

RFP for Archaeological Data Recovery Studies on Sites 44FV0275 and 44FV0276

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Can we confirm that we don't need to include costs for the temporary fencing or matting installation on sites 44FV0275, 44FV0276, 44FV0278, and 44FV0280 as noted in the Treatment Plan?	Assume no matting is required during archaeological fieldwork. Assume temporary fencing will be required to be installed by the archaeological consultant at two sites, 44FV0275 and 44FV0276. The consultant must utilize a licensed land surveyor to survey locate trench locations and required fencing. Handheld GPS signals at this location are often not accurate.
2	What is the anticipated field duration of the monitoring work for the Rivanna Canal?	The field duration is not known; provide a daily rate for one SOI-qualified monitor based on a 10-hour day. Daily rate should include labor, per diem, hotel, and travel.
3	Can we confirm that the notations of "m2" and "ft2" refer to square meters and square feet, not meters squared and feet squared? I'm assuming this is the case as it roughly matches the acreages listed.	You are correct.
4	Will bailing or other water removal within the excavated areas be necessary due to the water table?	The JRWA cannot predict water content within proposed excavations. However, prior data regarding subsurface conditions at select locations is provided by trench information in the <i>Phase I History/Architecture, Archaeological, and Geoarchaeological Investigations Report</i> (previously provided as Attachment 1), as well as in the <i>Geotechnical Engineering Report</i> posted with this table of questions. If water removal is required you must adhere to the Virginia DEQ regulations for dewatering operations.
5	Is there a stormwater pollution prevention plan for this project? If so, does it have requirements for management of water that is pumped out of the excavated areas? Do we need diversion or runoff management measures such as silt socks or a retention pond?	A stormwater pollution prevention plan and erosion and sediment control plans have not yet been prepared for the project. For the purposes of this bid, do not include costs for surface runoff erosion management measures. If such measures are deemed necessary to be installed by the archaeological consultant then such costs will be negotiated at a later time. As it relates to dewatering, the archeological consultant is responsible for adhering to Virginia DEQ regulations for dewatering operations.
6	Will JRWA be providing the machine and operator for the mechanical stripping at both sites, or do those costs need to be included in our proposals?	Provide costs for the machine and operator for each site within your proposal.