

**PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE
PEACE RIVER REGIONAL RESERVOIR (PR³) PROJECT**

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's Water Resiliency Assurance Plan (WRAP) is a continuing program of infrastructure improvements to support regional water supply resiliency and meet growing drinking water needs across a 4-county area by interconnecting major water supplies and developing additional alternative water supply (AWS) capacity. As part of the WRAP, the Authority will develop at least 15 million gallons per day of additional drinking water supply capacity at the Peace River Facility. This additional AWS capacity development will require increased river pumping capacity, increased water treatment capacity, and an additional off-stream raw water storage reservoir at the Peace River Facility in DeSoto County, Florida. The additional off-stream reservoir and the increased river diversion capacity comprise the 'Peace River Regional Reservoir (PR³) Project' (Project), which is the subject of this advertisement.

The Authority is requesting 'Statement of Qualifications' (SOQ) from consultants interested in providing professional design and engineering services for the feasibility, siting, design, permitting, and construction management of the Project. This work will require multi-disciplinary expertise for services including: reservoir and intake siting and capacity studies, evaluation of mitigation options, geotechnical and subsurface investigations, operational planning, engineering design, permitting, bidding, and construction management services.

An information packet containing details of the Project and the SOQ submittal requirements is available for download from the Authority's website (www.regionalwater.org). If encountering any difficulties obtaining the necessary documents, contact Rachel Kersten at RKersten@regionalwater.org, or by calling 941-316-1776. Questions regarding this Request for SOQ must be directed by e-mail to Terri Holcomb at tholcomb@regionalwater.org no later than 5:00 P.M. EST on November 25, 2019. All responses to questions and addenda, if applicable, will be posted on the Authority website.

Consultant selection will be in accordance with section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, and the Authority's Procurement Policy (adopted December 5, 2018, or latest revision). Consultants desiring to provide these professional services to the Authority must submit six (6) paper copies (one copy shall be unbound) and one (1) electronic PDF copy of their SOQ in accordance with the requirements contained in the information packet to the attention of Patrick J. Lehman, Executive Director, at the address below no later than 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 6, 2019:

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority
9415 Town Center Parkway
Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

Dated this 5th day of November, 2019.

Patrick J. Lehman, Executive Director
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority