

# Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant Design

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

RFI #: 1	SUBMITTED TO: Brad Austin, Director of Operations
DATE: 11-14-2022	Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority
NEEDED BY: December 5, 2022	SUBMITTED BY: Brett Schwenke, NTH
PROJECT: MCSWMA Wastewater Treatment Plant	
PROJECT #: NA	

### RFI DESCRIPTION

1. The first two bullets of the "Nature of Work and Specification Section" (Design partial landfill closure & Explore alternative leachate storage methods): Are these to be included as a specific tasks under this contract? They are not included as an item in the Scope of Work or the schedule. If they are to be included as part of this RFP (rather than a supplemental task), what is the timeline?
2. The third bullet of the "Nature of Work and Specification Section" (Design plans to accommodate current and future leachate flows): This would seem to depend on resolution of the landfill closure & alternate leachate storage methods (above). If these are not to be completed during initial design, does MCSWMA have estimated future leachate flows that the proposed system should be designed to handle?
3. The "Insurance Documents" section indicates that the respondent is to meet the "County of Marquette's professional liability insurance standards". Please provide the insurance standards.
4. Item 5 of the "Form of Response" section says that the price is to be submitted on a "Proposal response form". Please provide the form or indicate an alternate format to provide the price.
5. RFP refers to our project plan as "Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Draft Project Plan". Does MCSWMA intend to accept waste from other users / off-site? If so, what is the expected volume / makeup of that other waste? If not, we will proceed with work limited to flows/waste generated at MCSWMA.
6. There is considerable sampling required including for a Project Performance Certification (PPC AOC item 3.9). We know MCSWMA has been doing it so far. We request clarification that sampling, even when part of the AOC, is not included (or request clarification if it is to be included).

# Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant Design

ATTACHMENTS: NA

SUBMITTED BY: NTH

## RESPONSE TO RFI

1. The first two bullets of the "Nature of Work and Specification Section" (Design partial landfill closure & Explore alternative leachate storage methods): Are these to be included as a specific tasks under this contract? They are not included as an item in the Scope of Work or the schedule. If they are to be included as part of this RFP (rather than a supplemental task), what is the timeline? **The MCSWMA would like to discuss an alternative option to the proposed leachate storage lagoons currently in the draft project plan. Initially, a supplemental task may be appropriate. If it is deemed feasible, it would become a part of the scope of work.**
2. The third bullet of the "Nature of Work and Specification Section" (Design plans to accommodate current and future leachate flows): This would seem to depend on resolution of the landfill closure & alternate leachate storage methods (above). If these are not to be completed during initial design, does MCSWMA have estimated future leachate flows that the proposed system should be designed to handle? **The design should be based on leachate flows of 14 million gallons annually. This average annual flow will be reduced in the future with the installation of permanent and intermediate cover as landfill operations progress.**
3. The "Insurance Documents" section indicates that the respondent is to meet the "County of Marquette's professional liability insurance standards". Please provide the insurance standards. **Please submit a certificate of liability from your insurance company with your proposal. The policy must have a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.**
4. Item 5 of the "Form of Response" section says that the price is to be submitted on a "Proposal response form". Please provide the form or indicate an alternate format to provide the price. **The form has been uploaded on mcswma.com and is identified as Addendum #2.**
5. RFP refers to our project plan as "Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Draft Project Plan". Does MCSWMA intend to accept waste from other users / off-site? If so, what is the expected volume / makeup of that other waste? If not, we will proceed with work limited to flows/waste generated at MCSWMA. **Proceed with work limited to flows/waste generated at MCSWMA.**
6. Regarding the AOC, there is considerable sampling required including for a Project Performance Certification (PPC AOC item 3.9). We know MCSWMA has been doing it so far. We request clarification that sampling, even when part of the AOC, is not included (or request clarification if it is to be included). **All sampling will be handled by MCSWMA unless otherwise requested.**

**Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority  
Wastewater Treatment Plant Design**

The 2017 landfill construction permit and basis for design documents have been provided. The most current waste volume survey has been provided.

RESPONSE BY: Brad Austin & Mike Stannard

DATE: 11-21-2022