



City of Milton-Freewater
Request for Qualifications
Aquifer Storage and Recovery Feasibility Study
Contract No: 322

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Questions and Answers #1

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Received questions and answers (as of May 14, 2026 at 2:00 pm):

Question: Do resumes count toward the total page limit?

Answer: Yes, resumes count toward the total page limit.

Question: On page 3 of the RFQ, Phase 1 includes preparing and submitting an ASR Limited License Application. However, under the Scope of Services, Task 3 includes supporting the City through OWRD’s technical review and assisting with responding to agency requests for information. Our question is whether the Limited License needs to be approved within the Grant timeline, or only submitted? Given the long processing times we’re seeing from OWRD, this will have considerable implications for the project schedule.

Answer: The limited license does not need to be approved within the grant timeline. The grant requirement is to complete and submit the limited license application to OWRD. Project schedules only need to accommodate the development and submission of the limited license application, not the entire review/revision timeline.

Question: The scope of services includes a bullet to “conduct groundwater modeling (as required)” and also has a bullet for geochemical modeling. The grant application includes a task to look at geochemical compatibility through modeling, but does not specify other groundwater modeling. Is there an expectation to perform groundwater modeling as part of Task 2?

Answer: No, there is no expectation to perform general groundwater modeling for task 2. However, the executed grant language calls for “Performing detailed geochemical compatibility modeling between ASR source water and native groundwater for preliminary design of water treatment facilities and permitting applications (ASR Limited License).” For Phase 1, this would be the only “modeling” work required.