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Addendum # 1- Solid Waste Environmental Monitoring Services

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Date of Addendum:

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS AND PLANHOLDERS	
<p>The Proposal Documents for the above-referenced Project are modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original Proposal Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the Proposal Documents. Vendors will take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting a Proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the Proposal Documents.</p>	

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE	
<p style="color: red;">The Proposal submittal time has not been changed.</p>	

1.0 – ATTACHMENTS	
Item	Description
1	Attachment F – 2024 MDE PFAS Sampling Requirement Letter
2	Revised Form of Proposal

2.0 – CLARIFICATIONS	
<p>The following clarifications are provided as a matter of information to clarify issues raised about the Proposal Documents.</p>	
Item	Description

3.0 – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
<p>The following questions and answers are provided as a matter of information to clarify issues raised about the Proposal Documents.</p>	
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1	<p>Some EPA documents state that polyethylene tubing is not recommended for any PFAS sampling. Our supplier has a statement that their tubing was a non-detect for all 40 PFAS compounds. Will sampling using this tubing be acceptable?</p> <p style="color: red;">Approval for collection materials which are either different than those listed in the approved monitoring plan or not specifically called out, should be approved by MDE prior to use.</p>
2	<p>At the in person pre bid meeting, it was mentioned that the current sampler was using a UTV and a trailer. Does Worcester County Provide the UTV and trailer, or is that something that should be provided to easily access all sampling locations?</p> <p style="color: red;">Worcester County will provide the UTV and trailer with a driver should it be needed by the selected</p>

	Vendor.
3	Are all groundwater wells 4” in diameter? Yes, all wells are 4" in diameter.
4	Will field sampling still be able to occur without a Worcester County landfill representative being present as an escort? No, an escort is not required for all sampling events. However, the selected Vendor must sign in at the Solid Waste Administration office prior to performing any work.
5	What is the frequency of the gas and air monitoring required for Central Site Landfill? The closed landfills all state the required monitoring frequency in the RFP, but for Central Site Landfill, it is just stated as “routine” monitoring. The frequency of groundwater monitoring for the Central Site Land fill is identified in RFP. Monitoring and Reporting shall comply with the approved Monitoring Plan provided in Attachment C (Table I and II are updated in Attachment F). PFAS monitoring is addressed in Attachment F in this Addendum. The frequency of Air Monitoring is provided quarterly with semi-annual and annual reporting. The RFP including the Landfill Gas Monitoring Report (SIXMON) with Title V reporting requirements in Section IV.D.1; however, the Form of Proposal did not reflect this. The Form of Proposal has been updated to reflect SIXMON reporting requirements as Task 1.2b.

END OF ADDENDUM