



**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
AN ONLINE GIS VIEWER AND INTERACTIVE WELL SEARCH TOOL (RFQ-17-001)**

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<http://www.wrd.org/business/water-replenishment-business.php>

Below are responses to questions that have been asked during this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process. This question and response table will be updated periodically with other questions that may be asked during this RFQ process. The deadline for questions regarding this RFQ will be on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 3:00PM PDT.

	<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
1.	<p>Item 4 – Desired qualifications on page 2 – the Districts states that the consultant should have the ability to implement a recommended or proprietary online mapping software package built on an Esri platform that meets the current and future needs of the District. However, there are many better, faster and easier to use applications than Esri platform based systems. In fact one of the District’s recommended examples was the State of California GeoTracker (<a href="http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/map/?CMD=runreport&amp;myaddress=long+beach">http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/map/?CMD=runreport&amp;myaddress=long+beach</a>). This is based on Google and the District could very easily evaluate the simplicity and ease of use of this application compared to a traditional ArcGIS application, which is quite cumbersome. In addition, Streetview is also available within the app. So, will the District accept alternative technologies to Esri, as long as all the needs of the District are met and exceeded?</p>	<p>WRD uses Esri software for all GIS functions. Other in-house programs, including our Cityworks CMMS, are built on an Esri platform. For simplicity’s sake, the online application needs to be able to integrate with Esri software. As such, the WRD will consider any application that can integrate with Esri.</p>