



SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Question and Answers #1

Request for Proposal No. 2437014

Environmental Flow Needs Assessment for Chapman Creek

Date: October 15, 2024

Item No.1

Question: Given that the stated term of the agreement will only involve the completion of Task One, do you expect the proposal and budget to describe the approach, team, effort, and budget required to also complete Task Two (i.e., looking proposals that cover both Task One and Two)?

Answer: The initial term of the agreement will only involve the completion of Task One however the extension would involve the completion of Task Two. Yes, we do expect a proposal, cost, approach, team and effort to complete both Task One and Two.

Item No.2

Question: What is the approximate budget or a budget range that you have available to support the project in its entirety? Or for Task One / Task Two individually?

Answer: The Regional district has a total approved budget for the project in the amount up to \$416,000, it is anticipated that Task One will cost up to \$83,000 and Task Two will cost up to \$333,000.

Item No.3

Question: What is the expected level of engagement with rights holders and stakeholder around development of the AM plan (i.e., number of engagements and anticipated level of participation in these engagements)?

Answer:

- For the rights Holders we anticipate up to three targeted engagement sessions at key stages. All reports submitted to the *Province* for feedback will also be shared with rights holders for their review and input. The Regional District will facilitate rightsholder engagement. After the initial engagement session, any further engagement will be initialized by the rightsholders if they have any questions after key milestones.
- For the stakeholders we anticipate up to two broader consultation sessions with opportunities with stakeholders for voicing concerns or initiating collaborations for information exchange.

Item No.4

Question: The timeline for development of the AM plan seems unrealistic and potentially problematic for meaningful engagement with rights holders and stakeholders. Do you have flexibility in the schedule around completion of Task One (preparation of the AM plan)? Would the Regional District adjust their schedule if rights holders and stakeholders demand more time to contribute / participate in the process beyond the level of engagement that is envisioned?

Answer: Yes, there is some flexibility with the schedule based on stakeholder engagement and response. Proponents should provide their Schedule as part of there response with what they feel is a realistic time-period for each major milestone.