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ADDENDUM NO. 1
CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES
NORTH COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY
FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION SERVICES
RFQ NO. 10-245/MRK **AUGUST 25, 2010**

Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing text. Words in underlined type are additions to existing text.

This Addendum No. 1 provides clarifications/revisions and responses to questions received on or prior to August 19, 2010 as follows.

A. Section **TIMETABLE** of the RFQ, shall be modified throughout the document to read:

Advertise and Issue RFQ	August 9, 2010
Deadline for the Inquiries	August 19, 2010
<u>Deadline for Additional Inquiries</u>	<u>September 3, 2010</u>
Receive RFQ	September 16, August 31, 2010
Short List Firms / Final Ranking (<i>if applicable</i>).....	September 23, September 9, 2010
Interview Short-Listed Firms (<i>if needed</i>)	Week of September 27, September 13, 2010
<u>Final Ranking by Selection Committee (<i>if applicable</i>)</u>	<u>October 1, September 17, 2010</u>
Governing Board Approval.....	November 10, 2010

B. Section **CONE OF SILENCE** shall be included in this RFQ and shall read as follows:

Respondents are advised that a Cone of Silence that prohibits any communication, except for written correspondence, regarding a particular request for proposal, request for qualification, bid, or any other competitive solicitation between Respondents or any person representing the Respondents and any member of the Solid Waste Authority Governing Board, their staff, any SWA employee authorized to act on behalf of the Authority to award the contract under this response, or any member of the selection committee authorized to evaluate the response.

The Cone of Silence shall be in effect as of the deadline to submit response even if response is withdrawn or is otherwise eliminated from consideration consistent with the procedures as outlined in this RFQ. The Cone of Silence shall remain in effect until the Governing Board, or Authority staff, if authorized to act on behalf of the Board, awards or approves the contract, rejects all responses or otherwise takes action which ends the solicitation process.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to oral communications at any public proceeding, including pre-bid conference, oral presentations before selection committees, and contract negotiations during any public meetings, presentations made to the Board and protest hearings. Further, the Cone of Silence shall not apply to contract negotiations between SWA employees and the intended awardees, any dispute resolution process following the filing of a protest between the person filing the protest and any SWA employee, or any written correspondence at any time with any SWA employee, Board member or Advisory board member, or selection committee member, unless specifically prohibited by the applicable competitive solicitation process.

The Governing Board by means of action taken at any properly noticed Governing Board meeting may invoke the cone of silence earlier than the time specified in this section for any procurement.

C. Responses to questions received on or prior to August 19, 2010:

Q1: The Submittal Requirement Item 2.b – Standard Forms 254 & 255 or 330: “...for the Respondent and all proposed sub-contractors/consultants...” Is Solid Waste Authority intending that Respondents will include in Part 1 of Standard Form 330 for instance, the resumes of the prime firm and those from sub-contractors/consultants and projects from prime as well as sub-contractors/consultants, and include all on the matrix and then perhaps the Part 2 of the Standard Form F330 for each firm involved on the team or Solid Waste requires Respondents complete Standard Form 330 from each firm involved in the team? If the second is what is intended, it would seem that much of the Standard Form 330 would not apply.

A1: The RFQ requires a complete Standard Form 330 for the prime and all sub-contractors/consultants.

*INCORPORATE THESE CLARIFICATIONS/REVISIONS
INTO THE RFQ AND PROPOSE ACCORDINGLY*

**IMPORTANT: THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM NO. 1 IS TO BE CLEARLY
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