

Questions and Responses
SWMP Revision County of Delaware RFP/Q
CP-082521

1. What is the anticipated budget for the project?

Undetermined.

2. Does the county have evaluation criteria and weighted scoring developed for the selection process?

Scoring will be based upon the criteria set forth in the RFQ/P.

3. How much internal staff time does the county have allocated to this work?

Undetermined.

4. What data does the county currently have available on waste stream volumes and compositions? What data does the county collect for each of the 49 municipalities?

This will be determined by the selected consultant as part of the work performed under this contract in coordination with the County.

5. Does the county want a ten-year projection(s) of environmental impacts for the plan recommendations?

This will be determined by the selected consultant as part of the work performed under this contract in coordination with the County.

6. Do state planning requirements contain constraints and/or suggestions for how to calculate climate impacts of displaced GHGs (and energy) from upstream recycling benefits, and/or soil and water conservation benefits of composting and anaerobic digestion and composting of digestate? Same question for human health, eutrophication, ozone depletion, ground-level smog, ecosystem and other environmental impacts?

Undetermined.

7. Whenever the RFP uses the word "costs" does this include human health and environmental costs that are not typically internalized in financial costs of MSW and CDL management services (i.e., they get "externalized" onto the health of humans and ecosystems, for example thru "free disposal" of pollutants generated by MSW/CDL

management activities into the atmosphere, water bodies, and landscapes? If not, should they be?

Costs may be defined in the proposal as deemed appropriate by the consultant for consideration by the County.

8. Would it be helpful to organize the plan around existing conditions, needs and opportunities, and recommendations format?

Follow the requirements set forth in the RFQ/P.

9. Are there specific deadlines for completion of each section? (such as Task 1, part 3 - cost of landfilling versus incineration starting May 1, 2022).

This will be determined by the selected consultant as part of the work performed under this contract in coordination with the County.

10. Regarding Task 2: Solid Waste Facility Inventory: What is the proposed timeline for the county RFP/RFQ and will the county coordinate with the selected Contractor on its development?

This will be determined by the selected consultant as part of the work performed under this contract. The County will coordinate with the selected consultant on its development.

11. Regarding Task 3: Waste Quantities and Projections: 1. Review existing solid waste and recycling data and audit data collection and storage procedures. Is auditing data collection and storage procedures limited to Delaware County administration or does it also include auditing the data collection and storage procedures of the 49 municipalities within the county?

This includes the 49 municipalities within the county.

12. Regarding Task 3: Waste Quantities and Projections: Develop data management procedures for the ongoing collection, tracking, management and reporting of solid waste of each type produced within the area of the solid waste management plan. Is there a deliverable associated with this task? If so, per the preceding question, what is the scope?

This will be determined by the selected consultant as part of the work performed under this contract. The County will coordinate with the selected consultant on its development.

13. Regarding IX. Project Schedule: The RFP states that the 2013 MSWP was revised in March 2014. Is there a mandated deadline for the adoption of this MSWP revision?

To be determined based upon selected consultant's coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the County.

14. What is the County's budget for this plan update?

Undetermined

15. We understand proposals must include a project timeline, but is there a deadline for when the County must have this plan finished and approved by DEP?

To be determined based upon selected consultant's coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the County.

16. Does the County require a project staff member have the GBCI TRUE Advisor certificate at the time of proposal submittal or can obtaining the certificate be in process as long as the certificate is in-hand by the contract award date?

The staff member may obtain the certificate by the contract award date.