



Texas Water Development Board

Request for Applications

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) requests, pursuant to 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.92, proposals for supplemental funding for regional water planning leading to the possible award of contracts for completing regional water plans as described in 31 TAC Chapter 357. In order to receive a grant, the applicant must be a political subdivision and must have been designated an eligible applicant by a regional water planning group as defined in 31 TAC §355.91.

Description of Funding Consideration. Funding will be targeted to address changed conditions that have occurred during preparation of the current regional water plans. Changed conditions can be the result of:

Unanticipated changes to the amount of water supply available to meet needs (for example, a region that has recently or is currently experiencing a drought of record),

Unanticipated changes to the volume or magnitude of water supply need due to greater than anticipated population growth or water demands, or Development of new technology or availability of new supplies to meet water supply needs that were not recognized when the original scope of work was developed.

In the event that acceptable applications are not submitted, the TWDB retains the right to not award contract funds.

Deadline, Review Criteria, and Contact Person for Additional Information. Ten double-sided copies of a complete regional water planning grant application must be filed with the Board prior to 5:00 p.m., April 1, 2004. Applications must be directed either in person to Phyllis Thomas, Texas Water Development Board, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, or by mail to Phyllis Thomas, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas, 78711-3231

Applications will be evaluated according to 31 TAC §355.94 and the criteria for changed conditions as defined in this notice. All potential applicants may contact the Board to obtain these guidelines or may be obtained from the Texas Water Development Board's webpage at: www.twdb.state.tx.us. Requests for information, the Board's rules, and instruction sheet covering the

research and planning fund, may be directed to Phyllis Thomas at the preceding address or by calling (512) 463-7926, or by e-mail at phyllis.thomas@TWDB.state.tx.us.

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