



## RFQ Questions and Answers November 27, 2013

The following questions were submitted by potential proponents, pursuant to the conditions set forth at the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued by the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) on November 18, 2013. For clarity purposes, some questions have been edited by the SWA.

- **Can the projects be bigger than 5 MW?**

No. Please refer to page 3 of the RFQ for maximum megawatts per project.

- **Is the government willing to give funds for the projects or they will be privately funded?**

No. All projects must be privately funded.

- **Will the PPAs from PREPA consider the projects as presented if it complies with the minimum requirements or will they be negotiated in their ordinary process?**

If qualified and awarded a subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP), the projects must be subject to the conditions set forth by Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) and its Board of Directors. In addition, they must comply with PREPA's technical requirements. PREPA has the authority to deny executing a PPA if it fails to comply with Puerto Rico's renewable energy public policy.

- **Will there be a minimum or maximum of projects that a single company can submit?**

The RFQ does not set a minimum or maximum of projects that a single company must submit. Please refer to page 6 of the RFQ. If qualified and awarded a subsequent RFP, negotiated leasing agreements with landfill/brownfield owners must be executed prior to any agreements with the SWA and PREPA.

- **Can Gasification plants approved and previously installed in USA be submitted?**

This RFQ will only consider solar energy and/or landfill methane gas capturing systems. Please refer to page 3 of the RFQ.

- **Is there going to be specific requirements by the SWA?**

If qualified and awarded a subsequent RFP, the SWA will require compliance with local and federal non-hazardous waste regulations and reserves the right to establish any specific requirement for the project.



- **Will all facilities (landfills/brownfields) be available in order to submit proposals?**

If qualified and awarded a subsequent RFP, all closed and capped landfills and/or brownfield sites will be available as long as the proponent has negotiated leasing agreements with its owners and the sites meet the conditions set forth by PREPA and its Board of Directors for electric grid interconnection.

- **Can specific sections of the RFQ be submitted confidentially?**

Yes.

- **Regarding confidential business information, how should these be submitted and identified?**

If the qualifications will be submitted electronically, sections submitted as confidential should be emailed in separate attachments to the rest of the documentation and each page should be labeled as Confidential Business Information. If the qualifications will be mailed, the sections identified as confidential must be in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Confidential Business Information." In order for the submitted information to be treated as confidential, it must meet local jurisprudence. Please note that the Authority reserves the right to make a final determination as to whether the information shall be considered public or confidential.