

## Questions for R-6799

1. Usage question: for every line item 1-7, how many times per year was the work performed?  
Can we have this data for last 3 years?
2. In the last RFP, line item 14 was for "Inspection Using Video Camera". This item does not appear on the new RFP. Will this work be billed on line item 8 – Owners contingency?
3. What kind of reporting exactly required? Can we obtain copies of all the report current contractor did for last year?
4. On Bid item 1 and 1A, it is not clear who decides if the maintenance is required after inspection. Does the City decide this or the contractor?
5. On Bid item 8, it lists Emergency Response including spills. This is non-prevailing wage item. Why is this included in prevailing wage contract? Is the entire contract prevailing wage or just portions?
6. After the ¼ inch rains, does City employee inspect all pump stations? If so, why aren't City employees performing the inspections?
7. Is Bid item # 8 for \$300,000 part of the \$700,000 engineer's estimate?
  - If extraordinary situations arise, such as El Nino, are we able to negotiate different rates? Is this part of Item 8?
8. How much solid waste was disposed of during each contract year? Could you please break down the trash into Non-RCRA waste, RCRA waste, green waste, and regular debris?
9. For regular waste and green waste, can we use city incinerator?
10. What prevailing wage rate has been used in the past? What prevailing wage determination do we use for this contract?
11. The last RFP had 25K for the performance & payment bonds. Do we have the 25K limit for this RFP too?
12. How often did inspection with a video camera take place?

- 13 The bid include cleaning inside pump stations or just forbays and outside surrounding areas?
- 14 Is the item total price for item 1 in price sheet for one pump station or all 23 pump stations?  
Price sheet implies all 23 stations, but the first page, last paragraph, first sentence states "The bid price shall include a lump sum of all costs to maintain a pump station for 12 month period". Same question for 1-A. Same questions kind of question for item 2 - is it for 5.5 miles or "one mile" per page 2, last paragraph for item 2, first sentence.  
For item 3, is it for all 3 or "each" as indicated in page 3. Same for item 5, is it for all 5 systems or "each"
- 15 Page 1 states that City has 23 pump stations. Price Item No. 1 is for 23 pump stations. Item No 1-A is for 7 pump stations, for "lump sum of all costs to maintain a pump station with trash netting systems for 12 month period". Does City have 30 pump stations or is there overlap between Item 1 and 1-A? Or is 1-A just for trash netting system?

16. We have noticed six 20 yard and two 40 yard roll off bins staged just south of PCH on city of Long Beach property. If these bins are used for this project is this the average number of bins we can expect to use in the new contract.
17. Will the City of Long Beach allow us to use the same area as mentioned above for storage of our roll off bins?
18. Is Ocean Blue allowed to decant water from roll off bins?
19. Is Ocean Blue required to store all waste recovered from catch boxes and pump stations in these bins mentioned above
20. Will sampling of waste stored in bins be performed by the City of Long Beach or by Ocean Blue?
21. If sampling and analytical data is required by Ocean Blue, what tests are requested ( TPH, Metals, Bacteria)
22. What is the volume of waste is to be tested. (one sample per roll off)
23. Is there a dollar value limit per occurrence to the category minor repairs? (less than \$500.00)
24. Is there an overall dollar limit for Minor repairs (no more than \$10,000.00 per contract year)
25. What waste volume determines pump station needs to be cleaned? (forebay 40 percent full of debris)
26. Some pump stations have no forebay and are sub grade. Is maintenance required?
27. During the inspection of catch boxes in the month of Oct, Jan and April, what's the percentage of boxes that require cleaning.
28. Is weed abatement, irrigation systems, lawn mowing, shrub and tree trimming included in landscape maintenance around pump stations?
29. Please clarify the photo requirements. ( photos before and after not less than 5) Do you want a total of 10 photos per site and does this include catch boxes
30. Does the city want to use the same trash nets and who sells thse trash nets?
31. How often has the trash nets been replaced in the past.
32. What is the distance required for photos of open storm drain channels inspections (one photo per mile)
33. The VSS units collection sumps units are full with water during normal operations. With this being this case in order to visually inspect and photo the sump portion will require pumping down the unit. (It is assumed every inspection will include cleaning of the VSS unit or will we be able to use a probe to determine the amount of solids at the bottom of the VSS unit.)
34. Inspection of storm drain pipe 36 inch or greater be done visually and problem areas photographed or is video inspection required. (what type of proof of inspection)
35. How many illicit storm drain connections were found in the past contract years.
36. How many illicit discharges were found last year?
37. In the event of an illicit discharge is found and the material is contained, abated and cleaned up. How will these expenses be reimbursed to the contractor?
38. Please clarify the final report of data collected, within 14 calendar days of fiscal year-end.
39. Can we obtain a copy of these reports from previously years?
40. Is there a report showing catch box debris history (are some boxes serviced on a more continuous basis).

41. On the retrieval of lost items portion, does this only apply what falls into the catch box or are we required to retrieve item that may of went down lateral pipes.
42. Previous contractor installed undetermined amount of CBI (Catch Basin Inserts) and filters. Are we expected change out the filters, if so is our prices to include costs of these filters? There are various filters out in the market. What is the life expectancy of these filters and how often have they been changed out?