



**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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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.

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. 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>



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2.	On page 2 of the RFQ , it says “Software must ensure the application is viewable across multiple devices (desktop, tablets, and hand-held) with off-line accessibility”. Does it mean the software function on tablets/smartphone without any Internet connection? No connection to the data stored in server database?	Yes. Ideally, our staff should be able to take a mobile device out into the field or at one of our off-site wells and still be able to access data if they lose connection to the live data or alternatively, launch the application with the data cached or as a snapshot-in-time.
3.	On page 2 of the RFQ , “generate reports on-the-fly”. Are there example reports you are interested in?	At a very basic level, reports would include those tables available in the current application although with updated formatting that can be exported in a variety of file types (e.g. .xlsx, .csv, .pdf, etc.). Other report examples include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The ability to generate and export a graph of the data (a disabled option in the current application).</li> <li>b) The ability to generate and export a report containing data on either multiple wells or multiple constituents or on both.</li> <li>c) The ability to generate and export a report that pulls multiple sources of information on a well (Location of well on a map, well construction information, production data graph, etc.) on one page.</li> <li>d) Generate a report showing a map with buffered area and data of wells falling within that buffer.</li> </ul>