

Important notice to all Offerors of RFP Phase 2 Proposals for each component of the WMAT Rural Water System: Below is an updated schedule of activities, deadlines and field trips for RFP Phase 2 Proposals. You will find on this website documents to guide you in the preparation of your proposal for the component you are submitting on. There is a separate RFP for each component. See Sections L and M and the task tables for each component. Also on this website is a draft of preliminary Federal pass-through statutory and regulatory requirements which Reclamation wants included in any final contract award. The intent of these preliminary draft contract provisions is to provide Offerors with advance notice of some of the Bureau of Reclamation requirements that must be included in a final contract for each component. The Tribe will post a final draft of these federal contract provisions on February 24, 2012 on this website. These federal pass-through contract provisions, some of which are mandatory, and some which are negotiable, will be finalized following negotiations with the selected Offeror for each component.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, PHASE 2 PROPOSALS

January 13, 2012	Notice of Phase 2 Selections
January 27, 2012	New Instructions for Phase 2
February 7, 2012	
8:00 am	Optional Water Treatment Plant Field Trip
10:00 am	Optional Dam Field Trip
1:00 pm-5:30 pm	Pipeline Interviews (3), scheduled individually, see attached Notice
February 8, 2012	
8:00 am-12:30	Dam Interviews (3), scheduled individually, see attached Notice
1:30-6:00 pm	Water Treatment Plant Interviews (3), scheduled individually, see attached Notice
February 17, 2012, 5:00 pm	Phase II RFP submittals Due (no exceptions to deadline)
February 20 – 24	Evaluation of Proposals

February 24, 2012	WMAT Posting of Draft Federal Pass-Through Contract Provisions
February 27-March 2	Discussions with Proposers (if necessary); Request for Best and Final Offers; Distribution of Draft Contracts
March 9, 2012	Receipt of best and final offers
March 16, 2012	Notice of Selection by Owner
March 19-23, 2012	Final Negotiations
March 23, 2012	Execution of contracts

NOTICE

FIRMS SELECTED FOR PHASE II PROPOSALS

On January 13, 2012, The White Mountain Apache Tribe selected firms (listed alphabetically below) for Phase II design proposals. Additional proposal guidance will be posted on the website <http://www.wmat.us/RFP.html> on January 27, 2012. Firms are encouraged to have the proposed project manager (or designee) available for the interviews, which will be informal and for the purpose of questions from the Tribe and the proposer. Times and dates for interviews are posted below.

Where to meet for Interviews and Group Field Trips:

All interviews: Hon Dah Hotel and Convention Center Board Room, Pinetop, second floor above lobby. See dates and times below.

Optional Water Treatment Plant Field Trip, 8:00 am, February 7, 2012: Hon Dah Hotel and Convention Center Lobby, Pinetop.

Optional Dam Site Field Trip, 10:00 am February 7, 2012: At damsite, sign will be provided on entry gate east of Highway 73.

Optional Pipeline Field Trip, before February 7, 2012. Firms conducting pipeline field trips can proceed independently after notifying Cheryl Pailzote of date of visit at cpailzote@wmat.us.

Pipeline Interviews, February 7, 2012

HDR	1:00 pm
Morrison-Maierle	2:30 pm
Stantec	4:00 pm

Dam Interviews, February 8, 2012.

Gannett Fleming	8:00 am
HDR	9:30 am
Rizzo	11:00 am

Water Treatment Plant Interviews, February 8, 2012.

Burns and McDonnell	1:30 pm
HDR	3:00 pm
WHPacific/Corollo	4:30 pm