

MEMORANDUM

TO:

REOI Recipients

FROM:

Kitty McIlroy

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DATE:

August 20, 2024

Project Manager

SUBJECT:

Addendum No. 8 to the Request for Expressions of Interest ("REOI") for Design, Build and Operate: Solar Installations on Municipal Solid Waste Property and Infrastructure AND/OR Systems for Beneficial Use of Landfill Gas for Mainly Small, Closed and/or Rural Landfills: Utilizing Standard or Mobile Turbines/Engines, Compressed Natural Gas/Renewable

Natural Gas and/or Power Purchase Services, dated March 22, 2024.

This Addendum No. 8 is to provide an update on the status of the REOI.

The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority ("Authority") would like to thank those who have responded with interest to the above-referenced REOI. The Authority is currently in the process of reviewing all submissions to the REOI with our applicable Member Jurisdictions.

Please note, the Authority has received a significant amount of interest under this REOI and will require more time than originally anticipated to complete a thorough review of all responses that have been submitted. Thus, the Authority asks for patience from interested Contractors as we complete our review.

Per Section A of the REOI:

"The Authority will make a determination as to whether to progress to a RFP process, enter into competitive negotiations with one or more Contractors, or to discontinue with the REOI. All Contractors that respond to the REOI will be notified of the Authority's determination in writing."

Specifically, for all Contractors believed to be susceptible to negotiations, the Authority anticipates submitting Clarification Requests to those Contractors to further gain an understanding of the Contractor's background, capabilities and interest in particular Designated Landfills or Designated Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Sites, including the likelihood of Price Proposal requests and/or additional site visits, as applicable. For Contractors not believed to be susceptible to negotiations (i.e. not believed to be capable of providing the Services requested), the Authority will submit a response letter to inform those applicable Contractors.

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Please note, the Authority remains highly motivated regarding this potential work and still intends to award service in calendar year 2024, as noted in Addendum No. 3:

"The Authority and its Members would like to start the design, build and operation of these potential projects as soon as possible, with the intention of initiating contracts with Contractor(s) in calendar year 2024. Per the REOI, the Authority and Members are able to directly negotiate a contract with one or more Contractors, based on responses received to this REOI, if that is the desired outcome by the Members."

Thus, the Authority and its Member Jurisdictions are conducting review of initial responses as thoroughly and expeditiously as possible.

To those Contractors who submitted a response, we thank you for your time, interest and submission to this REOI and look forward to responding as soon as possible.

As a reminder, per Section D of the REOI: "Questions shall be emailed to <u>procurement@nmwda.org</u>." Please refrain from contacting Authority or Member Jurisdiction Staff directly, regarding this REOI.

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