

RFP #107

2026-2031 New York State Geological Survey (NYSGS) / New York State Museum (NYSM) Scientific Bedrock Coring-Drilling Services

Questions and Answers

Question	Answer
Could we please get copies of Appendix R - Contractor's Data Privacy and Security Plan and Appendix C - Payment and Reporting Schedule referenced in the RFP?	Appendix R is not required with this proposal or contract. Appendix C has been posted with this Q&A.
I see that water source will not be provided, do you know if we can use surface waters or do we have to use a non-potable water source?	Surface water can be used if available and accessible. Any and all withdrawal needs to be in compliance with the Clean Water Act and align with NYSDEC regulations. In many instances some contractors have opted to have water trucked in.
I see in the RFP mention of down hole geophysical testing may be needed, can you explain what your looking for (downhole seismic/cross hole)?	We typically perform downhole gamma logging on shallow surficial deposits. We anticipate we may utilize this tool on some occasions.
If we need to bring in a subcontractor in for specialized testing, what part of the bid tab should we include the pricing for this?	NYSGS will perform the downhole geophysics. If you plan to use a subcontractor for other specialized services, please incorporate those costs into the appropriate unit rates on the bid form (e.g., per foot, per hour, or per event, as applicable). Additionally, list all subcontractors on the Subcontracting Form included in the Cost Proposal Form.