



Request for Proposals:

Surface Water Quality Trend Analysis – Community Watershed Monitoring Network Data 2011- 2017

Addendum #2 - Issued March 21st, 2018

This addendum is a compilation of questions received from potential proponents for the above named project up to 12:00pm on March 21st, 2018, and the answers to these questions.

1) Q: Does the RDN use Office 365?

A: The RDN is currently in the process of migrating users to Office 365.

2) Q: Does the RDN have any issues with data hosting outside Canada?

A: If RDN data is proposed to be hosted on servers outside of Canada, the RDN requires a privacy impact assessment be done to determine if there is a privacy risk prior to agreeing to this arrangement.

3) Q: Is it possible to live link directly to the database where the surface water quality data is stored?

A: The provincial EMS database where RDN Community Watershed Monitoring Network data is stored is publically available via the [BC Data Catalogue](#) and [EMS Web Reporting](#). There are also tools in the R programming language that aid in the [download and analysis of EMS data](#). It is possible to automate the ingestion of .csv files from EMS into other analytics programs.

4) Q: Has this work been done before for the RDN by a local consultant?

A: No, this is the first time we have sought consultant engagement on a project regarding surface water quality trend analysis of our Community Watershed Monitoring Network data.

End of Addendum #2