

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
Notice of Request for Proposals from Shortlisted Proposers
for
Metro Plant Fourth Incinerator
Design Build Project
Contract Number 21P055

The Metropolitan Council (Council) is soliciting for a Design-Builder to design and construct a new fluid bed incinerator at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant (Metro Plant) in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The project will increase solids processing capacity at the Metro Plant by installing a fourth incinerator train and dewatering equipment in an expansion to the existing Solids Management Building.

The incinerator train will include a fluid bed incinerator, energy recovery equipment, and air pollution control equipment designed to meet 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart LLLL emission requirements and process 130 dry tons per day.

Prequalification:

This is a three-step solicitation process. In the first step, which was completed in July 2022, the Council issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) and selected Veolia WTS Systems as the incinerator system supplier. In the second step, which was completed in June 2022, the Council issued a Request for Qualifications and shortlisted two design-build firms. In this third step, the Council is issuing an RFP to the shortlisted firms. Only the two shortlisted firms listed below are eligible to submit proposals in response to this solicitation:

- Jacobs-Rice Lake a Joint Venture
- McGough Construction

The anticipated schedule for this RFP is as follows:

RFP Issue Date	January 25, 2024
Pre-Proposal Meeting	February 29, 2024 at 9:00 AM
MCUB Meet and Greet	February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM
Scheduled Site Visit	February 29, 2024 at 1:30 PM
Last Date to Submit Questions	June 12 July 12 , August 9, 2024
Proposals Due	June 26 July 25 , August 23, 2024 at 2:00 PM Local Time

For the purposes of this contract, the Council has established a **9%** goal for Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) participation. MCUB firms can be found in the [MCUB Directory](#).

Proposers are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: [Suspended/Debarred Vendors / Minnesota Office of State Procurement \(mn.gov\)](#).

The following firms have been identified as having a conflict of interest due to previous or current work on this project and cannot work as a subcontractor on the design-build contract:

- Black & Veatch
- Brown and Caldwell
- Buildings Consulting Group
- Luken Architecture
- Rani Engineering
- Stantec

[Click Here](#) to view and download the RFP documents (including Plan Holder Report and Addendums). Please input this QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number **8942492** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

A pre-proposal meeting was held on February 29, 2024, at 9:00 AM in person at the Council's offices at 390 Robert Street N., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Proposers were strongly encouraged to attend.

An MCUB Meet & Greet was held on **February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM**, following the pre-proposal meeting, at the Council's offices at 390 Robert Street N., St. Paul, MN 55101. This event was in-person only.

A site visit was held on February 29, 2024, at 1:30 PM at the Metro Plant, 2400 Childs Road, St. Paul, MN 55106. Site visits may also be scheduled by appointment during the timeframe noted in the RFP document.

Questions concerning the content of the RFP documents may be directed to:

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