

Sac and Fox Nation Drought Vulnerability and Response Plan Project Q&A

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1. **What is your budget?** We anticipate the project budget to be between \$30,000.00 and \$50,000.00.

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1. **Under Objective #4, who are you defining as “water providers”?** Currently, Sac and Fox Nation Public Water Supply and Sac and Fox Nation Office of Government (Business Committee). Future water providers may be any entity associated with Sac and Fox Nation authorized to manage or provide its water resources.
2. **Drought Vulnerability Assessment, Task 1: What information sources will you be providing for our research of SFN’s concerns, and what existing climate change and drought studies, as referenced under Objective #3, in the tribal area do you have that can be made available? We understand that SFN likely has many plans and existing documents that would be helpful, but may not be publicly available.** Information sources are anticipated to consist of Sac and Fox Nation’s Office of Environmental Services, National Public Library, Cultural/Historical Preservation Office, and Climate Resilience Steering Committee. A significant portion of the information gathered will be from data and reports that are publicly available from organizations such as ODEQ, Mesonet, OWRB, ORWA, EPA, USGS, etc.
3. **Drought Vulnerability Assessment, Task 4. Can you clarify the scope of “impacts”, “sectors” and “planning areas” intended under “Identify/characterize current and projected impacts on sectors and planning areas of interest (more in depth than initial scoping)”?** There was no initial scoping previously mentioned in the RFP. To ask that another way, what types of impacts, sectors and planning areas are of interest? The scope of impacts will not be limited at this time and will include all past, present, and potential effects identified in the vulnerability assessment, sectors may include sovereignty, subsistence, human health, emergency management, economic development, agriculture, housing, cultural, etc. Both current planning areas and areas suitable for future planning/expansion should be identified based on water resource data gathered, collected, generated, etc. during the project. Planning areas will be within Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.
4. **Who was awarded the contract under the Climate Resilience Capacity Building Project RFP released in May 2017, and is that contractor eligible for this related work?** Information pertaining to previous selections is made available only to others that

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submitted a proposal under the same RFP. This information will be communicated directly. At this time, there is no comment regarding any contractor's eligibility.

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- 1. Could you please elaborate on the optional request to elaborate a 3D educational map and model of the SFN Veteran's Lake?**
 - a. What is the exact location of this lake?**
35.677575, -96.658347
 - b. What is the capacity of the lake and current uses?**
Approximately 5 acres (surface area) used for recreational purposes (swimming, fishing, etc.)
 - c. Does this lake have a particular significance to the SFN?**
Yes. Veteran's Lake honor's those who serve/served, from the Sac and Fox Nation.
 - d. What type of 3D map/model does the SFN have in mind?**
A scaled display model for educational purposes

- 2. Could you please provide additional details about the Public Water Supply Well Field, and the Monitoring Well Field? Particularly:**
 - a. Where are these fields located?**
PWS – Lincoln County, wells are scattered within about 5 square miles, exact well location is not provided to the general public
Monitoring – Within Sac and Fox Nation Tribal HQ campus and north to the Deep Fork River
 - b. How many wells are there on each field?**
PWS - Less than 10
Monitoring – Approximately 18
 - c. Does the SFN take routine samples of the water at these wells?**
No.
 - d. Does the SFN have historic water quality and water quantity data on these wells?**
PWS – Have “as built” drawings and limited quality/quantity for individual wells
Monitoring – Not on hand, but data from when the wells were used a few decades ago in a legal case may be available. Will require research.

- 3. Could you please provide additional details about the onsite Climate-Based Community Workshops?**
 - a. How many people does the SFN usually have in community meetings?**
Approximately 10-20
 - b. Who does the SFN expect will be the audience for these workshops?**
Tribal Members, Tribal Employees, and potentially Tribal Leadership, or staff of the Office of Government
 - c. What format does the SFN expect for the workshop? Power point, community surveys?**

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Most likely will be in the form of educational presentations and current project updates with group discussions to where tribal members can provide feedback regarding their concerns and priorities.

d. What is the expected duration of the workshop (hours)?

The time period scheduled is expected to be from 1 hour (includes time for presentation/s, project updates, and Q&A) to no more than 1/2 day (3.5 hours) depending on the agenda.