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DEVELOPMENT OF A LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION PROJECT AT THE NORTH COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL SJCDPW-RFP-22-04 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS January 14, 2023

Question #1: Requirement #1

Two projects permitted in the State of California, OR

2. One project permitted in the State of California and at least two projects permitted elsewhere in the continental United States.

These projects must be those of the proposer.

Question: If the proposer does not meet this requirement, will the proposal be automatically disqualified?

- Answer #1: No automatic disqualification.
- <u>Question #2</u>: Developer submitting the proposal shall have been in existence since at least January 1, 2020. If the developer just recently formed and the team is well experienced in the industry with a strong financial backing.

Question: If the proposer does not meet this requirement, will the proposal be automatically disqualified?

- Answer #2: No Automatic disqualification. The Selection Panel will review all qualifications All experience and qualifications will be weighed in the Evaluation.
- <u>Question #3</u>: Could you please provide the current utility rates for the landfill and current PG&E charges?
- Answer #3: Peak: 0.31285 kWh and off peak: 0.29674 kWh
- Question #4: Could you please provide the waste in place and forecasted waste for the landfill?
- Answer #4: Total Estimated Capacity (CY) 41,200,000; Cumulative Capacity Used (CY) 8,586,264
- Question #5: What is the cost of PG&E upgrade to support the Project?
- Answer #5: County will upgrade existing main electrical panel to 400 amps . An application for meter upgrade has already been filed with PG&E.

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- <u>Question #6</u>: Has the propose new Ultra-LoNOX been purchased and is in the process of being installed? Is the deadline of being installed by January 1, 2024 a non-negotiable deadline?
- <u>Answer #6</u>: The Ultra-LoNOx flare has not been purchased yet. County is in the process of replacing the existing flare to comply with the new Air Board Regulations. County has filed an Authority to Construct (ATC) with the Air Board and is awaiting approval. Upon approval of the ATC, County plans to replace the existing flare that will be operated as a back-up upon the commencement of the gas to energy project. County will evaluate all proposals that will eliminate the need for a back-up flare.