

March 24, 2015

TO: ALL INTERESTED PROPOSERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: Side Slope Closure at Bridgeway Acres West Landfill – Professional Consulting Services

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 145-0113-NC (SS)

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL IS DUE: March 31, 2015 @ 3:00 P.M.

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Following is additional information, clarifications, questions and responses relative to referenced Request for Proposal (RFP):

QUESTIONS:

1. Question: Is "A. Introduction Tab" excluded from the page count?
Response: No.
2. Question: If we want to use an 11X17 org chart in the SF330 would that count as 2 pages?
Response: 8X11 is preferred, but will not count as 2 pages.
3. Question: Do we need to provide proof of licensure/registrations of the firm, subconsultant firms and for all registered personnel?
Response: Yes.
4. Question: Has the closure design or level of design detail changed from the design included in the permit application dated June 2014? If so, can we have access to drawings and contract documents?
Response: There have been no significant design changes since the permit application.

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5. Question: Paragraph C., Please clarify the responsibilities of the Resident Project Representative (RPR) and how these responsibilities differ from the Engineer's Field Representative (EFR). Please specify work tasks, authorized hours, testing, and responsibilities for both parties. The duties of the Engineer of Record (EOR), EFR, and CONSULTANT do not appear to be clearly defined. For example; geosynthetic layers are mentioned as part of the EOR part-time work; however, the CONSULTANT appears to be responsible for geosynthetic conformance sampling and destructive seam testing listed in the EFR service description.

Response: Refer to the activities requiring Consultant full-time construction observation in Paragraph C and Material and Laboratory Testing Services in Task 3. The onsite inspection services (including nondestructive seam test) for the geosynthetic layers will be the responsibility of the EFR (Task 2.7). However, the geosynthetic conformance material sampling and destructive testing seam testing will be the responsibility of the Consultant's QAL (Task 3 and Exhibit A).
6. Question: Paragraph C., This paragraph indicates that the Engineer of Record (EOR) will be providing part-time RPR services and the EFR will provide full-time services. Please clarify if the EFR services provided by the EOR are full-time or part-time. The CQA Plan approved as part of the FDEP permit appears to indicate that the EFR services will be full-time (see CQAP Paragraph 1.2.5.2.) since the EFR will be preparing daily CQA reports. However, the RFP indicates that these services will be provided by the EOR. Please clarify the responsibilities of the CONSULTANT in contrast to the RPR and EFR provided by the EOR

Response: The EFR will be full-time for the geosynthetic installations. See activities listed in Paragraph C and the tasks outlined in the paragraph. Daily reports will be required by the Consultant's construction observer for the work they will be overseeing.
7. Question: Please clarify what activities are expected for "assist with final cover foundation, protective soil layer and vegetative layer

Response: Refer to the Quality Assurance Laboratory Services Exhibit A for conformance testing requirements. Consultant's QAL will be required to sample and perform these tests. Depending on the liner installation staging and schedule, general observation on foundation, protective soil layer and vegetative material placement will be included.
8. Question: Task 2., Paragraph 2.2. Please clarify if these observations are only for the activities listed in Paragraph C (earthwork and stormwater, no liner observation).

Response: The tasks listed in Paragraph C for Consultant's full-time construction observation will be required. There will be no liner observation, but there will be liner material conformance testing and destructive seam testing by the Consultant's QAL. Nondestructive seam testing will be observed by CDM Smith's EFR.
9. Question: Task 2., The FDEP approved CQA Plan appears to assign many of the activities listed in this Task to the EFR. Please clarify if these activities will be performed by both the EFR and the CONSULTANT. If not, please specify who is expected to perform which

Response: The EOR (CDM Smith) and EFR will have general oversight of CQA Plan. Refer to Paragraph C for responsibility of the Consultant's tasks and QAL.

10. Question: Task 2., Paragraph 2.7 indicates that the EFR will witness and document geosynthetic work. Paragraph C does not appear to include geosynthetic work in the CONSULTANT'S responsibilities. Please clarify. Are there two EFR's (one provided by EOR, and one provided by CONSULTANT)?

Response: The EOR (CDM Smith) and their EFR will witness and document the geosynthetic installations. Refer to the last sentence of Task 2.7, whereby the CO will coordinate with all the QAL material testing. Task 3 and Exhibit A identifies the quality assurance material tests which the Consultant or its QAL will be responsible.

11. Question: Task 3 indicates that CONSULTANT shall retain Quality Assurance Laboratories (QAL) for geotechnical and geosynthetic laboratory testing. The FDEP approved CQA Plan (e.g., Paragraph 1.2.8.1., 5.1.1.1.) indicates that the County (OWNER) selects the QAL. Please clarify.

Response: The Owner will be awarding this work to the Consultant and its Quality Assurance Labs under this contract.

12. Question: Does destructive geosynthetic seam testing have to be signed by a CAI-LAP Quality Assurance Manager? (see Task 3.7.4.)

Response: Yes, see Task 3.7.4

13. Question: Is shipping and testing of conformance sample and destructive seam samples part of the EOR or EFR budget?

Response: No, the shipping and testing of conformance sample and destructive seam samples are the responsibility of the Consultant and its QAL.

14. Question: Will the contractor hours (actual hours working and start-up/shut-down inclusive) be limited to only 40 hrs per week? Will the construction be limited to 5 days a week 8 hours per day? Are holidays excluded and what are the standard holidays?

Response: No limit to 40 hours per week, but Contractor will reimburse the County if 40 hours per week are exceeded. Work on weekends and certain holidays are excluded except if 48 hours advance notification is provided. Holidays for which no work can be performed are: New Years Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When approval is granted, work will be allowed on the following holidays: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Friday after Thanksgiving Day. Reimbursement to the County will be required from the Contractor for any weekend or holiday work.

15. Question: Will the geosynthetic installer be limited to 5 days a week 8 hours per day?

Response: Normal construction hours are from 7AM to 6PM, Monday – Friday. However, if Contractor exceeds 40 hours/week then the Contractor shall reimburse the County for the inspection work hours exceeding 40 hours. Contractor can request working weekends and designated holidays, but shall reimburse the County for the inspection work.

16. Question: Is there a limit on the number of geosynthetic installation crews that one CQA observer can observe?

Response: No

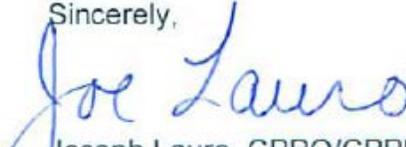
17. Question: Based on size of the project, is there a limit on the number of acres the contractor can open and/or install geosynthetic materials over at one time?

Response: No, except Contractor has to maintain appropriate erosion control methods.

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All other specifications, terms and conditions remain the same.

Please remember to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Section G, Page 29 under Addendum No.2 and return with completed proposal package.

Sincerely,

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Director of Purchasing