



Regional Municipality of Durham

Bid Opportunity: RFI-1158-2017 - Mixed Waste Transfer and Pre-sorting, Organics Processing, and Beneficial use of By-Products/End Products

Closing Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:00 PM

Addendum Number 2 – Wednesday January 17, 2018

This addendum will form a part of the bid documents for the above-noted bid and shall be read in conjunction therewith. This addendum will take precedence over all requirements of the original bid documents and any addenda issued previously.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum number on the signature page or sign and return this addendum with the completed bid submission. If, in the opinion of the Region, the addendum issued affects the price of the bid and the addendum is not returned or acknowledged on the signature page, then the bid submission will be deemed non-compliant and rejected. If, in the opinion of the Region, the addendum does not affect the bid price and it is not submitted with the bid or acknowledged on the signature page, the bidder will be allowed two business days to submit the missing signed addendum to the Region of Durham Purchasing Section.

Question 1:

Would the Region of Durham share the finding of the reports from GHD and AECOM so we can understand their suggestions?

Answer 1:

Please refer to Addendum #1, answer to Question #2.

Question 2:

In Appendix C, Tables 4 and 7 contain identical values but are suppose to represent a breakdown of the projected total amount of mixed waste generated and potential recoverable organics respectively for both SF and MR. Which of the two tables is correct and can you provide the values for the other?

Answer 2:

Please refer to Addendum #1, revised Table 7.

Question 3:

With the answers to questions not yet available, and perhaps not available until after the January 8 deadline for questions, will the submission deadline be extended? We suggest an extension until January 31.

Answer 3:

Please refer to Addendum #1, answer to Question #3.

Question 4:

The RFI provides volume projections at five year intervals and also asks for mass and energy balance information. Are we to provide five separate mass and energy balances?

Answer 4:

One generic mass balance or a typical mass balance for one of the five year intervals would be an acceptable response.

Question 5:

Does the Region have any bias or inclination toward maintaining its existing SSO management programs, and focus this procurement solely on mixed waste processing to extract and recycle additional organics?

Answer 5:

The Region does not have any bias for any particular organics management option and is considering all viable options for the Region's long-term organics management strategy.

Question 6:

Does the Region have a preferred project delivery approach?

Answer 6:

No. The Region has not established a preferred approach.

Question 7:

Would commercial organic food waste collection processing be a desirable feature under the solution provided to enhance recovery/diversion rates?

Answer 7:

The Region will review all responses in the consideration of establishing a long-term organics management strategy. ICI materials are not currently contemplated. Clear delineation of the implications, benefits and costs related to the inclusion of non-residential organics in options should be provided for each applicable RFI question.

Question 8:

Does the Region have a preferred site(s) or general location for the new facility?

Answer 8:

The Region has not established preferred locations for any organics management facilities.

Question 9:

Does the Region anticipate handling commercially collected material through the same facility?

Answer 9:

The Region does not currently anticipate handling commercially collected materials.

Question 10:

What is the existing organics contract that expires in 2019? Is this the composting solution? If so, what are the current terms of agreement? What are the current gate tip fees?

Answer 10:

The Region's current SSO and leaf and yard waste processing contracts expire in 2019. New organics management contract(s) will be required as the existing contracts expire.

Question 11:

When would the region anticipate the release of an RFP? When would the region anticipate award and when would work begin?

Answer 11:

Subject to Regional Council approval, the Region could release an RFP by end of 2018. The duration of the RFP and the commencement of any contract(s) will be determined by the long-term organics management option and service delivery model(s).

Question 12:

Is the final solution going to be to multiple vendors or sole source?

Answer 12:

The RFI responses will be used to help define the potential service delivery models and the vendor options.

Question 13:

Can the Region provide its estimated time/year it wants to have a solution/facility in place?

Answer 13

See Addendum #2, answers to Questions 6, 10 and 11.

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Signed (must be Signing Officer of the Firm)

Position

Name of Firm

End of Addendum 2