



TO: All Prospective Bidders

FROM: Tom Wester – Procurement Services

Subject: RFP #09-123 Environmental Laboratory Services
Addenda Number One

Date: November 5th, 2009

The information below is offered as responses to the questions received by the deadline of 3:00pm, November 2nd, 2009:

1. Is it correct to assume that the RFP is intended to address only the costs to analyze samples (collected by others) and not include the time to collect the samples also?

A: Yes; the samples will be collected by Wake County Solid Waste Management staff and delivered to the laboratory for each sampling event, and the intention of the RFP is to gather the costs to analyze the samples.

2. Who samples & performs the field parameters?

A: Wake County SW staff will perform all routine sampling starting 1/1/2010

3. Do you want price for each compound for methods such as EPA 8260?

A: Yes, if it possible, we would like an individual cost breakdown of each constituent. If certain methods at your laboratory do not account for individual pricing, the overall pricing will satisfy.

4. Do anions have to be analyzed by IC or are other methods acceptable?

A: As long as the analytical method is approved for providing results to NCDENR/DWQ and under the laboratory's State Certification, it IS acceptable.

5. Any specific reporting form or format to be submitted with data?

A: We are not requesting any specific forms or formats for data submittal. Please refer to section 4, item 6 of the RFP where it asks for detailed "results reporting" information.

6. I know North Wake has a Leachate collection facility. What is the location of the second Leachate sample? *(Question is in reference to Page 2 of the RFP, section 1.1 where it states that "leachate sampling events [occur] at two (2) landfills")*

A: This was an error. There is only one lined landfill being tested for Leachate, which is the North Wake Landfill. Under Attachment B: Landfill Leachate, the asterisks correctly states that it is collected at 1 location (North Wake Landfill), at a single representative outfall which is at the Leachate collection facility.

All other information remains as issued.

End of Addenda