

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES
FOR RFP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND REPORTING FOR THE
NEAL ROAD RECYCLING AND WASTE FACILITY, BUTTE COUNTY**

Q1. “As needed Monitoring.” For leachate and septage/supernatant as stated in the RFP
“Assume 2-samples.”

R1. Revise to read “Assume 1-sample per 2-quarters or 2-samples per year.”

Q2. Page 7, 3. Experience Summary, as stated “Section 3...”

R2. Revise to red “Section 4...”

Q3. If Consultant does not have an office located in Butte County but has personnel
living/working/available in Butte County, is this acceptable?

R3. Yes.

Q4. Is this an existing project, and the contract is being re-bid/renewed? Who is the
incumbent and how is the relationship?

R4. Yes and the work is being re-bid.? URS Corp and the relationship has been good.

Q5. Can you tell me about the construction of the monitoring wells? Average depths?
Diameters? Are there dedicated pumps?

R5. There are 13-ground water monitoring wells ranging from 98 to 295 feet in depth.
Casing diameter is 4-inch and constructed of Schd 40 or 80 PVC. Electric pumps are located in
each well. The pumps operate on 230-240 volts and have completed electrical connections.
Discharge fittings are present but are not all consistent is size.

Q6. How is purge water disposed of?

R6. Onsite adjacent to the wells.

Q7. The RFP indicates “14 multi-level soil gas probes” are to be sampled. How many
samples will be collected and on what frequency (quarterly, monthly)?

R7. The soil gas probes shall be sampled semiannually per Table II of the MRP. Each level
(3) of the 14-probes shall be sampled.

Q8. Is the equipment (pumps, etc) in place for the suction lysimeters, or do we need to have
our own pumps to collect those samples?

R8. Consultant shall supply own suction pumps for sampling lysimeters.

Q9. Does the county have a preferred statistical analysis software package/presentation they
like to see? Does the county have any data validation requirements?

R9. No. No, however the Consultant shall include a compliance evaluation summary as
specified in WDR Order No. R5-2002-0145 Reporting Requirement K.4.

Q10. Can electronic copies of data and AutoCAD files be obtained?

R10. Yes.

Q11. Who is collecting the methane samples?

R11. SCS Field Services.

Q12. What is the expected response timeline for “as needed monitoring” of the leachate seeps, sumps, surface drainage, of leachate impoundment?

R12. Assume 1 to 4 hours. Surface drainage sampling would require the shortest possible response time, sumps and leak detection sumps the longer.

Q13. Will any storm water or as needed monitoring be required after hours or on weekends/holidays?

R13. Storm water sampling is required within 1-hour of discharge during facility operating hours (7:00AM to 4:00PM). Note, NRRWF is open 360-days a year, see RFP for holidays facility is closed.

Q14. Should lab costs be included in proposal?

R14. Consultant shall include ALL costs to sample, analyze and report to meet the requirements of the MRP and WDR's for this work.

Q15. Do all lysimeters and wells produce enough sample volume to perform complete analysis?

R15. No, not all wells and lysimeters produce sufficient sample to analyze. However for the purpose of this RFP, assume that sufficient sample volumes will be obtained for complete analysis.

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