BASE SCHEDULER CALCULATOR
RFP No. 8115-2015

Clarification Questions

1. **What geographic area should the calculator function?**
   The calculator should be able to pull California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) Spatial ET data for any California Zip Code entered as part of the data input by user. While the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) is the lead agency administering this effort, the expectation is that the tool shall be able to function statewide when California Sprinkler Adjustment Notification System (CSANS) is transferred from a pilot phase to full implementation by the Department of Water Resources (DWR). CSANS is currently operational in the MWDOC, Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) service areas.

2. **Do you expect the calculator to include drip?**
   Yes

3. **How many face-to-face meetings do you anticipate will be required?**
   One in person, otherwise web-based meetings as needed.

4. **Is there a maximum budget?**
   We have elected not to limit the proposals based on the maximum budget.

5. **Who will be on the selection panel?**
   Combination of MWDOC, DWR, EBMUD, CUWCC, and MWDOC member agency staff.

6. **When will the short list be decided upon and when do you expect to award the finalist?**
   Review/selection will be conducted within 3 weeks of the due date. Interviews may be necessary to gain further insight as to the proposal/consultant concepts presented. MWDOC will then take the agreement to the MWDOC Board for authorization. The notice-to-proceed is expected within a two month window.

7. **When do you expect work to start and when would you hope to receive deliverables?**
   Work is expected to begin early summer and be completed by September 30, 2015.

8. **For companies with no employees, will you accept a worker's comp. waiver?**
   Considered on a case-by-case basis.

9. **For companies with no employees, will proof of personal automobile insurance suffice?**
   Yes

10. **Please elaborate on your expectations for the site map.**

    The following is an example as how we foresee the site map. It will be a visualization tool that models the subscriber's physical landscape. It makes the process of completely documenting each zone easy since subscribers are able to see their data in "real-world" terms. The potential for missing watering zones or misclassifying plant types or watering systems is mitigated through the easy to follow visual model. The subscriber should be able to continue to add zones using an **Add**

Zone button until all active zones are present. Once all zones are saved and correctly configured the subscriber will click a **Finish** button.