

Merced Irrigation District
Request for Proposals – Temporary Water Transfer(s)

The Board has determined it may make as much as 20,000 acre-feet of surface water available for temporary water transfer(s) in 2020. This process applies to water to be made available from March 24, 2020 through approximately June 1, 2020. Responses to this Request for Proposals (RFP) are due, in writing, at the MID Main Administration Office, Attn: John Sweigard, General Manager, on or before 4 pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

Submittals in response to this RFP should include:

Info. – Name of proposer; Address, including city, state, zip code; APN(s); Irrigated Acreage; Crop Type(s); Telephone #(s) and email address

Volume – Proposer desires to purchase X,XXX acre-feet of transfer water between March 24, 2020 and approximately June 1, 2020

Price – Proposer will pay \$X,XXX.XX per acre foot for the transfer water

NOTE: The minimum purchase price will be \$180 per acre-foot. Proposals with pricing less than \$180 per acre foot will not be considered.

Delivery Schedule – Detail flow rate, frequency and duration of desired water delivery

Payment Terms – Payment guarantee(s), deposit, etc.

The Board and staff will review and consider proposals received. The Board retains all discretion to determine which, if any, submittal(s) MID may move forward with, on a case by case basis. The Board may determine to negotiate with 1 or more respondent(s), as solely determined by the Board. Or, the Board may reject all proposals and move in a different direction, if it so desires. Pricing and volume of water desired will not be the sole considerations taken into account by the Board. The Board may, in its sole discretion, consider other factors it determines are relevant.