

September 17 Outreach Event Questions & Answers

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Ramboll Americas Water	George Rest Senior Officer	Would WSSC-Water please release the “minimum requirements” and/or related criteria by which WSSC Water will evaluate the proposer’s experience and qualifications? Will experience of both the prime consultant and subconsultants be	As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.
Ramboll Americas Water	George Rest Senior Officer	Will experience of both the prime consultant and subconsultants be considered in addressing these criteria?	As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.
Ramboll Americas Water	George Rest Senior Officer	Does WSSC have any preference for Joint Venture versus Prime-Sub arrangement for teams with more than one “prime” firm? If Joint Ventures are encouraged, would WSSC-Water accept a formal teaming agreement at the time of the proposal, as is common practice with other local utilities, or would the Joint Venture need to be fully formed and registered at the time of the proposal? If submitting as a Joint Venture, would the qualifications and experience of both firms be considered, or only the experience of the firms when acting as a joint venture?	As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.
Ramboll Americas Water	George Rest Senior Officer	Would WSSC-Water be open to providing office space to allow key members of the consultant team to work from your Support Center?	As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.
Hazen and Sawyer	Matt Van Horne, PE Associate Vice President   Hazen and Sawyer	In the outreach session, it was noted on Slide 10 that Optimatics was performing some sewer basin evaluations under an ongoing contract. For team planning purposes, will their efforts continue under the current contract or will their involvement be required under a Master Planning team.	WSSC Water has an agreement with Optimatics. Any work utilizing Optimatics has been and will continue to be through that agreement or future agreements.
Brown and Caldwell	DJ Wacker, PE, PMP, Assoc. DBIA	1. Will members of the Master Plan teams be precluded from competing for future projects resulting from the planning efforts and added to WSSC Water’s CIP? a. For one example, what if the project is to be delivered under the Facility Design and Construction BOAs? b. For another, what if the project is delivered by a separate RFP/RFQ process?	Thank you for contacting WSSC Water. As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.
Brown and Caldwell	DJ Wacker, PE, PMP, Assoc. DBIA	2. WSSC Water’s normal policy is that 51% of the work must be completed by the prime. Will that remain a requirement for these contracts?	Thank you for contacting WSSC Water. As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.
Brown and Caldwell	DJ Wacker, PE, PMP, Assoc. DBIA	3. WSSC Water’s normally policy is that individual firm experience does not count as qualification if you form a Joint Venture. Will that be maintained for these contracts?	Thank you for contacting WSSC Water. As a result of the public outreach meeting, WSSC Water is currently unable to address or respond to solicitation-based questions. We kindly ask that you hold these questions and ask them at the time of advertisement, at which point they will be formally addressed. Please direct any additional questions to askprocurement@wsscwater.com.

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CDM Smith	Sogol B. Gremi, PE, LEED AP BD+C, DBIA, ENV SP	<p>I attended the outreach event for waster and wastewater and facilities master planning. Thank you for an informative session.</p> <p>In the outreach we were informed that we can request a visit to the plants through the procurement office. My team is very interested in visiting the wastewater plants listed and meet with the superintendents while there is still time before the RFQ comes out.</p> <p>Would you please help me arranging a tour of the following facilities? Parkway, Western Branch, Seneca, Damascus, Piscataway, and Hyattstown.</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry regarding a site visit in relation to the public outreach meeting for the referenced project.</p> <p>At this time, WSSC Water is unable to accommodate site visits due to the nature of the public outreach meeting. We understand the importance of site visits for potential suppliers; however, any future opportunities for site visits related to specific solicitations will be communicated publicly through the relevant solicitation announcements.</p> <p>We appreciate your interest in the project and encourage you to stay tuned for updates. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out.</p>