

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 5

### TENDER NOTICE K8A42-14-9006

#### 2014/2015 National Solid Waste Composition Study

1. It is understood that the Environment Canada (EC) Department Representative (DR) will be assisting with the coordination of sourcing landfills that are willing to participate with the program. That fact notwithstanding, can EC clarify if landfill operators have any incentive to participate in this program? We are trying to gauge the level of effort associated with securing willing participants.

The landfill operators are expected to cooperate as they are mostly municipal organizations with an interest to show the reductions achieved (as a result of provincial/municipal initiatives to reduce waste quantities and the emissive waste components). EC will use provincial contacts as well to assist in obtaining to access sites.

2. Can EC provide rational for the provided breakdown of the project budget?

The budget has been explained in the ToR. Emphases have been made both on the testing and on the analysis parts. EC will look at the proposals and try to stay reasonable in scoping exercise, such that each side of activities do not suffer from inadequate funding.

3. Section 8.1 Technical Component states that an understanding of the scope of work is to be included and is not to exceed 1 page in length. Please confirm that the subsequent requirement for preliminary work plans for Phases I and II do not need to fit on the same page as the understanding of the scope of work.

Correct.

4. In the absence of available on-site space for physical soring, and as the first round of sorting would fall into the winter months, has consideration been provided to allow for temporary structures (tents/heaters) to facilitate the sorting activities? Could such expenses fall under the \$50K budget cap for travel expenses?

Yes, the travel will include accommodations (temporary) at sites.