

Questions and Answers
RFP No. 2018-36
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Question 1: Is the City of Albany looking to implement an automated stormwater storage control system and monitoring services and equipment city-wide or at specific locations? If at specific locations, how many?

The Albany Water Department intends to utilize automated control system and monitoring services where best practical throughout the combined sewer system in the City of Albany. At this time there are no specific locations to identify.

Question 2: Does the City have a city-wide hydraulic model or is the City of Albany asking the selected firm to build a city-wide model?

The AWD does not have a city-wide hydraulic model. The selected firm would have the ability to develop such a model if necessary or requested.

Question 3: If the City already has a hydraulic model, what is the modeling platform used?

See answer above.

Question 4: Does the City have a GIS system of its drainage infrastructure? Does the GIS system have vertical and asset information (invert elevations, pipe sizes and materials etc.)?

The AWD has a GIS system utilizing ESRI products. There is various information available in regards to inverts, pipe sizes, and material.

Question 5: If the drainage asset information is not in GIS, how does the City of Albany capture this information?

See previous answer. The AWD continues efforts to collect this information within GIS utilizing record drawings and field verification.

Question 6: Is there a cost range estimated for this project?

At this time there is no cost range.

Question 7: Will the City consider a two week extension to the submission deadline?

At this time the City is not considering an extension to the submission deadline.

Question 8: Is the pollution liability insurance a requirement of the contract?

At this time the City is not considering a waiver of the pollution liability insurance. If a response deviates from the RFP specifications, please explain such deviations or qualifications in full. Attach a separate sheet setting forth such explanation if necessary. The AWD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional proposals. The City will not make any determinations of item equivalency prior to the RFP submission deadline.

Question 9: What is the anticipated award and start date of the contract?

After the RFP submission deadline of December 7, 2018, the AWD will review all responses and select an awardee within a reasonable time frame. The City reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise.