Applicant Questions and Answers

1. **19 total days and 11 days from facility tour to prepare a proposal for this scope of work is quite short, especially given the Thanksgiving holiday. Is an extension possible? A minimum two-week extension would greatly assist with our ability to provide a comprehensive and competitive proposal. Three weeks would be ideal given the holiday period. Another company asked for a 2-week extension as well.**

Yes, the City of Bellevue understands the tight timeline and will extend the deadline to December 28, 2026 at 12:00PM.

2. **Can the following additional information be provided:**
   a) **Design basis information for the MBR system (Facility Plan, Preliminary Engineering Report, drawings)**

Please see the supporting document tab on City of Bellevue Website, RFP Page, the document will be named: Wastewater Facility Plan

   b) **O&M manual for the facility (as required by DEQ)**

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   c) **Operational data for the facility, particularly influent flows, influent wastewater characteristics (BOD, TSS, N, P), wastewater effluent characteristics (BOD, TSS, N, P)**

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   d) **Land Application Permit**

Please see the supporting document tab on City of Bellevue Website, RFP Page, the document will be named: Bellevue Water Reuse Permit

   e) **Any notices of violation received from DEQ**

Please see the supporting document tab on City of Bellevue Website, RFP Page, the document will be named: Wastewater Compliance Agreement Schedule

3. **What classification grade is plant and collection system rated?**

The plant and collection system is a Class 2.

4. **Will the City accept proposers including a Not To Exceed capital expense line item? This would be a capital expenditure account accessible to the RCO for immediate repairs deemed necessary to maintain permit compliance and repair items that are deemed safety concerns, as noted in Section 7, bullet point 3.**

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5. **Does the City have capital allocated for additional repairs/upgrades to the facility? If not, what does that process look like? Based on publicly available information about the issues in 2023, we understand that good progress has been made (electrical repairs, new membranes, etc.) but we suspect that additional capital investment may be required for the facility to meet design-basis operational performance.**

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