

The Warwick Sewer Authority submits the following responses to questions provided by prospective engineering firms in association with RFQ2023-434 Professional Engineering Services for Wastewater Related Projects.

1. **Question:** For “Category G: EAM Enterprise Asset Management,” does the category refer to implementation/development of software, or does it refer to asset management support and programming?

Answer: Category G refers to asset management support and programming.

2. **Question:** Section VI of the RFQ indicates that “The successful respondent(s) will be required to sign the WSA’s standard Engineering Services Agreement and any certifications attached to this RFQ.” Are you able to share WSA’s standard engineering services agreement so that we may review it?

Answer: Yes. A copy of the services agreement has been provided with this addendum.

3. **Question:** This question concerns Category D in section II Scope of Services titled “Wastewater Treatment Facilities Resource Recovery”. Can you provide more detail as to what the WSA is looking for from this category? What are the existing facility operations?

Answer: Biosolid disposal has been an issue in New England, and throughout the country, for decades. Disposal locations are at maximum capacity and when one goes down, it has a profound effect on solids removal at the WWTF. PFAS regulations have already been established in neighboring states concerning disposal with regard to land application. What’s coming next? The engineering firm should be well versed in traditional solids disposal mechanisms and the limitations that we are experiencing in Rhode Island which we anticipate will become even more stringent as PFAS limits make way to our State. The WWTFs in RI need more options for consistent, economical, solid disposal. Presently the WSA produces approximately 2100 dry tons of solid/year (via thickened sludge, incineration).

4. **Question:** Would you provide a copy of your Capital Improvement Plan-CIP?

Answer: A copy of the WSA’s CIP submitted as part of their FY24 Enterprise Fund Budget (includes the next three FY’s projects) has been provided with this addendum.

5. **Question:** Can you please confirm if we should include the “Bid and Contract Form” (page 13 of the RFP) in our proposal submission?

Answer: As per our Purchasing Division, the only mandatory forms that need to be filled out and provided with your submittal are pages 2 & 3 of the RFQ.