

## Lower Jordan River Flow Experiments

### Questions and Answers

**Updated June 23, 2015**

***Q - Is there going to be a formal Q/A period. Personally I am curious what background work has been done with the JR Commissioner. Do we have an agreement with the powers that be to provide the flow events?***

**A -** You can ask questions, and I'll start a Q&A doc that can be accessed from our website. There is not an agreement in place and that ground work is part of the scope of work. The Lower Jordan Water Commissioner, Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County have all been involved in the process so far, and are generally supportive and willing to collaborate on this effort.

***Q - Is there another document...dated 2013 with the modeling results?***

**A -** Please see the attached. It will be posted on the JRC website as well.

***Q - I noticed there are two different due dates. In the selection schedule, it lists the due date as 7/2, but in the body of the submittal requirements, it says the due date is 6/12. Which is the correct due date?***

**A -** Good catch. July 2 is the correct due date. The other is a carry-over from a previous draft.

***Q - The list of eight deliverables under Scope Of Work in the RFP includes a coordination plan. What does the Commission want in this deliverable?***

**A -** We envision a plan to coordinate with the key stakeholders including mechanism of coordination, frequency, and key milestones during which coordination will be critical. The plan should also spell out the roles and responsibilities of partners for the project (e.g. DWQ, SL County, SLC, Division of Water Rights, Water Master, etc.).

***Q - What should the cost estimate for the coordination plan include – labor to write a coordination plan and/or labor to coordinate with city, county, and state agencies prior to and during the flow experiments?***

**A -** All these elements should be included: labor to prepare the plan and to perform the coordination itself.

***Q - Under Submittal Requirements, item 3b iv 1(b) Reaeration asks for a reaeration cost per individual experiment. Given the budget limitations, does the Jordan River Commission want***

***reaeration monitoring for each individual flow experiment completed between 2015-17? Does the Commission have a preferred method for measuring reaeration?***

A - The Commission is willing to consider any proposed method for reaeration that is considered reliable in the scientific literature. Proposers are welcome to propose more than one cost for more than one method for the Commission to consider. The Commission will determine how many reaeration measurements to include in the final scope of the awarded contract after the costs have been considered.

***Q - Under Submittal Requirements, item 3b vi Analysis and Reporting asks for a cost of analysis based on two Pulse and three Ramp flow experiments between 2015-17. Does the Commission also want a cost estimate for completing these 5 flow experiments under item 3b iv 2 Cost-Proposed Monitoring Effort?***

A - Yes, the expectation is that the contractor will complete the experiments and the costs should be included in the submittal. All costs related to labor, equipment, data management, analysis, and reporting should be included.

***Q - Based on the schedule for selecting a contractor in the RFP and the need to coordinate with stakeholders working on the lower Jordan River, does the Jordan River Commission anticipate there will be time to conduct flow experiments in fall 2015?***

A - No. The Commission expects that the first experiments will likely be done in 2016.