

Church Run Flood Mitigation Plan RFP Questions

1. Is there a project budget?

There is a budget set for the firm selected for the development of the Church Run Flood Mitigation Plan. The firm selected will be based on quality of proposal and cost effectiveness of proposed work. The City of Titusville has no funding set aside for flood mitigation projects at this time. We are requesting firms prepare a proposal that does not exceed \$37,540 in services.

2. Is the City able to provide mapping and/or GIS data for the storm sewer system discharging to Church Run? Is elevation and size/material data available for the system? **Yes**
3. Has the City maintained detailed records of flood damages from recent events in 2017 and 2021? **Possibly some records from the 2021 flood**
4. Does the City have any flood peak elevation records (e.g., photos of watermarks on buildings, measurements, etc.)? **Unsure**
5. Will the City coordinate and obtain access agreements from property owners to facilitate inspections and field data collection? **Yes**. If so, how long does the process typically take? **Unsure.**
6. Does the City envision considering projects in the Church Run watershed located outside City limits (i.e., Oil Creek Township)? **Yes**. If so, have there been any recent discussions with Oil Creek Township to gain access to properties located along the stream? **No**.
7. Does the City envision requiring the selected firm to evaluate sediment and debris sources beyond City limits? **Not if other municipalities aren't involved.**
8. Is the City able to confirm with PADEP that geotechnical data is available for the "dry dam" site considered in the 1991 DER/DEP study? If not available, would the City coordinate with adjoining municipalities and property owners to collect new geotechnical data, if required?
We are trying to obtain this information
9. Relating to Crawford County's MBE and WBE goals, is evaluation and selection contingent on meeting the goals, or is the offeror only required to demonstrate that a good faith attempt was made to involve both a MBE and WBE partner in the project?

The City's selection of a qualified engineer for the Church Run Flood Mitigation Plan is not contingent on the firm meeting the MBE/WBE goals set in the RFP. However, a good faith attempt should be made to reflect the goals set in the RFP.