

Questions/Clarifications with the City's response

Q1 Task 1 Does this need to be stamped by a PE?

A1 Yes the documents will need to be stamped by a licensed PE.

Q2 Task 2 Do we leave tubing in the wells?

A2 No, we do not leave tubing in the wells.

Q3 Are testing costs included in the proposal?

A3 Yes, all cost associated with the testing and monitoring shall be included. (Sample containers, Cooler, Shipping, Testing etc.)

Q4 Does the City of Sioux Falls have a preferred testing provider?

A4 City is currently using Test America but does not have a preferred vendor.

Q5 What is the length of the Contract?

A5 The City will negotiate the length of the contract with the highest ranked proposal. Our intentions are to award for a minimum of three years with two options to extend annually thereafter.

Q6 Task 3 Do we have a map of all methane modeling locations?

A6 Please see the map included in figure one of the RFP documents.

Q7 Task 4 Is there only 1 compost leachate pond?

A7 Yes

Q8 Task 5 Preferred software for analytics?

A8 The city of Sioux Falls is not tied to any software.

Q9 Task 6 Clarification of the sampling schedule in task 6.

A9 The consultant will physically collect and process samples on a quarterly basis (4 times). They city will physically collect samples on the other months of the year. (8 times) For clarification the City will use consultant provided containers, shipping labels, cooler and any other supplies necessary for testing at the consultant selected testing lab.

Q10 Task 7 Do we have a rain gauge on site?

A10 Yes will call or can use SDSU Masonite (<https://climate.sdstate.edu/archive/>).

Q11 Task 9 what is the volume on special sampling?

A11 *Historically this has been under 40 hours of work per year. The city will typically utilize consultant testing for storm water when a rain event is over two (2) inches.*

Q12 Do we sample the runoff?

A12 *Very rarely, we have utilized this option once in the last 4 years.*

Q13 Does the City have a list of permits the consultant would be responsible for?

A13 *All permits are listed in the document section of the RFP.*

Q14 What is your expectation on the training provided by consultant in task 10?

A14 *The City expectation is for the consultant to provide any new testing methods, trends within the industry. The City will have approximately 6-8 employees attend.*

Q15 When was the last RFP put out for bid?

A15 *The City published the last RFP on October 31, 2016.*

Q16 What is the City's expectation on cost proposal?

A16 *As stated in the RFP the City is requesting a fixed price contract. The City is requesting pricing for 5 years and will only accept price variations every twelve (12) months.*

Q17 Are there GPS coordinates for all wells to be sampled?

A17 Yes

Q18 Does the City sample any domestic wells?

A18 *No, the City has not sampled Domestic wells in the past.*

Copy of Current CMP will be uploaded to the document portion of the RFP

Please see the updated table for Deliverables Section 4. Changes are highlighted in Red.

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
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