



Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

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Questions on RiverCOG RFP for Regional Waste Authority Study

Question & Answer 10/30/24:

1. *What is the expected budget for the RWA RFP?*

The RWA Study Project will be funded by a grant by CT DEEP. A portion of the grant will be used to support RiverCOG administration of the project and staff work. The remainder will be spent on consultants. According to our procurement process we are unable to release the preliminary budget for the consultant work on this project.

Questions & Answers 10/21/24:

1. *Could you potentially award this project to a consultant has less than the requested amount of professional insurance coverage in the RFP?*

We would expect a consultant to obtain the level of insurance necessary if they were to be awarded the contract. We would like a statement in the response to RFP that they'd be willing to obtain the level of insurance necessary, even if they don't currently have it.

2. *Is it possible to provide a two-week extension to the submission deadline of November 1 to allow additional to proposers to develop a quality proposal and to account for the fact that next week is WASTECON, the biggest industry conference that most firms involved in waste management attend?*

We are willing to extend the deadline to Tuesday, November 12, 2024. We have firm deadlines in our contract with the State of CT. If, on that due date, we don't receive sufficient responses, we will consider extending it further.