



Procuring for Capacity in Sonoma County

Short and Long Term Organics Capacity Security
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Project Goals

- Long term capacity availability
- Organic material treated as a resource
- Production of high quality soil amendments
- Long term rate stability
- Ability to implement progressive diversion requirements of AB 939, AB 1826, and AB 1383



Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- Proposer Qualifications
- Feasibility of Proposal
- Compatibility of Proposal with Overall SCWMA Needs
- Degree to which Proposal meets SCWMA's desire to see high quality compost/soil amendments widely available for purchase and use in Sonoma County
- Per Ton Tipping Rates



RFP Process

- Issued May 31, 2017
- Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference June 28, 2017
- 4 Addenda Issued
- Proposals Due January 16, 2018
- 12 proposals were received
 - 3 have subsequently been withdrawn
 - 4 included short term options, 10 included long term options



RFP Process

- Proposals evaluated per the criteria and ranked
- Disposal costs ranged from \$36/ton (existing facility) to \$120/ton (proposed facility)
- Estimated transport costs ranged from \$14/ton to \$42/ton
- Recommendation of Renewable Sonoma presented at the June 20, 2018 SCWMA Board of Directors meeting
- Public Hearing scheduled for August 15, 2018

Next Steps



- Receive public feedback on staff's recommendation
- Hold a public hearing at the August 15, 2018 SCWMA meeting
- Secure commitments from cities and county
- Enter into an agreement with the selected contractor, if enough capacity is committed
- If a new site is selected, Contractor designs, permits, and builds site
- When site is operational, SCWMA to direct material to site for at least 20 years

Thank you!



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