

The City of Toronto plans to build a new waste processing facility

As part of its 'Getting to 70% Diversion' Plan the City of Toronto is seeking to pre-qualify contractor/ technology vendor teams for the Design, Build and Operation (DBO) of a mixed waste processing facility capable of diverting at least 75,000 tonnes per year of residual municipal waste from landfill.

The City-financed facility will have a minimum 150,000 tonnes per year capacity and accept a combination of residual municipal waste generated from the City of Toronto and bio-solid waste from Toronto Water. Acceptable treatment solutions will utilise mechanical biological treatment (MBT) technologies, with a preference for front end mechanical sorting followed by Anaerobic Digestion (AD) with digestate curing to produce a Compost-Like Output (CLO) for subsequent beneficial end use.

The City has identified, and will make available to all bidders, a site on which to develop a facility adjacent to its Green Lane Landfill in the Township of Southwold, Ontario.

Respondents interested in being pre-qualified for the provision of this DBO Service should, in the first instance, access the project summary via the City of Toronto website at:

www.toronto.ca/calldocuments.htm

Access to download the Request for Pre-Qualification (RFPQ) ref: 9150-10-3035 and the associated Project Information Package will be made available on and after **10:00 a.m. local time on Friday January 29, 2010**. Upon receipt of non-refundable payment in the amount of \$75.00 by cash, cheque or credit card, a digital copy of the RFPQ and associated documentation will be made available to the interested Respondent.

Sealed RFPQ responses must be addressed to the City of Toronto, Purchasing & Materials Management Division, and must be delivered to Purchasing & Materials Management Division, 18th Floor, West Tower, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, **no later than 12:00 p.m. local time, on Monday March 15, 2010**.

Acceptance and/or rejection of any RFPQ responses will be made according to City Policies.

Submission packages will be opened publicly by the Purchasing & Materials Management Division (on behalf of Solid Waste Management Services) starting at 12:01 p.m. in the Opening Room located on the 18th Floor, West Tower, City Hall, Toronto. **All interested parties are invited to attend.**

Qualifying Respondents will be notified of the planned next steps commencing Monday March 22, 2010.