

2022 RFP Dams and Streambanks Addendum #2

May 26, 2022

Final Addendum

This Addendum #2 is published to provide a full listing of questions received by the Conservation District in response to the original RFP and Addendum #1 and the District's responses to all questions. As originally posted, this Addendum will become available at 4PM by May 30, 2022, at the latest. The deadline to submit questions as originally posted was 4PM, May 23, 2022.

The following inquiries were submitted;

1. "What activities and how many of them have been conducted under this contract in the past?" *Only dam repair projects have been accomplished under a similar contract in the past. Approximately 9 over a 5-year period.*
2. "How many projects are scheduled for the new contract?" *There are no scheduled projects in the proposed new term contract at this time. At this time, the District expects up to 5 possible additional dam projects, contingent on available funding from the Commonwealth. This assumes no flood damage occurring to any SWCD dams during the term and it also assumes no further age-related critical degradation of the same dams during the term. The streambank projects will be funded through the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Program (VACS) which the SWCD delivers to agriculture landowners throughout the SWCD 5 counties. The SWCD heavily markets the program and will be highlighting the streambank restoration opportunity. The VACS Program can reimburse the program applicant (landowner) up to 75 % of project costs at this time and the engineering costs are an eligible reimbursable expense. The VACS Program is entirely voluntary so the SWCD has no way to predict how many projects might occur.*
3. Several questions were received regarding documentation of receipt of any addenda. All submitters should note that signed copies of any addenda need to accompany your submissions. This can be accomplished by placing an "X" next to Item B.1 on page 27 of the RFP and including copies of all addenda.
4. "We assume that we can combine our qualifications for Dams and Streambank Restorations into one proposal submission." *Yes, that can be done. Submitters however will need a minimum of 3 examples of successful projects for each category and need to address the Example Scope(s) of Work as instructed.*

5. There was a conflict in the original document released by the SWCD in that one section required one original and two copies of the submission while another section required one original and three copies. *Clarification; one original and two copies are required.*
6. Yes, the final addendum (#2) will be issued on Monday, May 30, 2022, Memorial Day; at the latest.
7. “What terms and conditions will be used for streambank stabilization services to private landowners?” *The same terms and conditions for individual contracts for streambank stabilization projects will be used as for dam repair projects. This will be further discussed once a short list of submitter(s) has been identified*
8. “Please clarify if all items for a full delivery project for streambank stabilization (such as permitting, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis to support any necessary floodplain permitting as required, and construction should be included in the conceptual example scope.” *Yes, the interested firms should include full project delivery including any necessary permitting. The SWCD intends for the successful firm(s) to include permitting in their services to private landowners.*
9. “The RFP says we are to provide descriptions of 3 similar projects for dams and/or streams in progress or completed in the most recent 5 years. Are we allowed to provide more than 3 examples?” *Yes, more than 3 examples will be allowed however no additional scoring points will be granted based on quantity. The SWCD suggest submitters select their 3 most relevant projects. **All submitters should note; if you intend to be considered for both dam projects and streambank projects, you will need to submit 3 of each.***
10. Clarification; interested submitters can be considered for dam projects, streambank projects, either or both. Project types will be scored separately.
11. Clarification; A question was received regarding the ordering format of the proposal submission. *The SWCD defers to individual submitters on this question. Clear and concise is what we are looking for.*
12. Clarification; *Any reference to “Compliance with Contractual Terms” not previously temporarily deleted by Addendum #1 until any short list decision has been made, can be disregarded at this time. This applies to Section 5.2G and any other.*