



Research on Unaccounted, Regulated Waste Electronics in British Columbia
Questions on RFP from Potential Bidders – up to Feb. 23, 2011

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Q: Has there been a budget established for the RFP for research on Unaccounted, Regulated Waste Electronics in B.C.? If so will you be providing respondents with the amount?

A: No, as stated in section 2.4 of the RFP: “The contracting authority will not provide budget estimates for this project. All bidders should respond to the Statement of Work in a format or staging that identifies those costs directly associated with each of the requested items.”

Q. Why is the scope of this project limited only to British Columbia?

A: While understanding that some of the potential destinations for regulated e-waste from BC will be external to the province, the scope of originating products is limited to BC as this is a mandated requirement of ESABC by the BC Ministry of the Environment.

Q. Is there a potential period of performance of primary interest (i.e. calendar year 2010)?

A: While no specific period has been identified, the recommendation would be to examine a recent year (or extended period) which ESABC has been operational (e.g. 2009 or 2010).

Q. Is there is a timeline or deadline which ESABC requires this work to be performed within?

A: While a specific date was not identified in the RFP, ESABC is required to report to the Ministry of the Environment in 2011 on this matter. Suggestion would be to have the final product ready by no later than the 3rd Quarter of 2011 (ending September 2011).

Q. I would like to request an extension for this RFP- is that possible?

A: No, given the requirement from the Ministry of the Environment to move on this issue swiftly, we cannot grant an extension here.

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