QUESTION AND ANSWER NUMBER 2

SOLICITATION 5000024809

Hazardous Waste Disposal Services

Questions:

1. PAGE 9 - Mandatory Requirement M5 requests that the Offer submit copies of documents authorizing them to conduct business under the appropriate provincial legislation and programs. Are you requesting a copy of our Business licence or simply supply our Ontario business number?

The Offeror does not have to provide a copy of their business licence.

2. PAGE 13 - The "Technical Authority" info. has been left blank, I am assuming the Offer does not fill out this section, correct?

Correct, the Offeror does not fill out this section of the Request for Proposal.

3. PAGE 17 - Dangerous Good section 3 requires the contractor to clearly mark all merchandise labels with with the % of volume that is a hazardous item. Since this tender pertains to the disposal of hazardous waste not the supply of hazardous merchandise I assume this section does not apply, correct?

The above stated task has been deleted; please refer to Request for Proposal 5000024809 Amendment 4.

4. PAGE 20 - The "Number of Hours (B)" column is blank for the personnel and vehicle types. Is the Offer supposed to estimate the number of hours required to complete the pick-up each month or will you provide a standard number of hours to facilitate tender price comparison?

The Basis of Payment has been revised; please refer to Request for Proposal 5000024809 Amendment 4.

5. PAGE 20 - The required supplies indicate a 85L drum. Standard drums are 205L. I am assuming the 85L is referring to the volume of wastes that are typically placed inside the drums. Perhaps you could clarify what size of replacement drums are required?

The Basis of Payment has been revised; please refer to Request for Proposal 5000024809 Amendment 4. The revised Basis of Payment provides the volume of waste rather than drum size.

6. PAGE 19 - Inorganic Oxidizers is listed twice. Perhaps one of these entries was intended to be <u>Organic</u> Oxidizers?

Inorganic oxidizers should be listed twice, please refer to the dangerous good classification examples found on page 16 of the Request for Proposal. The examples are differentiated by chlorination.

7. PAGE 19 - The material disposal tables do not have a "Number of Months" column yet the bottom of the table requests the "Total Cost for Period X". How would you prefer the Offer to complete the "Total Cost for Period X"?

The Basis of Payment has been revised; please refer to Request for Proposal 5000024809 Amendment 4.

8. General Question - Is the contractor responsible for packing all the wastes into drums each month or does the MOE pack their own wastes?

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Yes, the Contractor is responsible for packing all waste into drums on a monthly basis. All waste will be collected from one area of the property which will be provided to the Contractor by the Technical Authority upon contract award.

We also would like clarification on the 86L drum as it is a size we are not familiar with. Usually waste is
packaged in 20L pails or 205L drums. A photo of what is currently being used would be helpful in order
for us to source it.

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