

**Questions and Answers
DC High Water Mark Project**

- Q1. Will there be a pre-application meeting for this RFA?
A1. No, there will not be a pre-application meeting for this RFA. Applicants may submit question via 2018DCHWMRFA.grants@dc.gov
- Q2. Is research to identify High Water Mark areas a part of the scope, or is the consultant expected to be able to complete the work using the data provided by the Silver Jackets?
A2. The applicant is expected to complete the work using flood data provided by the DC Silver Jackets.
- Q3. Is it true that individuals cannot be the lead on the application? I am an artist with a sole proprietorship but am not incorporated. I am actively seeking partners for this, but want to be sure that I would be listed as a secondary partner and not the lead.
A3. See Section 1.6 and 3.2 (d) of the RFA. The entity that signs and submits the application is considered the primary.
- Q4. Are there limitations to the types of government entities that can apply? There are two that I have in mind to contact regarding this RFA. One is the Hirshhorn (specifically the education department), and the other is DC Public Schools.
A4. There are no limitations to the types of Government entities that can apply.
- Q5. In reviewing the scoring criteria for the DC HWM RFA, it states that 25 points will be given to the offeror who “Demonstrates experience working or collaborating with members of appropriate stakeholder groups and property owners.”
Does this refer to an offerors experience with specific stakeholders in the Potomac and Anacostia river watersheds (e.g. Anacostia Watershed Society) or does it refer to the offerors experience working with similar types of stakeholder groups in other relevant projects to DC HWM (e.g. Blue Water Baltimore)?
A5. This refers to an offeror’s experience with stakeholders and property owners along the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers and in their watershed.
- Q6. If the criteria are referring to specific stakeholder groups in the Potomac and Anacostia river watersheds, can you provide a list of those stakeholders?
A6. The stakeholders groups and property owners along the Potomac and Anacostia rivers include but not limited to the DC Silver Jackets team, Anacostia Watershed Society, Anacostia Waterfront Trust, National Park Service, DC Department of Parks and Recreation, DC Department of General Services, Georgetown BID, Capitol Riverfront BID.