


MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Andrew Kays 
Executive Director

DATE: August 13, 2024

RE: Addendum #1 to the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSPORTATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE GENERATED IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PROCESSING INTO A CLASS A PRODUCT

The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (the "Authority") is requesting proposals from qualified Proposers experienced in the fields of Acceptance, Transportation, Processing of Sewage Sludge into a Class A product and Marketing. The Authority is soliciting proposals outlining in detail their ability to provide service to the City of Baltimore (the "City"). The Authority is seeking proposals that demonstrate effective and environmentally sound technologies that meet Baltimore City's goal of a diversified sewage sludge management program. Any communication regarding this RFP must be made in writing or e-mail and directed to "Baltimore City Biosolids Project," C/O Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, Tower II, Suite 402, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2705, procurement@nmwda.org, or 410.333.2730.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting was held on August 8, 2024, at the Back River Waste Water Treatment Plant (the "Plant"), located at 8201 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore MD 21224. A copy of the sign-in sheet is attached to this Addendum No. 1. The meeting started at 10:02 AM, local time, and ended at 10:34 AM. There was a brief break between the end of the meeting and the site visit to the sludge load out facility at the Plant. During that break, and with the concurrence of all of the attendees, the Authority re-presented a summary of the RFP for several attendees who arrived late to the meeting.

The Authority reviewed the procurement guidelines for the RFP. The review of the RFP included the dates for the submittal of questions (August 29, 2024, the start of service (ready to begin by April 1, 2025, but not commencing service until June 30, 2025) and the submittal of the proposals (September 27, 2024 for the electronic copy, and October 2, 2024 for the paper copies). Attendees were reminded to submit questions as soon as possible (but no later than August 29, 2024) to "Baltimore City Biosolids Project," C/O Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, Tower II, Suite 402, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2705, procurement@nmwda.org, or 410.333.2730.

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The following clarifications were offered at the meeting or at the site visit.

1. It is important that counsel and the risk manager for the proposer review the RFP file to make sure that a complete proposal is submitted.
2. The days of operations for acceptance and transportation of the sludge from the Plant are Monday through Friday.
3. Proposers may offer a proposal to use the current site and then transition to a different facility for the balance of the contract term.
4. The checklist for the proposal submittals is included under Appendix J.
5. If the proposer is planning to build a new facility in Maryland, a copy of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Environmental Justice Screening report for the site must be included in the proposal.
6. Dates for the site visit to the Baltimore City Composting Facility (the current operations) are scheduled for the following dates and times. Please RSVP to the Authority at procurement@nmwda.org no later than 9:00 AM on August 20, 2024. The tour will not be recorded. Visitors will need high visibility safety vests or clothing, steel toe footwear, or at least closed toe, hard hats, and safety glasses. There are some hard hats available to accommodate 4-5 people, and parking will be determined based on the number of visitors.
 - a. August 20, 2024, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 - b. August 21, 2024, 9:00 - 10:30 AM
 - c. August 22, 2024, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Attachment

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