

Water Rate Study

The Sativa LA County Water District (SLACWD) is soliciting written request for qualifications from entities interested in providing professional consulting services related to commodity rate charge study and design of rate adjustments and new rates.

Selection:

Firm will be selected on ability and proposal determined to be most advantageous to the District and shall be recommended to the Board of Directors. The firm's record of performance shall be evaluated.

Request for qualification and rate sheet is due by Friday, September 4, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

Scope:

The firm shall prepare the water rate study. The primary services include evaluation of the existing revenue and expenditures and the rates. Keeping in mind, that the District does not have water meters and if implemented a commodity rate should be instituted. An adjustment of rate must be evaluated based on a potential per capita water use drop of 30%, when the meters are implemented. Currently, the State is also mandating a reduction in water use of 25% and that should be kept in mind as well. The development of a financial plan to adequately fund the capital projects set forth in the District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which supports the rate study, is imperative.

The firm shall design a recommended schedule of rates for following fiscal years: 2015/2016; 2016/2017; and 2017/2018 that are equitable, fair, defensible and avoid "rate shock" to existing customers.

Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Notice to Proceed, Contractor shall meet with District staff for start-up meeting.

The firm assumes all liability for the work performed and his employees. The District shall be held harmless by the firm for any personal injuries, equipment loss or damage that the firm or his employees may suffer during the prosecution of the work.

Please submit your proposal to: Sativa LA County Water District
General Manager
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