allen's Creek. The U of M and the City operate gauges just outside the creekshed boundary.

11. What is the format of the existing watershed model?

HEC-RAS; HEC-HMS

12. How old is the existing model and have there been significant improvements along Allen's Creek that would need to be incorporated into the existing model.

The FEMA Flood Insurance Study is in development. No significant improvements are underway.

13. Is the proposal review committee the same as the Allen's Creek Technical Sub-Committee? If not, who is on the proposal review committee?

The review committee will include representatives from the same entities but not necessarily the same personnel.

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