



ADDENDUM NO. 1

Date: January 22, 2026

From: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division

To: All Proposers

RE: Professional Engineering Services for the Juniata Enlarged Ditch Seepage Reduction Design, *RFP-5784-26-KF*

Proposers responding to the above-referenced solicitation are hereby advised that certain requirements have been **clarified, modified, or supplemented** as of the date of this Addendum, as outlined below.

Please take note of the following:

1. **Question:** Could the City provide the state-funded feasibility report developed to support the grants and RFP?

Answer: Section 4.1 of the solicitation references a feasibility study; this reference is incorrect and shall be disregarded. The State Technical Assistance deliverables provided to the City consisted solely of assistance with the WaterSMART grant application; a separate feasibility study report was not produced or delivered as part of that effort. The WaterSMART grant application is incorporated by reference and is provided as a link within the solicitation.

2. **Question:** What is the anticipated schedule for bidding and construction of this project?

Answer: The City anticipates initiating the construction bidding process in summer 2028, with construction planned to begin on or around November 1, 2028. This schedule is preliminary and subject to change based on the final design completion and funding availability.

3. **Question:** Will the City provide existing survey data for the Project, or should Proposers include survey services as part of their proposal? If survey services are to be included, does the City have a preferred survey firm?

Answer: The City does not have existing survey data available for this Project. Proposers shall include the cost and approach for any required surveying services in their proposals. The City does not have a preferred survey firm.

4. **Question:** Relating to the NEPA, in the permit, the term "research" is in the solicitation document. Does the City want the consultant to pull those permits and

start acquiring them, e.g., wetlands and cultural resources permits, or just provide information about those permitting steps?

Answer: The consultant will identify the permits and other regulatory compliance processes that are required to complete the project. The consultant will prepare reports, surveys, studies, and other required submittals. The City will apply for the permits.

5. **Question:** Has any work on the ditch been evaluated for a wetland and jurisdictional status at this time?

Answer: No.

6. **Question:** Is the design flow 129 cfs? What is ultimately the design flow rate, or is it part of our goal to sort of evaluate what that design flow rate needs to be?

Answer: The 129 cfs is based on the peak diversion/water rights. The consultant will determine the appropriate capacity of the ditch based on their analysis of risks, including storm events.

7. **Question:** What is the size and material of the corrugated metal pipe? Does it currently carry the 129 cfs?

Answer: It is 60 inches, and it carries 129 cfs. The City has been able to run the 129 cfs through that ditch a number of times over the last 15 years.

8. **Question:** Does the city anticipate any need to improve the existing Parshall flume that measures the water diversion?

Or is it going to be protected in place during construction?

Answer: It's going to be protected in place. The flume is in good condition. Between the actual head gate and the flume, there's approximately 50 feet.

If the piping goes through there, the City would need to look at doing some work between that head gate and the flume. Proposers should recommend the best approach.

9. **Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting Information (For Reference Only)**

The City conducted a non-mandatory virtual pre-proposal meeting on **January 21, 2026**. For the convenience of Proposers, the City is providing the following link to meeting slides.

 [Juniata Enlarged Ditch Slides](#)

This addendum amends the original solicitation for the referenced project as outlined above. All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged.

Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing the acknowledgment section on the **Solicitation Response Form** (Section 7.0).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



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City of Grand Junction