

PRINCIPLES FOR EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS FROM THERMAL WASTE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY VENDORS

RFP Submission Requirements

RFP submissions will be received by the Durham Region Clerk and names of RFP respondents will be recorded at public meeting following the date and deadline for submissions (no other information will be revealed at the meeting).

RFP submissions will be initially reviewed for compliance with bidding requirements and mandatory criteria, and then forwarded to the expert Technical and Financial teams for evaluation of rated criteria.

RFP Submissions will be evaluated against criteria including:

Mandatory Criteria (Note: Pass/Fail):

- Only proposals submitted by the five pre-qualified firm/consortia will be evaluated
- Proposals must be received by the Durham Regional Clerk by the deadline for submissions specified in the RFP
- Proposals must include all submittal forms, completed as stipulated in the RFP

Rated Evaluation Criteria:

Technical = 45%

Environmental & Performance Considerations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Water • Ash management • Odour • Noise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Recovery • Recovered materials management • Capacity and expansion capability • Other environmental and performance requirements |
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Design, Construction and Operations Considerations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility operations and maintenance plan • Guarantees |
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Innovation in Environmental Performance

Project Delivery Considerations=20%

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule • Cost control • Construction methods and controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team organization and qualifications • Permits/approvals |
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Cost and Commercial Considerations = 35%

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of capital and operating costs • Pro-forma net present value analysis • Major equipment repair and facility refurbishment costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of cashflows and phasing of capital & operating costs to the Regions • Sensitivities of costs to Regions • Consideration of financial guarantees and securities |
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Total Rated Criteria = 100%