

## Scoring Criteria for the Texas Water Development Board's FY2024 – FY2025 Surface Water Science Solicitation of Project Ideas

Category	Description	Score
<b>Project Description</b>	The description clearly describes context and purpose, key questions to be addressed, specific tasks, a general timeline for completion, and outcome(s).	0-15
<b>Project Justification</b>	<p>The justification clearly describes how the project advances surface water science in Texas; ideally, it supports TWDB's strategies and goals.</p> <p><i>For projects that do not specifically address TWDB goals</i> – the justification clearly describes how the project supports implementation of an approved research or management plan or otherwise benefits stakeholders.</p> <p><i>For projects in support of the efforts of Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committees (BBASCs) of the environmental flows process</i> – the justification clearly describes how the project advances adaptive management of environmental flows in Texas and how the information may be used by the BBASC to determine whether to pursue adjusting the environmental flow standards.</p>	0-10
<b>Expected Deliverables</b>	The description clearly identifies and lists tangible deliverables for the project, such as reports, datasets, model source code, presentations, workshops, etc.	0-10
<b>Anticipated Cost</b>	Anticipated costs must be reasonable and appropriate for the project.	0-5
<b>Bonus Points</b>		
<b>Anticipated Contribution</b>	The project has the potential to leverage additional resources, such as matching funds, in-kind contributions, or other collaborative efforts. Ideally, claims of contributions should be meaningful and verifiable.	0-5
<b>Agency Mission</b>	The project addresses one or more of TWDB's goals to advance surface water science in Texas.	0-5
<b>Total Points Available</b>		<b>50</b>