

## Questions/Clarifications with the City's response

Q1 Request an extension to the RFP deadline of March 31 for the Sioux Falls Landfill Proposal Request No. 22-0026.

*A1 Extension request is denied by the City of Sioux Falls.*

Q2 Task 2: Monitoring Well Sampling and Reporting  
The City currently has 35 monitoring wells that need to be monitored on a semi-annual basis: May and November of each calendar year.

*A2 The City currently has 34 monitoring wells that need to be monitored on a semi-annual basis: May and November of each calendar year.*

Q3 Please provide a copy of the Storm Water Pollution and Prevention Plan.

*A3 The CMP rev 01 has been uploaded to the website  
<https://siouxfalls.org/business/rfq/2022/02/22-0026-rfp>*

Q4 Under 2.05 Scope of Work – Tasks, it is indicated under Task 2 there are 35 monitoring wells that need to be monitored, however, the provided Table 5 indicates only 34 wells. Using the 2020 AWQR as a reference, it looks like MW-19 was removed from Table 5 provided with the RFP. Please confirm if MW-19 should be included in the monitoring program and continue to be a water level only well.

*A4 The City currently has 34 monitoring wells that need to be monitored on a semi-annual basis: May and November of each calendar year. MW-19 should be included in the monitoring program and continue to be a water level only well.*

Q5 2.05 Task 2: QA/QC samples include field method (equipment blanks); however, field method (equipment) blanks were not listed as being collected in the 2020 AWQR nor observed in the laboratory analytical reports. We are assuming this is a requirement of the CMP, and that we will add these blanks for future sampling, is that correct?

*A5 Yes, the vendor selected will add the blanks for future sampling.*

Q6 Also included in the QA/QC schedule under Task 2, it is mentioned one (1) low-level mercury field method blank using laboratory-supplied blank water per low-level mercury sampling event needs to be collected. Based on Table 6 for the Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Parameters, mercury is not a monitored constituent for groundwater monitoring. Is this field method blank associated with groundwater monitoring at the site monitoring wells or related to some other monitoring at the site (i.e., leachate sample collection)?

*A6 The parameters for sampling in task 2 are located in table 6. They are tied together in this way.*

- Q7 Under State-required Groundwater Sampling and Reporting under Task 2, it indicates data will be compiled into the respective semi-annual reports and an annual report. Based on the deliverable schedule noted in 2.04 Scope of Work, Section 4 Deliverables, semi-annual reports are not noted. Is a semi-annual report summarizing results required following the May semi-annual monitoring event?

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Deliverable	Due Date
Monthly Monitoring Report	30 days after sampling occurred, but no later than the 10th of the following month
Quarterly Reports	30 days after sampling occurred, but no later than the 10th of the following month
Semi-Annual	30 days after sampling occurred, but no later than the 10th of the following month
Groundwater Monitoring Annual Report	Draft report due to City by February 15 of the proceeding calendar year
Groundwater Monitoring Annual Report	Final version due to the SDDANR by April 1 of the proceeding calendar year Annual Air Quality Compliance Certification and Operational Reports Due to SDDANR by March 1 of the proceeding calendar year.
Special Sampling—Laboratory Report	24 hours

- Q8 In regards to Task 4, second bullet, for the sampling schedule for the compost leachate pond, what year will the next expanded once every five-years sampling event need to be conducted? Is there a report associated with the compost leachate pond sampling, or is the data provided to the City without a report?

A8 The Compost Leachate was sampled 5/3/21. The data is provided to the City in an analytical report.

- Q9 Will the Landfill Gas sampling plan and Comprehensive Monitoring Plan be uploaded to the RFP site for review?

A9 The CMP rev 01 has been uploaded to the website.  
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- Q10 Under Task 7: Storm Water and Surface Water Discharge Sampling and Reporting, it is stated if the compost leachate pond overflow and discharge into the storm water drainage system, then one fluid sample will need to be collected by the firm within 24 hours of discharge or by its subcontractor. However, the remaining portion of the paragraph

indicates Landfill personnel will handle the sampling. Would this be a situation where the firm would train the Landfill personnel to complete the task and order sample containers and supplies for the facility or would personnel from the firm or its subcontractor be required to be on site for the sampling event?

*A10*    See previous questions and answers (Question 11)