

1. What events have occurred subsequent to issuance of the EPA Compliance Agreement in September 2007? May we receive copies of the City Manager's Annual Reports?

Please see City website for copies of the 2008 & 2009 City Manager's Reports. Various events have occurred since the Compliance Agreement was instituted, including Sanitary Sewer Overflows.

2. What events have occurred subsequent to issuance of the ADEM Consent Orders in October 2007? May we receive copies of the Comprehensive Engineering Report and Semi-Annual Progress Reports?

Please see City website for copies of the comprehensive engineering report prepared by Krebs Engineering. Various events have occurred since the Compliance Agreement was instituted, including Sanitary Sewer Overflows.

3. Have any actions been taken following the City Manager's memorandum of September 16, 2009? May we receive copies of the Dam Safety Evaluations and Hydraulic Studies?

The Safety Evaluation of the Dams is already on the City Website, please feel free to view it there. The condition of the system is essentially the same as it was at the time of the September 16, 2009 memorandum.

4. Has there been any infiltration/inflow studies performed and have there been any sanitary sewer overflows since September 2007?

No Inflow/Infiltration studies have been conducted. There have been multiple instances of Sanitary Sewer Overflow since September 2007.

5. Please provide a description of you water distribution and wastewater collection systems. We request descriptions of pipe materials, sizes, ages, etc

Information is not available; we would look to the consultant to provide this information to the City in their report.

6. Have any deficiencies in fire flow availability been noted?

Information is not available; we would look to the consultant to provide this information to the City in their report.

- 7. On items D and E, do you want recommendations on what policies/procedures the City should develop, or do you want the report to include a document outlining the actual policies and procedures we recommend?**

The City would expect to be given direction on the specific policies and procedures that must be implemented in order to correct system deficiencies.

- 8. Define "Capital Needs Analysis." Is this a detailed engineering analysis or is it more a compilation of available information and analyses?**

A detailed analysis is expected, we are not looking for a firm to simply compile existing information.

- 9. Is the rate analysis a full-blown rate study or is it an assessment of current methods?**

A full rate study is an expected part of this project.

- 10. Is the 60 days to do the study locked in stone?**

The parameters outlined in the RFQ stand as stated.

- 11. Do you have a budget number or range?**

The project budget will be determined based on qualifications and breadth of service provided.

- 12. Is this a grant project?**

No, it is not.

- 13. If so, did an engineering firm assist with the grant writing?**

Not applicable

- 14. Has an engineering firm performed any preliminary work for the City related to this project?**

There has been a good deal of work done by engineering firms that would be related to the project, please consult the City Website for copies of this information.

- 15. Approximately how many linear miles is your water and sewer system? Just an estimate.**

The water lines are an estimated 126.5 miles in length, while the sewer is an estimated 66 miles in length.

