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Question 1: As stated in your answer to Question No. 1, you believe the “nature of this slope failure is hydraulic-based.” There are six firms that are prequalified in Geotechnical Engineering and Hydraulics. Of those six firms, only one or two would consider Geotechnical Engineering as a core business of their organizations, and one of those has a provisional status in Hydraulics. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to leave Hydraulics as the Primary and move Geotechnical to Secondary to allow for greater participation by geotechnical firms with more extensive relevant experience in slope stability analyses and design solutions.

Answer 1: **An interdisciplinary team with expertise in of fluvial geomorphology and slope stability is primary. Prequalification in both Hydraulics and Geotechnical is required.**