

Questions to Reclamation on the IDIQ A-E Surveying Service Contract 2012 - 2017

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#	Contractor Question	Reclamation Response
1	As an estimate, what percentage of this contract will cover bathymetric surveying and what percentage will cover land surveying?	During the July 2007 to current contract period fifteen site surveys (topography, cross-sections, etc) , four boundary/easement, two bathymetric, and one aerial photography/mapping surveying services task orders were awarded.
2	Do you have need for multi-beam surveys or is most of the work you require single beam bathymetric surveys?	In the past, we have gotten single beam but multi-beam would be more accurate and may be required on occasion if it is not cost prohibitive.
3	Also regarding bathymetric surveys, what percentage might be a dam survey and what percentage a river or stream improvement survey?	One bathymetric was performed downstream of a dam, one at a bridge on a small stream as part of a site survey task order, and one was stream improvement related.
4	Do you ever perform levee inspection/monitoring surveys?	We have not to date, but may in the future.
5	Would you request airborne LiDAR or ground based LiDAR?	Either could be requested under the new contracts. In the past, (since 2002) we have had a couple task orders involving ground LiDAR, a couple involving aerial LiDAR, and one project involving thermal aerial imagery.
6	Would the capability to perform LiDAR simultaneously with bathymetry from a boat be of need for potential upcoming projects?	This could potentially be requested.
7	Regarding land surveys, can you typify the size of project generally performed? For example are they multi-section land surveys or smaller 1-2 section surveys.	If they are referring to a section of land (640 acres) it would usually be the smaller scale. We have had three task orders under the current IDIQ that involved crossing multiple sections.
8	Do you request easement writing?	We are currently negotiating a task order for an easement boundary survey which requires metes and bounds legal description and survey drawings and a centerline survey for 11 miles of an irrigation canal. In 2010 we also awarded one task order that for an easement survey at a fish facility.
9	Is the work sample to be submitted with the SF330 packages required to be submitted in both hard copy and electronic?	No, only hard copies are required.

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10	What percentage of the work must be performed by the prime contractor since this is a Total Small Business Set-Aside?	The solicitations for the contracts will include the FAR clauses at 52.219-6, 52.219-8, and 52.219-14. Offerors can review the text of the clauses through the links at the bottom of this FAR webpage: https://www.acquisition.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2019_5.html#wp1086824