

Slurry Management Questions and Answers:

**What is the split of water versus soil hauled from the systems?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Will the systems be installed in the location of the existing systems?**

Yes

**What is the sampling process?**

See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit A Scope of Services, Task 2.B. Waste Hauling).

**Should bidders include the tipping fee in their bids?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Should the bidders include the costs for sampling the water and soil?**

See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit A Scope of Services, Task 2.B. Waste Hauling).

**Should the bidders include the costs for laboratory analysis of the water and soil?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Can haulers wash out at EBMUD's wastewater treatment plant?**

Yes

**Where does the soil go if it is hazardous?**

Slurry generated waste soil and wastewater have been characterized as non-hazardous for the last few years. If future analyses demonstrate that the waste soil or wastewater are characterized as hazardous, the soil or water would have to be disposed of at an EBMUD-approved location such as Kettleman Hills Landfill. See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit A Scope of Services, Task 2.B. Waste Hauling).

**How will bids be evaluated?**

See RFPs section III A. RFP Acceptance and Award and forthcoming Addendum No. 1

**What is the maximum amount of water allowed for hauled soil?**

Soil hauled and disposed shall be disposed as a solid waste per applicable California regulations and the landfill's acceptance criteria.

**Would the vendor have to manage the systems on weekends and after hours on weekdays?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**How would a vendor access the Oakport site?**

The successful bidder will apply for EBMUD badges referenced in RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit D Security Procedures).

**What is the required width of the ramp and deck?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Is pavement an acceptable ramp and deck surface instead of concrete?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Can the bidders submit plans of their proposed system?**

Yes

**Is the pricing based on a time and material basis or cost per ton?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Is the wastewater hauled or is it disposed through a connection to the sewer?**

See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit A Scope of Services, Task 2.B. Waste Hauling).

**Can the solids be placed on the ground, or do they have to go in bins?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Do bidders include costs for contractor's removal of their systems at the end of the five-year agreement?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Is there a source of water at the Briones and Oakport sites?**

Yes

**Is power available for the contractor at each site?**

No

**Do the bidders include the disposal cost of wastewater at EBMUD's wastewater treatment plant?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**What is the turnaround time for laboratory analysis?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Can the staging area at the Oakport site be used for purposes other than staging equipment?**

No

**Does EBMUD hold the profile with the landfill?**

Yes, EBMUD reviews all contractor prepared landfill forms, reviews all waste characterization analytical data to confirm the profile, and signs all waste profiles. For District held non-hazardous waste profiles, contractors are allowed to sign the individual waste manifests for each load hauled.

**What is the turbidity limit for wastewater disposal?**

See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit I EBMUD Wastewater Control Ordinance).

**Who maintains the BMPs at the Briones site?**

BMPs needed to support the slurry management system are maintained by the successful bidder.

**Is secondary containment required?**

See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit A Scope of Services, Task 1. Slurry Management System Installation).

**Is solid waste disposed of or reused?**

See RFP Exhibit E: General Services Agreement (Exhibit A Scope of Services, Task 2.B. Waste Hauling).

**Do the Oakport and Briones systems process equal volumes?**

No. While both the Briones and Oakport systems shall be designed for the same capacity, Briones typically process 60% and Oakport typically processes 40% of EBMUD's total slurry volume.

**What is the ratio of sawcut slurry cubic yards to hydro-vacuum cubic yards expected at each System on average daily basis?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Should the proposal form on page 5 of Exhibit A include costs for both the Oakland & Briones sites or just a single site?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.

**Please quantify the area at each site the Contractor will be provided to set-up each facility.**

Both sites have approximately 30,000 square feet of space available for each slurry management system.

**Is the 1,100 CY per month a total for Briones and Oakport facilities together or will each facility have to be sized/staffed to process 1,100 CY per month?**

See forthcoming Addendum No. 1.