

ADDENDUM 1
Kern County – Waste Diversion Services
Request for Statements of Interest
August 12, 2019

This Addendum 1 is issued on behalf of the Kern County Public Works Department by HF&H Consultants. Addendum 1 provides the following information related to Kern County's Waste Diversion Services - Request for Statements of Interest (Request for SOI) of July 15, 2019:

1. A reminder regarding key pending dates provided in the Request for SOI.
2. A reminder regarding the process for submittals of Statements of Interest.
3. Answers to questions submitted since posting of the Request for SOI.

All other specifications, terms and conditions of the Request for SOI not addressed in this or in other formal addenda issued on behalf of Kern County remain unchanged.

1. KEY PENDING DATES

Section 2.3 of the request contains key dates for the process. As a reminder:

August 16, 2019 - Deadline to be included on the email list to ensure timely access to process communications. Contact KernCo@hfh-consultants.com by August 16, 2019 to be added to the email list to ensure receipt of updates regarding the process, schedule, materials posted on the website; to ask questions; and to receive responses to questions asked by all interested parties as further described in the Request. Note: Failure to request inclusion on the email list does not disqualify an interested party from submitting an SOI.

August 21, 2019 - Optional pre-proposal meeting and site visit will be held at the Bena Landfill Facility in Bakersfield, California (2951 Neumarkel Rd, Bakersfield, California). A summary of the meeting, including questions and answers will be provided as an addendum.

September 6, 2019 – Deadline for submittal of written questions. All questions should be submitted to KernCo@hfh-consultants.com.

2. PROCESS FOR SUBMITTALS

Please adhere to the statement of interest submittal process as specified in the Request. Please do not submit materials or request the opportunity to meet prior to submitting a statement of interest.

3. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: I noticed the following statement and other similar ones in the Request for SOI.

"Should the County select a proposal that involves third party facility development and operation, the selected proposer will be solely responsible for processing of the materials, and marketing of the resulting product. *Such arrangement should include an option for County buy-out* following successful operation by the selected proposer."

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Our company is interested in this SOI, but would only be willing to move forward submitting our SOI (we) would remain the owners of the facility indefinitely. Is this an option or a term that can be negotiated?

Answer: The County intends to negotiate ownership arrangements that provide the best value to the County and to ratepayers. While the Request for SOI notes the County's preference for projects with a five to 15 year timeframe, this is not a mandatory requirement for submittal of an SOI. The later RFP process as described in the Request for SOI will provide further specification regarding requested project parameters.

Question: In order to prepare for your Kern County a proper SOI based on your Request our company experts needs to communicate the following issues:

- 1.Type of the communal waste, origin, volume to be processed (technology needs to be fit into volume requirements)
2. Is there a pre sorting process, if yes what kind
- 3.What is the waste composition (relatively precise analysis we need)
- 4.How homogenous is the content of the waste
- 5.When is the deadline for sending the SOI
6. When can we expect the answer
7. What are the payment terms

Answer: Please review the Request for SOI and the available downloads to obtain an understanding of the information that is available at this time.