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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Chris Wells, Executive Director

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AMENDMENT #3

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

RFQ Number: RFx3140003892 MDEQ-RFQ10072024

To Provide: Professional Engineering Services to Support MDEQ Permitting per Regular Session 2024, SB 2649.

1. Question: Is this related to a one-year extension or for a completely new contract?

Answer: The services requested in this RFQ will be executed through new contract(s).

2. **Question:** I don't believe the attachments (A,B,C) were included. May we get a copy of those?

Answer: When this RFQ was originally published, it did not include Attachments A, B, C. Amendment #1 to this RFQ was issued on October 10, 2024 to all known requestors and included Attachments A, B, and C. Amendment #1 can be obtained from MDEQ's website, Transparency.gov, MAGIC or by requesting it from Aveleka Moore at amoore@mdeq.ms.gov.

3. **Question:** In review of the subject RFQ that was posted and emailed out, the attachments referenced were not included and Aveleka Moore is unavailable until the 15th. Can you please post them?

Answer: When this RFQ was originally published, it did not include Attachments A, B, C. Amendment #1 to this RFQ was issued on October 10, 2024 to all known requestors and included Attachments A, B, and C. Amendment #1 can be obtained from MDEQ's website, Transparency.gov, MAGIC or by requesting it from Aveleka Moore at <u>amoore@mdeq.ms.gov</u>.

4. **Question:** We noticed that there is a requirement for multiple tasks to have a Professional Engineer ("P.E.") licensed in Mississippi. I seem to recall that language being a holdover from previous solicitations, and it ultimately was of no consequence. Can you confirm if it's an accurate statement this time?

Answer: The statement is accurate. MDEQ may require some services have P.E. certification. This RFQ is for engineering services and therefore Offerors should have a registered P.E. on staff. However, MDEQ does not require or expect all work to be completed by a P.E.

5. Question: Where can we find the original RFQ for this opportunity?

Answer: The original RFQ can be obtained from MDEQ's website, Transparency.gov, MAGIC or by requesting it from Aveleka Moore at <u>amoore@mdeq.ms.gov</u>.

6. **Question:** Regarding Section 3.1 (Insurance) of this RFQ, does MDEQ have the ability to waive or reduce the amount of insurance coverage required by a potential contractor?

Answer: MDEQ will not waive or reduce the amount of insurance required.

 Question: There is a date conflict. Section 1.1.1, on page 3 of the solicitation states "Written Questions/Clarification Requests to MDEQ Deadline: Tuesday, October 23, 2024, at 8:30 a.m." Tuesday is the 22nd of October. The 23rd of October is a Wednesday. Would MDEQ please confirm which day the questions are due?

Answer: Dates and/or times in the original RFQ were revised in Amendment #2 to this RFQ, issued on October 18, 2024 to all known requestors. The due date for Written Questions/Clarification Requests was changed to Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

8. Question: Do you have a link to access the meeting Monday virtually?

Answer: The link and information to the virtual meeting is listed in Section 1.10 of the original RFQ.

9. **Question:** Can MDEQ confirm that a licensed Professional Engineer registered in Mississippi is required for RFQ Task Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5?

Answer: MDEQ may require some services have P.E. certification on the work product. The RFQ is for engineering services, and therefore, Offerors should have a registered P.E. on staff. MDEQ does not expect or require all work be completed by a P.E.

10. **Question:** Can MDEQ confirm that annual escalation of labor category rates will be allowed under the contract?

Answer: Yes, an annual increase will be part of the negotiated rates once selection of Contractor(s) is completed.

11. **Question:** How does MDEQ envision this process? What does workflow look like from a project coming to the door through finish in terms of the consultant interfacing with the applicants and internal MDEQ staff?

Answer: Projects will differ on a case-by-case basis. Once a project is assigned to a Contractor, MDEQ expects the Contractor to communicate with both the permit applicant and MDEQ staff as needed to render the service(s) requested.

12. **Question:** How much lead time will consultants have upon being selected for a permit project to project kick off? Will selected consultants have visibility as to where they are in "line" for assignment to understand generally when they will be called upon next?

Answer: MDEQ will produce a list of successful Contractor(s) for permit types once contracts are executed. Lead time will depend on the number of permit applicants requesting the service and the number of Contractor(s) for each permit type. Any number of variables, such as conflicts of interest, can alter the frequency of work assignments to a Contractor.

13. **Question:** If a selected consultant is notified of an upcoming project, but cannot fulfill resource or turnaround expectation at that time, will they be able to turn down the offer, and will this negatively impact their standing on the roster/future selection? Will the consultant be next in line for the next project, or will they have to wait for the full cycling through the remaining list of consultants ahead of next project assignment?

Answer: If a Contractor is unable to fulfill a request at the time of assignment, MDEQ expects the Contractor to turn down the assignment. Such actions will not reflect negatively upon the Contractor. The Contractor will be skipped at that time and would await the next assignment after a full cycle. This would only apply to the permit type of that specific assignment and would not alter their place in line for other permit type(s), if applicable.

14. Question: Will selected consultants have any visibility or perspective into backlog or potential workload?

Answer: MDEQ has compiled the average number of applications received per year for the last five years. See Table 1-A, Application Details.

15. **Question:** Can rates that are submitted by selected qualified consultants to MDEQ be maintained as confidential?

Answer: Qualified Offerors' rates will be protected to the extent permitted by the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 25-61-1, et seq. and the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality Regulations Regarding the Review and Reproduction of Public Records, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1, R. 2.7.

16. **Question:** Will selected consultants all undergo MDEQ onboarding simultaneously, or as projects are awarded? Is there an understanding of time commitment for the MDEQ onboarding process? Can this be conducted remotely?

Answer: MDEQ assumes the term "onboarding" to mean "training" and will answer the question as such. MDEQ anticipates training to include both. We will look at ways to offer training in the most efficient and effective manner possible, which may include large groups of Contractors. MDEQ has not estimated the amount of time needed for training as Contractors' experience will differ. Virtual meetings may be utilized if they can accomplish the desired outcome.

17. **Question:** Is MDEQ open to negotiation on the proposed terms and conditions of the contract, specifically the limitation of liability?

Answer: MDEQ is not open to negotiation of limitation of liability.

18. Question: How will dollar amount/time expectation be determined for each project scope? Is there an estimate provided to the applicant ahead of time, or is there a rate provided and is it handled through a Time and Materials/Not to Exceed basis? How will scope changes, incomplete applications, Request for Information ("RFI") coordination be handled or factored into this estimate to account for additional time beyond original estimate?

Answer: Each permit is different, and each permit will have different time commitments. The permit applicant will be provided with the rate sheet for the service(s) requested. MDEQ anticipates all services to be on a Time and Materials/Not to Exceed basis, to the extent authorized by the permit applicant. These conditions and/or restrictions will be made known to the Contractor at work assignment and will be written in the work order. Scope changes and/or necessary modifications will be documented in an amended work order.

19. **Question:** Is there any estimate of the potential range of total contract amount (dollar value) for awarded consultants per permit type?

Answer: No. All Contractors will have a Not to Exceed amount stated in their MDEQ contract that can be modified during the period of performance of the contract.

20. **Question:** How many consultants will be selected for each permit area? Will there be a cap applied to number of consultants?

Answer: No. There is no cap for the number of Contractors that can be selected and no cap for the number of Contractors that can be assigned to a permit type.

21. **Question:** How will MDEQ differentiate consultant qualifications per area of expertise within a given permit type? For example, if a roster is compiled for qualified consultants handling PSD permits, but only half of the consultants have power plant experience, will a sub-roster be made per area of expertise/industry served?

Answer: MDEQ does not anticipate categorizing Contractors into a sub-roster. If an Offeror is successful in the scoring process for a particular permit type, they will be added to a list of Qualified Offerors with the corresponding permit type(s) once MDEQ contracts are executed. If at the time of work assignment the Contractor does not believe they possess the needed experience to perform a particular permitting service, MDEQ expects the Contractor to decline the assignment. Such actions will not reflect negatively upon the Contractor.

22. Question: What mechanism is going to be utilized to randomize consultant selection/order of assignment for each roster by permit type? Will it be alphabetical across the various permit types or will order be changed/randomized for each permit type to avoid the same consultant being awarded in the same order?

Answer: MDEQ's priority is fair and equitable distribution of work assignments under this RFQ. We anticipate alphabetizing Contractors in each permit type. The first work assignment for a permit type will be awarded to the first Contractor on the list. The second work assignment for the same permit type will then be awarded to the second Contractor on the list, and so on. Once MDEQ reaches the end of the alphabetized list of Contractors for the same permit type, we will return to the top of the list for the next work assignment.

23. Question: Is the 30-page limit per task area, or total?

Answer: Section 4 of this RFQ addresses submission format. The 30-page limit is total, but Section 4 specifies what is exempted from the 30-page limit.

24. **Question:** Are consultants that are awarded this contract precluded or disqualified from submitting or conducting permitting in the State on behalf of facilities in air, NPDES, or other task areas awarded by the contract?

Answer: No. However, Contractors will be required to decline any work that creates a conflict of interest.

25. Question: What will MDEQ consider a conflict of interest ("COI") and what will the COI check process entail? If there is a relationship with permittee companies outside of the immediate scope of the permit will this be considered an COI (i.e., regionally, nationally, different area of environmental support, etc.)?

Answer: Qualified Offerors who contract with MDEQ are expected to follow all Mississippi Ethics in Government laws codified at Miss. Code Ann. Sections 25-4-1, et seq. and ethics regulations promulgated by the Mississippi Ethics Commission. Qualified Offerors must also comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors codified at 30 Miss. Code Ann. Part 901. MDEQ does not provide ethics opinions. If there is doubt about COI, it is best to decline the specific work assignment in question. The Contractor will not be negatively affected for declining work assignments to avoid a COI.

26. **Question:** What is the expected turnaround time for the consultant to conduct application review and permit issuance? How will internal MDEQ review timelines be factored into these expectations?

Answer: Different permits have different complexities. There is no particular timing standard other than what is required by Miss. Code Ann. Section 49-17-29(3)(c), which states that complete permit applications shall be processed within 180 days. Contractors will have, at a minimum, the same expectations of reasonable timeliness as MDEQ staff. Timelines will be negotiated during the drafting of work orders. A permit applicant's responsiveness to information requests can also delay completing work assignments and may be out of the Contractor's control. Timeliness of MDEQ's internal review of a **guality** work product will not count against the Contractor.

27. **Question:** How often is it anticipated that selected consultants will be required to travel or attend in person meetings? Will meetings take place at regional offices or in Jackson?

Answer: Travel requirements will differ between work assignments. Meeting locations may vary, but MDEQ meetings that may be necessary under this RFQ likely will be held in our Jackson offices. Virtual meetings may be utilized if they can accomplish the desired outcome.

28. **Question:** Will MDEQ permits contain language differentiating if the permit was issued/worked on by third party? Will consultants be shielded by MDEQ final review and liability is upon the agency? Will that language be established in MDEQ contracts?

Answer: MDEQ permits do not contain language differentiating if a permit was worked on by third party. MDEQ staff will review the Contractor's work as needed to ensure permits are issued in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. MDEQ designated staff or the MDEQ Permit Board makes final permitting decisions. Attachment C of this RFQ contains language regarding Contractor's liability.

29. **Question:** Will communications with MDEQ and applicants be coordinated through consultant email accounts, or will there be any differentiated mechanism to separate communication and what is open to public records request?

Answer: Normal mechanisms of communication are suitable. Email and telephone calls do not have to originate from an MDEQ account. All written communications will be subject to the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 25-61-1, et seq. and the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality Regulations Regarding the Review and Reproduction of Public Records, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1, R. 2.7. Contractors will need to maintain those records until they are provided to MDEQ upon completion of the work assignment.

30. **Question:** How will business confidential information be coordinated with consultant, MDEQ, and applicant? Would consultants be required to enter a Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA") with an applicant?

Answer: Confidential Information and Confidentiality are discussed in Attachment C of this RFQ. If a permit applicant identifies matters as "business confidential" in accordance with the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality Regulations Regarding the Review and Reproduction of Public Records, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1, R. 2.7. MDEQ will treat the material as confidential until such time as a person may submit a request for the records, at which time MDEQ will follow the specific procedural rules contained in the regulation cited in this answer. For further details on these procedures, offerors may refer to the regulation which is posted on MDEQ's website.

31. **Question:** How will file transfer/working documents be maintained by consultants? Will there be an expectation that a consultant will not take possession of documents on internal servers?

Answer: Documents associated with Contractor's assigned work must be maintained as if possession and/or document production were that of MDEQ. Contractor(s) are agents of MDEQ and therefore, work products will be subject to the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 25-61-1, et seq. and the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality Regulations Regarding the Review and Reproduction of Public Records, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1, R. 2.7.

32. **Question:** How will payment be coordinated between MDEQ and the consultant? Will this be after project completion, or will there be intermittent progress payment? How will the consultant be intermittently reimbursed for work completed on a prolonged project (i.e., longer than a month)?

Answer: The contract between MDEQ and the Contractor will contain a Consideration and Payment clause that details how reimbursement will be handled. MDEQ anticipates that the Contractor will submit invoices to MDEQ no more frequently than monthly for actual expenses incurred.

33. Question: What is the plan to ensure applicants are aware of this program/opportunity?

Answer: MDEQ has no formal plan at this time. Information regarding this available service has been spread through multiple facets. MDEQ has received multiple inquiries about the service and continues to speak of Senate Bill 2649 at appropriate venues.

34. Question: Can a firm be on multiple lists or have multiple contracts?

Answer: An Offeror may qualify for multiple different permit types. However, MDEQ anticipates all Qualified Offerors to have one contract with MDEQ under this RFQ and work assignments will be managed through individual work orders. This does not prohibit Contractor(s) from having other contracts with MDEQ for other services.

35. Question: How will the contractor list be ranked?

Answer:

We anticipate alphabetizing Contractors in each permit type. The first work assignment for a permit type will be awarded to the first Contractor on the list. The second work assignment for the same permit type will then be awarded to the second Contractor on the list, and so on. Once MDEQ reaches the end of the alphabetized list of Contractors for the same permit type, we will return to the top of the list for the next work assignment.

36. Question: Will the contractor's performance be graded on expedience?

Answer: MDEQ will apply the same scrutiny to the Contractors as it does to its employees. MDEQ expects a Contractor's work assignment(s) to be handled as efficiently as possible to yield expedience. The Legislature envisioned that this program would be a mechanism to improve "speed to permitting".

37. Question: Can you be cut from the contractors list if you aren't getting the job done?

Answer: Attachment C of this RFQ includes clauses that address Unsatisfactory Work, Stop Work Order and Termination.

38. **Question:** Will the contractor's quality of work affect continued participation or allocation of work?

Answer: Attachment C of this RFQ includes clauses that address Unsatisfactory Work, Stop Work Order and Termination.

39. Question: Is it ok to submit the SOQ with sub-contractors or teams?

Answer: Yes. Please note Section 4.6.2 of this RFQ as it pertains to sub-contractors. Additionally, surcharges will not be allowed for sub-contractor services under this RFQ.

40. Question: If a contractor excels in quality, will they get more work?

Answer: MDEQ provides no guaranties for the amount of work any Contractor may receive. Variables such as numbers of Contractors and the numbers of permit applicants interested in this program will dictate the amount of services requested. Fairness and objectivity will be the priority.

41. Question: How will common rates be determined?

Answer: MDEQ anticipates requesting hourly rate sheets by job classification from each Qualified Offeror. We will evaluate those rates and develop a standard rate sheet applicable to the services provided under this RFQ. Qualified Offerors may decline entering into a MDEQ contract if the standard rate sheet is not suitable. Rate sheets should not be submitted with your SOQ(s).

42. Question: Will the rate sheet be structured by job classifications?

Answer: MDEQ anticipates that an hourly rate sheet will be requested from Qualified Offerors by job classifications after MDEQ completes scoring SOQs. Do not submit rate sheets with your SOQ(s).

43. **Question:** What are the logistics of assigning projects? i.e. by online portal, come to the office to review files, etc.

Answer: MDEQ's priority is fair and equitable distribution of work assignments under this RFQ. We anticipate alphabetizing Contractors in each permit type. The first work assignment for a permit type will be awarded to the first Contractor on the list. The second work assignment for the same permit type will then be awarded to the second Contractor on the list, and so on. Once MDEQ reaches the end of the alphabetized list of Contractors for the same permit type, we will return to the top of the list for the next work assignment. Documents associated with assigned work (permit applications) will be made available to the Contractor electronically but may also require on-site file review at MDEQ offices.

44. Question: Do you have to be located in Jackson to do the work?

Answer: No.

45. **Question:** With the amount of applications being sent out for signature and coming back, is there a liaison for all of this back and forth to avoid bottlenecking?

Answer: MDEQ staff will manage the workload in each respective Office and their Branches. Given the diversity within each, Contractors can expect slight differences in how each MDEQ project manager will handle work assignment(s).

46. Question: How will SOQs be evaluated?

Answer: Section 4.6 of this RFQ specifies how SOQs will be scored.

47. Question: Will the rate sheets be subject to public record?

Answer: Qualified Offerors' rates will be protected to the extent permitted by the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 25-61-1, et seq. and the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality Regulations Regarding the Review and Reproduction of Public Records, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1, R. 2.7.

48. Question: Are there any permit types that are off-limit?

Answer: Section 2.3.2 Task Areas of this RFQ lists all the permit types applicable to this solicitation.

49. **Question:** The Terms and Conditions refer to "most favorable". Will all contractors be entering into the same Terms and Conditions?

Answer: The term "most favorable" is not used in Attachment C, Terms and Conditions, of this RFQ. However, all Qualified Offerors will be provided the same Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.

50. **Question:** Has MDEQ historically tracked how many hours/how much effort each permit type requires? Can that information be provided?

Answer: MDEQ has not compiled how many hours on average its staff spends on each permit type in recent years. Every permit has different levels of complexity, even if the permits are of the same permit type.

51. Question: How are contractors paid, by applicant or by MDEQ?

Answer: Contractors will be paid directly by MDEQ. MDEQ will be paid by the permit applicant.

52. **Question:** What happens if the permit doesn't get approved? Will the applicant still be required to pay? Will the contractor still get paid?

Answer: MDEQ will pay its Contractor and seek reimbursement from the permit applicant, even if a permit is not approved.

53. Question: What are the time expectations?

Answer: Different permits have different complexities. There is no particular timing standard other than what's required by Miss. Code Ann. Section 49-17-29(3)(c), which states that complete permit applications shall be processed within 180 days. Contractors will have, at a minimum, the same expectations of reasonable timeliness as MDEQ staff. Timelines will be negotiated during the drafting of work orders. A permit applicant's responsiveness to information requests can also delay completing work assignments and may be out of the Contractor's control. Timeliness of MDEQ's internal review of a **guality** work product will not count against the Contractor.

54. Question: Will there be transparency between the contractor and the applicants?

Answer: Yes.

55. **Question:** How will work flow? How will the applicant know how much their permit will cost?

Answer: MDEQ's priority is fair and equitable distribution of work assignments under this RFQ. We anticipate alphabetizing Contractors in each permit type. The first work assignment for a permit type will be awarded to the first Contractor on the list. The second work assignment for the same permit type will then be awarded to the second Contractor on the list, and so on. Once MDEQ reaches the end of the alphabetized list of Contractors for the same permit type, we will return to the top of the list for the next work assignment. While permit applicants will not know how much processing of their permit application will cost, they will be provided the standard rate sheets for services under this RFQ.

56. **Question:** What if I'm the consultant for an applicant and one of my competitors who just hates me ends up the permit writer. What stops the competitor from writing an extra hard permit because they don't like me? How do we handle those ethical issues?

Answer: As is standard practice, MDEQ will allow the permit applicant to review and comment on their draft permit before permit decisions/recommendations are finalized. MDEQ and/or the MDEQ Permit Board is the regulatory entity for permitting decisions and bears the ultimate responsibility to ensure that permits meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

57. Question: Do you have a list of permits; Can you provide statistics on permits?

Answer: Section 2.3.2 Task Areas of this RFQ lists all the permit types applicable to this solicitation. MDEQ has compiled the average number of applications received per year for the last five years. See Table 1-A, Application Details.

58. Question: Will MDEQ ensure that permits are reasonable?

Answer: Yes, MDEQ is the regulatory agency and bears the ultimate responsibility to ensure that all permits meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

59. Question: If there is a conflict of interest, can the contractor reject the work?

Answer: Yes. Qualified Offerors who contract with MDEQ are expected to follow all Mississippi Ethics in Government laws codified at Miss. Code Ann. Sections 25-4-1, et seq. and ethics regulations promulgated by the Mississippi Ethics Commission. Qualified Offerors must also comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors codified at 30 Miss. Code Ann. Part 901. MDEQ does not provide ethics opinions. If there is doubt about COI, it is best to decline the specific work assignment in question. The Contractor will not be negatively affected for declining work assignments to avoid a COI. 60. **Question:** Will the contractor be responsible for assisting the applicant if the permit is challenged?

Answer: MDEQ anticipates that this would be a case-by-case determination. To the extent the Contractor was needed in an evidentiary hearing, the Contractor would be paid at the standard rate in the MDEQ contract.

61. **Question:** Are ancillary costs such as fuel and travel costs reimbursable under the contract?

Answer: Yes. Reimbursement of fuel, travel and ancillary costs will be addressed in the rate sheet in the MDEQ contract.

62. **Question:** Will there be training on EnSite or other MDEQ's database/workflow/data management system?

Answer: Yes, training will be provided as needed to fulfill Work Order(s).

63. **Question:** If you don't submit an SOQ under this RFQ, will there be future opportunities to be contracted for this work?

Answer: No, not under this RFQ.

64. Question: How would we collectively determine which job class can work on a project?

Answer: MDEQ expects Contractors to manage their own staffing to provide the requested service(s). We do not expect to limit hours per job class on work assignments, but it is MDEQ's expectations that the work be charged with commiserate job classes (i.e. clerical work should not be charged at an engineering rate).

65. Question: Will the rates change during the contract?

Answer: Yes, an annual increase will be part of the negotiated rates once selection of Qualified Offeror(s) is completed.

Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of Amendment #3 by signing and returning this Amendment #3 with its Statement of Qualifications.

By signing below, Offeror acknowledges receipt of Amendment #3, and that its SOQ is being offered in compliance therewith.

Offeror's Name:	
Signature:	
By (Print Name):	
Title:	
Date:	

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Table 1-A - Application Details

1. Environmental Water Permitting

NPDES State Operating Pretreatment Hot Mix Asphalt Coverages (Air/Water) Ready Mix Concrete Coverages (Air/Water) Wet Deck Log Spray Coverages (Water) Wet Deck Log Spray Coverages (Water) Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Coverages (Water) Industrial Stormwater Coverages (Water) Industrial Stormwater Coverages (Water) Large Construction Stormwater Coverages (Water) Dry Litter Poultry Animal Feeding Operation Coverages (Water) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Coverages (Water) Hydrostatic Coverages (Water) Underground Storage Tank Remediation Coverages (Water) Mining Coverages (Water)

2. Environmental Air Permitting

Prevention of Significant Deterioration Construction Title V Operating Synthetic Minor Operating Air Construction Hot Mix Asphalt Coverages (Air/Water) Ready Mix Concrete Coverages (Air/Water) Oil Production Coverages (Air)

3. Water Quality Certifications and Assessments

4. Sanitary Sewer Expert Review

5. Solid Waste Permitting and Other Authorizations

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Non-MSW or Industrial Waste Landfill Class I Rubbish Site Class II Rubbish Site Transfer Station Processing Facility Composting Facility Land Application Site Waste Tire Processing Facility Waste Tire Collection Site (Authorization) Solid Waste Planning - Comprehensive Update Solid Waste Planning - Amendments Beneficial Use Determination

6. Hazardous Waste and/or Underground Injection Control ("UIC") Well Permitting

Applications

Averages 227 applications / yr Averages 72 applications / yr Averages 48 applications / yr Universe of 57 and averaging 1 new application / yr Universe of 161 and averaging 5 new applications / yr Universe of 78 and averaging 3 new applications / yr Universe of 38 Universe of 1062 and averaging 30 new applications / yr Averages 424 applications / yr Universe of 1729 and averages 22 new applications / yr Universe of 44 Averages 20 applications / yr Universe of 42 and averages 4 new applications / yr

Averages 4 applications / yr Averages 46 applications / yr Averages 46 applications / yr Averages 23 applications / yr Universe of 57 and averages 1 new application / yr Universe of 161 and averages 5 new applications / yr Universe of 42 and averages 10 new applications / yr

Averages 67 applications / yr

Averages 263 applications / yr

12 applications over past 5 years 11 applications over past 5 years 12 applications over past 5 years 7 applications over past 5 years 3 applications over past 5 years 5 applications over past 5 years 7 applications over past 5 years 7 applications over past 5 years 8 Averages 1-2 applications / year Averages 1-2 applications / year Averages 5-6 applications / year Averages 3-4 applications / year

Averages 1 application / year