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REOI Recipients

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DATE:

October 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 9 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. 9 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 still in the process of reviewing all submissions to the REOI with our applicable Member Jurisdictions.

As previously noted, 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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The Authority intends to issue Clarification Requests to all Contractors believed to be susceptible to negotiations, before the end of calendar year 2024. The Authority intends to award service in the first or second quarter of calendar year 2025.

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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