



Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Response to Request for Proposal  
Question Submittals  
Springfield Request for Groundwater Restoration Proposals

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In response to the Request for Proposals for Natural Resource Damage Groundwater Restoration Projects Issued by the Department for portions of the Springfield Missouri area, the following questions were received via email prior to the 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2016 deadline:

**Question 1: For projects that involve land acquisition, can the grant funds be used for the due diligence costs of acquisition, including appraisal, survey, and environmental assessments?**

*Answer: Yes, supporting costs for the projects involving land acquisition are eligible for funding.*

**Question 2: Are studies to delineate groundwater recharge areas with the goal of establishing groundwater protection zones an eligible project category?**

*Answer: Costs for tasks associated with a genuine project submittal that results in on the ground restoration or preservation, and not merely research or the identification of potential projects are eligible.*

**Question 3. Can the funds be used to purchase equipment to analyze dye traces as part of studies to delineate groundwater recharge areas?**

*Answer: Costs for expendable supplies or equipment are eligible provided they are dedicated to the project and are part of an awarded project that addresses or compensate for injured groundwater resources or services targeted for restoration. Costs for tasks associated with a genuine project submittal that results in on the ground restoration or preservation, and not merely research or the identification of potential projects are eligible.*