

RFQ Questions and Answers

(for Questions submitted after issuance of Addendum No. 1)

1. Is there a dollar value/range for this project?

No, the Authority has not established a dollar value/range for this project.

2. Section VII, Minimum Technical Criteria, Criterion II – “The Respondent shall have at least five (5) years of experience operating full-scale FWRFs in accordance with all performance obligations and regulatory requirements.” Since technology provider and developer are not always the facility operator, we kindly request that this Criterion II be changed or reduce the number of years of operation to at least two (2). Criterion II can be revised to: “The Respondent shall have full-scale FWRF reference(s) operating for at least five (5) years in accordance with all performance obligations and regulatory requirements”

The criteria will not change. We urge potential respondents to submit their proposed teams and concepts for the development of the facility. While five years of experience is the preferred credential, submissions will be evaluated and scored based on a series of criteria and for those technologies which most closely meet the anticipated needs of the Authority.

3. Section VIII, Evaluation Criteria, No. 6 in table states “Experience with Collection of Food Waste/Solid Waste”. In most cases, developers of FWRF are working with multiple waste generators, collectors and hauler to capture the maximum food waste available in the target area. We kindly request modifying this criteria as follows: “Experience working with generators, collectors and haulers of Food Waste/Solid Waste”

The criteria will not change. Respondents may assume experience with the collection of food waste encompasses experience working with generators, collectors, or haulers, or any combination thereof. We urge respondents to submit their comprehensive experience. Submissions will be evaluated and scored based on a series of criteria and for those technologies which most closely meet the anticipated needs of the Authority.

4. Can you please provide a site map or site plan with the available space on the landfill for the FWRF? We would like to prepare a preliminary site plan showing our proposed facility of the site. Also, if we are proposing a MSW + Food Waste processing facility, how much additional space is available on the site? Would more than 10 acres be available?

A property survey map of the project site was provided with Addendum No. 1. Respondents should provide their anticipated base design layout and food waste capacity of their design within the currently allotted land footprint, but may also elect to propose an optional alternate design layout requiring a larger footprint. The MCUA may further evaluate if the larger land footprint can be available. Respondents may schedule a site visit to ascertain the perceived possibilities/limitations of the site with respect to their proposed facility concept.

5. Can you please provide a list of those organizations who requested the RFQ documents and attended the Pre-Bid Meeting?

The Pre-Bid Meeting sign-in sheet is attached to this response. The RFQ was publicly advertised and available to any interested party through the MCUA's website. Therefore, there is no list of organizations who requested the RFQ. Attached is a list of contacts expressing interest in the RFQ process. It is not inclusive and may contain duplicate firms/entities that also attended the Pre-Bid Meeting.

PRE-QUALIFICATION MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (P3)
 Request for Qualifications for the
 Development of a Food Waste Recycling Facility
 at the Middlesex County Utilities Authority

Date: October 19, 2020 - 11:00 AM

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