

Evaluation of Connecticut's Stormwater General Permits to Promote Better Site Design and Incorporation of Low Impact Development Practices to Minimize Stormwater Runoff Volume and Pollutant Loads for new land use development projects

SET #1:

1. Two proposal submission dates are discussed in the RFP – December 30, 2009 and January 8, 2010. Please confirm the deadline for proposals.
Answer: The deadline for submitting proposals is January 8, 2009.
2. Number of proposal copies is listed as being both one original and five copies and one original and four copies. Please confirm the number of proposal copies.
Answer: Proposer must submit one original and five copies.
3. Item 7 on Page A-3 discusses the need for several types of technical experience. Please describe how the state envisions the role of “wastewater management” in this project.
Answer: Experience in wastewater management should extend to wastewater management as pertains to and is incorporated into stormwater management and incorporation of LID techniques. Contractor’s proposal should be included in the proposal.
4. Item 7 also notes “product publishing.” Will the selected contractor be required to publish documents? If so, please indicate which documents and how many copies will be needed. If no publishing is required, please explain how product publishing will be involved in the project.
Answer: As able, Contractor should have ability to publish Stormwater Manual and Sediment and Erosion Control Manual. Contractor’s proposal should include options for publishing which may include documents, electronic disk, or internet access.
5. The RFP discusses the need for expertise in “market research” (Item H on Page A-8). Please describe how market research will be involved in the project.
Answer: Market research may be required when researching LID techniques and practices. Other areas may also be involved as the project moves forward; therefore contractor’s proposal should include general experience in this field.
6. Style requirements indicate that the proposal must be no more than “10 pages” in length. Please confirm this limitation and whether it is intended to include the entire proposal or just certain parts of the proposal (e.g., Item L “Describe the Scope of Work”).
Answer: 10 pages in length refers to the Scope of Work.

SET #2:

1. What type and extent of GIS mapping will be required to be provided for the project?
Answer: GIS mapping as is applicable for a stormwater management project will be required for this project.
2. Who are the external stakeholders in this process?
Answer: External Stakeholders have not been finalized at this time.

3. How many meeting does DEP envision to take place with both internal and external stakeholders?

Answer: DEP does not envision a set required amount of meetings. Enough meetings should be held to successfully carry out the project proposal by the Contractor.

4. Can all the required forms that are part of the RFP be provided in Word format for ease of completing and inclusion in RFP response?

Answer: The RFP process is a set process using multiple state agency resources. Forms required for this process will be provided in their current format.