

**Responses to Questions and Addendum to RFQ: Canal Modernization – Flathead Indian Irrigation
Project Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana**

Request for Qualifications for Irrigation Infrastructure Design Services

July 1, 2026

There are no Addendum to the Request for Qualifications.

Response to Questions

1. *Can tell us who received the RFQ?* CSKT will not provide this information at this time.
2. *Are all six projects going to one consultant?* As noted on page 8 of the RFQ, The Owner prefers to keep the individual projects with one Consultant, but reserves the right to separate tasks to one or more Consultants.
3. *DOWL appears to have done preliminary work, how do they fit in moving forward? Will we be working with them on this MSA?* DOWL has been engaged to support design and construction oversight for the Crow Creek Pumping Plant and the Charlo Irrigation Planning Study. There is no expectation, with the exception of independent Consultant C. Burt, that a Consultant will need to interact with firms that have been previously engaged for design and planning services. Final work products are housed at CSKT and will be made available to the Consultant as needed. C. Burt is available to support Task 1.a as needed, and informal interaction with previously engaged Consultants may be arranged on a case-by-case basis.
4. *Same question for ITRC: What level of participation is expected from ITRC on this MSA?* See immediately preceding question. Note: the Consultant will have access to C. Burt for Task 1.a, and ITRC is available on a case-by-case basis.
5. *Can we see the deliverables from ITRC and DOWL's previous work?* CSKT will not provide this information at this time.
6. *Can CSKT elaborate on the trainings; are there specific trainings they have in mind? Or do we meet with staff, collaborate, and determine that as a team?* CSKT does not anticipate specific training for staff, but maintains a project model that CSKT staff are deeply embedded in the project team, completes specific responsibilities, and has access to Consultants to understand methodology and techniques as projects develop.
7. *Does flow measurement data exist for Post A canal? If so, can we obtain it?* There is a continuous-record dataset for the headworks of the Post A Canal from 1994 – 1998. The peak observed daily mean discharge was 63.4 cfs. The full dataset will be available to the Consultant.
8. *Can we obtain the shapefile of private infrastructure for Task 2?* CSKT, in the RFQ, identify a lack of complete understanding of private infrastructure for Task 2, especially pipelines that may source from the Mission F Canal. Available information will be provided to the Consultant.