UW-Platteville Dairy Pilot Plant Q&A Project No. H-21-001

- 1. The project description mentions the project will support those researching wastewater management techniques for cheese plant wastewater. Throughout the RFQ there is no other mention of the requirement for the design of a wastewater treatment system. There are multiple options that can be explored during design. Is it the intent of the project to finalize one type of wastewater treatment or to ultimately provide multiple options that can be analyzed for research?
 - We would like to allow students and researchers the flexibility to do research regarding wastewater management. Therefore, flexible/multiple options during the design phase would be preferred.
- 2. The RFQ limits the number of pages to 25. Does this number include the Federal Architect-Engineer Qualifications document 330? Are we limited to the number of past projects we can submit with the SOQ as noted under the Fheading of Part 1 of the 330 document?
 - The 25-page limit includes the entire SOQ submission, including the 330 document.
- 3. Question IV in Section H of Part 1 of the 330 document requests low and high estimated costs for additional recommended services. No other part of the SOQ requests costs or fees and requesting fees is unusual for a SOQ. Please clarify why costs/fees are requested for this item.
 - There are many unknowns at this time, and the high-low estimated cost request will allow necessary planning/design flexibility.
- 4. Question VI in Section H of Part 1 of the 330 document requests a schedule with staffing plan and hours for work through the Preconstruction Phase. Please clarify which work you consider preconstruction.
 - Phase 1, as described in Section B. Scope of Services of the RFQ, will be considered the Preconstruction Phase.