



Southern Tier West Regional Planning & Development Board

H. Kier Dirlam, Chairman
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Below are the questions and answers that have been asked related to the Source Water Protection Plan RFP Southern Tier West released.

1. Is it your hope to complete 6 plans for a total of between \$90,000 to \$110,000, or do you have \$90,000 to \$110,000 available for each discrete project?

Southern Tier West has a total budget of up to \$110,000 for six completed source water protection plans being completed.

2. The due date for proposals is coming up very quickly. Can more time be provided to allow assembly of thoughtful proposals?

We are thinking about this and will let you know by the end of the week.

3. To assist in work initiation desired to start as early as April of 2021, are public water systems already identified and stakeholder teams already lined up to work with a consultant team?

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4. Can you describe yet how many groundwater sources you have in mind, and/or how many surface water intake DWSP2 projects you hope to advance?

I am not sure that I know the answer to these questions. Our understanding is that the groundwater sources would be dictated by the community and the topography of that community. In terms of advancing I am not sure how to address is but would be happy to provide a better answer if you are able to help me understand more.

5. Are the (6) municipalities that are going to have source water protection plans know at this time, if so can the names be provided? If there is a larger pool of potential municipalities that the (6) will be selected from can all be provided.

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6. Are the water sources for each of the municipalities known? (i.e. surface versus ground water source, if surface source river versus lake)

The only data presently know is NYSDEC and NSY clearinghouse GIS layers. We believe the surface waters are included but the ground water sources will need to be determined if that is required for the particular Source Water Protection Plan. Ground water sources are not required but would greatly enhance the final product.

7. Is approximate size of the customer base for each source know, can they be provided?

The Village of Portville serves that community of approximately 1,000 people. We believe the largest Community involved would be the Village of Wellsville with an approximate population of 4,400

8. Do any of the communities included in the scope currently have a source water protection map, if so can it be provided?

If they do they will be provided. Most of the communities had a plan done by NYS in 2001. Much of that data is helpful but needs to be updated. I am attaching Portville's for reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard T. Zink".

Richard T. Zink
Executive Director