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Biosolids Disposal RFP # 24-0812

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We received the following request for information for RFP #24-0812.

1. What is the most material that has been stored on South Central's pad at one time?
 - a. Refer to page 2 paragraphs 2 and 4 and page 4 paragraph 1 for pad size and storage age. Per the scope, dewatered solids should not exceed 30 days storage. Based on the estimated production per year, the pad should storage no more than 1,041 wet tons at any time.
2. Will the solids pad be empty at the beginning of the contract?
 - a. The intent would be to have the pad cleared for the new contract period, but this is dependent on the weather conditions and field conditions near the end of the current contract.
3. How many operational upsets have occurred causing solids to be disposed of at landfill in the past 5 years?
 - a. None
4. How many wet tons have needed to be disposed of at landfills or alternative disposal options due to unsuitable land app conditions in the past 5 years?
 - a. 2019 – 2,485 tons
5. Does SCWWA reimburse the contractor for DEQ generator Fees?
 - a. The bottom of page 7 in the bidding instructions section outlines the Base Bid – land Application and Landfill Option fees paid by the Authority. Also, on page 11 Bidding Procedures b. covers fees covered by the contract.
6. Who is the current contractor managing SCWWA solids?
 - a. Recyc Systems, Inc currently holds the SCWWA contract for Biosolids Disposal.
7. What is the current land app and landfill rates?
 - a. Land Application Fees - \$24.90 / wet ton (does not include inspection fee)
 - b. Landfill Option - \$83.81 / wet ton
8. Does SCWWA provide equipment to load solids from their pad or does the contractor provide equipment and labor to load solids?
 - a. See second paragraph on page 4 of the RFP. The contractor must provide all permits, materials, equipment, and labor necessary for performing all the work.