



**TO:** CONSULTANTS  
**FROM:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE  
**SUBJECT:** CHOKE POINT FLOOD-PROOFING RFP – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
**DATE:** JULY 16, 2012

Prospective consultant(s) have submitted questions regarding the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (Program) Request for Proposals (RFP) for Surveying, Engineering, and Permitting for North Platte Flood-Proofing Projects dated June 28, 2012. The Executive Director’s Office (EDO) provides the following summary of questions received from consultants, and Program responses to all prospective consultants. This is the final version of this document, and reflects all contractor questions and EDO answers regarding this RFP.

1. Question (submitted to EDO July 2, 2012): Do you want separate design packages for each of the three projects?
  - a. Answer: Yes, separate design-level plans and specifications for each of the three projects. Full bid package will be prepared by EDO, and consultant will only be responsible for design-level plans and specifications to be used in the design package.
2. Question (submitted to EDO July 2, 2012): What is the schedule for design and construction?
  - a. Answer: Schedule will be dependent on time to acquire permits for the three projects. Permitting should be prioritized and initiated immediately because of the potential to drive the overall project schedule. We are considering a public meeting in mid-late October 2012 for input on engineering design. Surveying and engineering should therefore be complete by Oct 1 in preparation for the public meeting.
3. Question (submitted July 2, 2012): What is the estimated budget for the project?
  - a. Answer: Budget will be negotiated with the selected contractor. Cost will be one of the selection criteria evaluated for contractor selection. Total Program budget authorized by the Water Advisory Committee is \$150,000 for survey, design, permitting, **and construction**. This is our current budget estimate, but that can change if necessary. The amount for this surveying, engineering, and permitting portion of the project depends on cost to be negotiated with the selected contractor.
4. Question (submitted July 13, 2012): Does the rough estimate of \$150k for project budget include construction costs?
  - a. Answer: \$150k is our rough estimate for the work described in the current RFP (engineering, surveying, permitting), and the cost of construction. That is our current budget estimate, but that can change if necessary.
5. Question (submitted July 13, 2012): What is the horizontal density of the points in the LIDAR survey, as in number of points per square meter?
  - a. Answer: Horizontal density of LiDAR is 0.7 m.

This is the final version of this document. No other contractor questions will be answered, since the deadline for questions (July 16, noon Central Time) has expired.