

**RFP REFERENCE NO. 2240-20-ERAD PORWSR
ENGLISHMAN RIVER AND ARROWSMITH DAM
PROVISIONAL OPERATION RULE
WATER SUPPLY REVIEW
ADDENDUM NO. 1**

This addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the *Request for Proposal (RFP) Reference No. 2240-20-ERAD PORWSR Englishman River and Arrowsmith Dam Provisional Operation Rule, Water Supply Review*. Revisions supersede the information contained in the original *RFP Reference No. 2240-20-ERAD PORWSR Englishman River and Arrowsmith Dam Provisional Operation Rule, Water Supply Review* or previously issued Addendum. No consideration will be allowed for any extras due to any Proponent not being familiar with the contents of this Addendum.

The following changes become effective immediately.

Questions/Answers

- Q1. Scope item 4: the minimum river flow required for aquatic health. Is this expected to be a comprehensive environmental flow needs assessment to satisfy update of the water license (typically executed by hydrologist and biologist), OR is the expectation to build off of existing work by LGL?
- A1. The proponent is to review the reports that have been provided and conduct the necessary work required which may require the work of the hydrologist and biologist to support the water license update.
- Q2. Climate change: is the expected level of effort for climate change limited to specifically review historic data to understand climate change and magnitude of 2022 drought (scope item 2, historical and present day conditions) OR should the climate change assessment include potential future conditions and how operations will need to change under those conditions?
- A2. The climate change effort is primarily to include the future conditions and how operations will need to change to adapt to those conditions.
- Q3. Budget: how is this project being funded? I.e. CEPF funding?
- A3. It is funded by the joint venturers through the communities' water funding (i.e taxation).
- Q4. Budget: what is the available budget range for this project: less than 50K, 50-75K, 75-100K, over 100K? The budget directly effects the level of effort for the hydrologic and climate change analysis. Undertaking a high level hydrologic and climate change assessment introduces uncertainty that leads to overall greater risk associated with project outcomes.
- A4. The proponent is to submit a fee estimate based on the efforts required for the study and POR update. If additional efforts, phases and deliverables are required to reduce uncertainties, please include those as optional items.

Q5. We would like to ask if the City of Parksville could grant an extension of the closing date for the proposal until June 7th at 3 pm local time?

A5. Unfortunately, an extension on the closing date is not granted.

Q6. Will there be any further questions permitted?

A6. Yes, the last day for question is May 24, 2023.

NOTE: Submit signed copy of this Addendum No. 1 with your proposal submission.

Signature

Company Name

Date

Date: May 18, 2023