

# QUESTIONS

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: GPS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR LANDFILL GRADE AND COMPACTION (16-0148)

RFP date posted: August 5, 2016

Expiration date: September 1, 2016 at 2PM CST

Deadline for questions: August 19, 2016

Date Updated: **August 19, 2016**

1. From Section 3.2:

Q. Would the City consider revising the operating temperature range for inside the cab from -22 degrees Fahrenheit to 158 degrees Fahrenheit to -4F degrees Fahrenheit to 149 degrees Fahrenheit?

A. Yes, the City will accept submissions with this updated temperature range.

2. From Section 3.3:

Q. Would the City consider revise their requirement of the software for the compactor and bulldozer to start up automatically when the machine is turned on?

A. Yes, the City will accept submissions that require a manual touch to turn the software/equipment on, however the City does require that unit shut off when the machine is turned off as to not drain the battery.

3. From Section 3.4:

Q. Would the City accept a monitor only 7 inches in size?

A. Yes the City will accept submissions with a 7 inch monitor, however the City still strongly prefers submissions with a monitor that is 10 inches or larger.

4. From Section 3.4:

Q. Would the City consider different types of storage requirements on the equipment?

A. Yes, for a non-Windows based system the City will accept a minimum of 256MB of RAM, in your submission please specify what type of proprietary system you are including with your submission. For Windows based systems, the 1 GB RAM requirement remains.

5. Overall RFP:

Q. When submitting our cost proposal, are we to assume that we will be using the City's cellular network to transmit the information from the unit back to the base(s)?

A. The City would prefer to host the system so we would prefer the GPS System to use the City's own network, please provide the necessary information on the equipment for it to be successfully integrated into our network.

6. From Section 3.2:

Q. When it comes to landfill GPS Systems, some do not come with sensors to detect and display slopes. This gives the operators both a visual representation of the slope of the equipment as well as a numerical reference on the screen. We have an option both with and without a slope

sensor, so I would like to ask if you are looking for bids with that sensor installed or not.

A. The City would like the slope sensor requirement added to this RFP.

7. From Section 3.2:

Q. Section 3.2 states that you are looking for an office computer to allow engineering interface. In the past, this was the way we handled most landfills, but with current technologies we have found it more flexible to offer a Cloud Based solution that allows for access from any computer without the need to set up a server computer.

A. The City still intends an office or on-site terminal to be set up at the Landfill be able to view the information, we are not specifying how this information is to be delivered.

8. From Section 3.5:

Q. User Capabilities includes a section asking for CAD Software for Survey, Engineering, and Landfill Design Task. What specifically is the landfill looking to accomplish with this software? We read this as requesting a full CAD Engineering Software such as Carlson Civil. We would like to confirm that this is the type of software you are looking for.

A. The City would like the data in the units to be able to be downloaded in the CAD format, we are not requesting additional software to analyze the data at this time.

9. Overall RFP

Q. We would provide a subscription based product in regards to the Landfill reporting system/software, would the City want a yearly, multi-year, etc. price?

A. For a subscription based service the City would prefer to have a multi-year agreement in place that would be payable annually.