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ADDENDUM NO. 1
to
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
for
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATING TO:

Evergreen Water System Improvements – Reserve Well No. 3

Date: August 4, 2026

In accordance with the REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS issued on July 8, 2026 for the above referenced project, the following clarifications are provided to the written questions submitted to the Flathead County Water District No. 1 – Evergreen submitted on or before July 31, 2026. Questions are listed below in the order received with the District's response provided to the best of our knowledge and understanding.

Can the existing Reserve Wells be shut down during testing for Well #3?

The two existing wells at the Reserve Well Site have transducers installed which are connected to the District's SCADA system. These two wells can be used for drawdown testing. The two existing well pumps can be temporarily shut down for the testing between October 1st and April 30th.

Were monitoring pipes installed in the existing Reserve Wells for transducer placement during testing for Well #3?

Monitoring pipes were not installed in the wells for transducer placement. Transducers were installed directly in the casing next to the drop pipe at a depth of 160 feet. Plans and specifications for the original well project can be provided upon request.

Will any portion of the 18" transmission main be installed in the MDT right-of-way? Or will it go through your property and up the hill to the tank?

To the best of the District's knowledge, none of the 18" transmission main will be installed within the current MDT right-of-way. The existing 14" transmission main is located on District property or within an easement on private property. However, MDT has begun the design for widening of W. Reserve Drive adjacent to a portion of the 18" transmission main alignment. Some coordination with MDT will be required during design to ensure there are no future conflicts with the future roadway widening project.

Is the pump house currently complete and operational, or will upgrades be necessary as part of this project past the typical connection of the new well pump and motor?

The well house is complete and fully operational for the two original wells installed at this site. The well house was designed and constructed for the addition of the third well. To put a third well into service, internal well house improvements will need to include piping from the flanged inlet in the floor of the well house to the discharge manifold, including connection to the drain line and new meter, check valve, and isolation valves; new VFD and pump controls, and associated electrical.

Will the past design engineers or contractors that worked on the pump house be able to coordinate/respond to questions during design and connection of the new pump?

To a limited extent. The selected consultant will be provided all of the original design and construction documentation for this project including design reports, as-built drawings, pump records, etc. All of the necessary design and construction information should be available from this documentation. In the unlikely event that some critical information cannot be obtained from the original documentation, the District could reach out to the prior consultant or contractor to request clarification.

Does the District have a current and up to date Water CAD Model that will be available if selected for this project?

The District does have its water facilities mapped in ArcGIS Pro and an Aquanuity hydraulic model of its water facilities, both of which can be provided to the selected consultant. Aquanuity has the capability to export the hydraulic model into a format that can be used by most other water modeling software including InfoWater.

Has any feasibility work been done on obtaining a new water right for this well? If so, can this information be shared prior to the RFQ submission date?

The District has not begun any efforts to obtain a new water right for this well at this time. The District would like to work through a new water right for the third well as part of the project.