

RFQ - Progressive Design Build RFQ Meeting Questions	
Questions:	Answers or clarifying statements:
Email: Will Hi-Desert Water District allow an Extension to submit the SOQ?	The District will extend the date to submit the SOQ to February 7, 2023 by 4 p.m.. The schedule has been amended as an addendum.
Email: On another note, in order to maintain confidentiality of the information required in Section 6.5 Financial Statements, can this information be submitted directly to the District separate from an attachment to the SOQ? If so, please provide contact information for submittal of this information.	The District is accepting hard copies only, but respondents can request items as confidential. Please reference the RFQ Section 9.3 for details on marking CONFIDENTIAL.
Email: Can the District please provide additional information or description of the lift stations the District expects will be needed for this project? The RFQ requires we provide project experience comparable to the scope and complexity of this project and half of the Key Personnel are related to the lift station work; however, the planning study mentions only 3 relatively small sump manholes to be constructed for Phases II and III. Is this correct?	The preliminary design delineated in the 2018 Atkins Report, section 2.6, is the current understanding of the lift station requirements. Respondents are to use their best judgment, expertise, and project knowledge when explaining how they will meet the project needs.
At Meeting: What are the SRF Draft Requirements for Contractor / Design Team - DBE/SBE?	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund general guidelines are located on the states website https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/ . Specific requirements will not be known until funding is awarded and the District has executed a funding agreement for this project.
At meeting: Please explain the funding and payment reimbursement conditions.	Payment reimbursement will be based upon the contract executed between parties.
Location of Office - in miles	We are removing the requirement for a local office, but we will require the PDB team to be available by phone, video conference and in person meetings, as determined necessary by the District.