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Question 1: On page 1 of the RFQ, it lists “**Stormwater detention facilities (lakes) and lift station evaluations**” as an area of required experience. Are you looking for experience in physically inspecting existing facilities? Or are you more interested in the ability to model and analyze existing and proposed facilities?

Answer 1: We are interested in learning of consultants’ ability to model and analyze existing and proposed detention facilities.

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Question 2: Will the transmittal letter be counted toward the 10-page limit?

Answer 2: No. The transmittal letter will not be counted toward the 10-page limit.

Question 3: Does the 20% SLEB requirement apply to phase one tasks or the combined phases one and two tasks? We ask this because phase two tasks are listed as optional in the RFP.

Answer 3: The minimum 20% SLEB participation requirement will apply to the contract whether it includes only phase one or both phases one and two.

Question 4: What percentage of effort does the District anticipate will be 2D modeling?

Answer 4: The extent of 2D modeling will be dependent upon findings from the initial evaluation of the various watersheds. At this time, prior to the project, it is believed that perhaps 10 to 20 percent of the effort will be applied toward 2D modeling; however, it would not be unexpected for the amount of effort to vary.

Question 5: I realize that the District has invested in MIKE modeling tools but want to know if FLO2D or XPSWMM is also acceptable for some of the tasks requiring 2D modeling.

Answer 5: It is planned that the MIKE software will be the primary tools to be used on this current project; however, there may be certain instances where the application of other software could be considered.

Question 6: Are all of your existing models built using MIKE? Does the District prefer that the consultant update these existing models using MIKE?

Answer 6: Previous models developed for District facilities located in the project area were not MIKE-based models. It is anticipated that the modeling to be done for this current project will be independent of any previous models.