



CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE WASTE DISPOSAL CAPACITY

Through a Request For Expressions of Interest (“RFEI”) anticipated to be issued on February 17, 2004, the City of New York (“City”) Department of Sanitation (“DSNY”) seeks, from qualified respondents, expressions of interest to: 1) sell or otherwise provide to DSNY, for its exclusive use, permitted disposal capacity in New York State; 2) sell or otherwise provide to DSNY, for its exclusive use, land in New York State that is suitable to serve as a site for a waste disposal facility; and/or 3) serve as a host community for a disposal facility that would receive waste managed by DSNY. The RFEI states a preference for long-term management of the City’s waste using existing or new barge and/or rail accessible disposal capacity in New York State.

This RFEI is being issued by DSNY to facilitate the preparation and implementation of a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the City for the period of 2004 to 2024.

Agency Authorized Contact (ACP): The sole authorized contact for this RFEI is Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Long Term Export, DSNY, 44 Beaver Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004, tel.: (212) 837-8001, fax: (212) 269-0788. An attempt by a prospective respondent or its representative to obtain information about this RFEI from anyone other than the ACP, may result in the rejection of the respondent’s submission.

Availability of RFEI: The RFEI will appear on DSNY’s web site (www.nyc.gov/sanitation) on or by February 17, 2004. Detailed instructions on how to download the RFEI will accompany the text.

RFEI Contents: Designed to serve as a guide for the preparation and submission of responses, the RFEI presents the schedule, rules and procedures respondents must follow, background information on the City’s waste management needs, plans and preferences, and a format for responses. To be deemed reviewable, a response to the RFEI must: be submitted by a respondent that has complied with the schedule, rules and procedures set forth; be based on and reflect the background information provided; and correspond to the response format specified.

Response Due Date/Time: The Due Date/Time for the submission of a response to this RFEI is 4:00 PM on March 26, 2004.

Disclaimer: The issuance of the RFEI does not bind the City to any course of action regarding the conduct of on-going or future competitive solicitations for the provision of solid waste management capacity and/or services. Further, the submission of a response to the RFEI will not be a prerequisite for participating in any competitive solicitations for the provision of solid waste management capacity and/or services that the City may choose to conduct in the future and will not confer any right or advantage to the RFEI respondent with respect to such solicitations. Finally, the focus and scope of any competitive solicitation the City elects to issue in the future for the purpose of procuring solid waste management services and/or capacity may differ substantially from the actual, implied or suggested scope and focus of the RFEI.