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ADDENDUM NO. 1

April 26, 2012

**Request for Expressions of Interest No. 30-2012
Engineering Services for Organic Composting Facility
Opening Date: May 9, 2012 Time: 2:00 p.m.**

This addendum is hereby made a part of this Expression of Interest No. 30-2012. Please note the following change and questions raised at the pre-submittal meeting held on Tuesday April 24, 2012 and submit your responses accordingly.

Changes

Page 4, paragraph 5.3, delete the last sentence and replace with the following:

“ITEM TEN of the SF 255 shall not address any topics or material presented in the three pages described in paragraph 4 above and shall be limited to one page”

Questions

1. Will the building require LEEDS certification?
Answer: LEEDS is not required for the facility.
2. What technologies were considered for the pilot project?
Answer: Howard County considered both ASP and covered systems like Gore Technology.
3. Who will be doing the permitting?
Answer: Howard County will be applying for all permits. Some of the permits will require back-up materials from the Engineer.
4. What processing parameters is the County requiring to be monitored?
Answer: At a minimum temperature and oxygen.
5. Who did the site design for the pilot composting facility?
Answer: Site engineering was done by Nolan Associates.
6. Who did the feasibility study? Are they precluded from proposing?
Answer: CH2M Hill did the feasibility study. CH2M Hill may submit.

7. What is the project schedule and budget?

Answer: The project schedule is completely budget dependent. Ideally, the designed system should be constructed and operational in FY 2015. A discussion of the budget for the full scale facility is not needed at this phase of the EOI.

8. Does the County prefer a compost technology through a manufactured system or will a generic configuration be satisfactory?

Answer: The pilot uses a manufactured system. Howard County expects to better answer that question further in the design process, when it has some experience using this manufactured system.

9. What has the County planned for mixing?

Answer: Experience from the pilot composting project will give further insights about mixing.

Please acknowledge addenda by signing below and returning with your bid. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may be cause for rejection of your bid.

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