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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Applicant:** Mahoning Valley Sanitary District

**Point of Contact:** Michael D. McNinch, P.E., Chief Engineer  
1181 Ohltown McDonald Rd.  
Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440

**Employer ID Number:** 34-6001787

**Current Project Title:** G-102 Dam and Spillway Improvement  
Floodplain Management Plan

### **Project Summary**

The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District will be performing Dam and Spillway Improvements. This project will provide a complete and comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan (FPMP) in accordance with FEMA/OEMA/ODNR requirements to enable the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District (MVSD) to satisfy High Hazard Potential Dam (HHPD) grant requirements.

### **Project Deliverables**

- Complete and comprehensive FEMA FPMP encompassing extent of MVSD Dam and Spillway Improvement Project, including:
  - Coordinating with FEMA, OEMA and ODNR to complete all necessary documents

### **Project Specifics**

- Significant permitting, planning, engineering, and on-site surveys are complete. SHPO has concurred on S106. Species surveys and evaluations are complete. Significant information is available on wetland mitigation. Contractor should be prepared to work with FEMA/OEMA/ODNR to update information if necessary and present in form acceptable to ODNR.
- Floodplain evaluation will include upstream and downstream effects on FEMA flood hazard areas for a 100 year and Probable Maximum Flood.
- Project will require public involvement throughout the plan development process. Documentation of meetings or public involvement should be included in the plan.
- The FPMP will be developed to coordinate with relevant hazard mitigation plans as well as any other plans that address dam risk.
- Contractor must use FEMA/OEMA/ODNR provided templates where required
- A post project floodplain hazard assessment will be conducted to identify problems, adverse impacts and other risks associated with post project floodplain conditions including a description of the flood hazard which includes calculations and a description and delineation of the regulatory floodway with the upstream and downstream reach of the stream impacted.

- Project must be completed by January 1, 2024. Proposal must include timeline ensuring completion by that date.

Proposal should include information regarding the firm's history, education, and experience of key technical personnel; the technical expertise of the firm's current staff; the firm's experience in the similar type of projects; availability of staff; current references; hourly rates; overhead and profit costs. Description of past projects should include the project schedule, status of the project, estimated project costs, actual project cost and the costs associated with all change orders on the project.

Provide a description of your project approach, not to exceed two pages. Confirm that the firm has visited the site and address your firm's technical approach, understanding of the project, innovative ideas, project specific plan for ensuring increased quality, reduced project delivery time and reduced project costs.

Proposals that are incomplete or fail to follow the instructions provided within this notice will not be considered.

Existing data and relevant complete work is available at the MVSD file sharing site. Please contact Mr. Kedar Bhide via email at [kedar.bhide@meanderwater.oh.gov](mailto:kedar.bhide@meanderwater.oh.gov) or by phone at (330) 652-3614 for access.

Firms interested in consideration for a contract for professional Floodplain Management Plan development shall submit proposals to the following address no later than **3:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7, 2023**. **The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District, 1181 Ohltown-McDonald Road, Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440 or P.O. Box 4119, Youngstown, Ohio 44515.**

Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. Responding firms shall be selected in accordance with ORC 153.65-71. No payment shall be made for cost incurred in the preparation of a response to this request.

Please contact Mr. Kedar Bhide via email at [kedar.bhide@meanderwater.oh.gov](mailto:kedar.bhide@meanderwater.oh.gov) or by phone at (330) 652-3614 for any additional questions.

Board of Directors

The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District

Dates: January 6, 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 2023