

Request for Information No. 1
Request for Proposals
Engineering Design Associated with Partial Final Closure of the Rock Creek Landfill

1. *Will the design engineer be responsible for compiling and submitting as-built information or should we assume this will be a contractor requirement?*

No. As-built information will be compiled by contractor and submitted to agencies by CQA engineer in form of Construction Certification Report. The Design Engineer will incorporate appropriate provisions in the CQA Plan and construction specifications to assure as-built documentation by those parties.

2. *Landfill gas system start-up, testing, operation, and training will all occur post-construction. Should these work elements be included in Task 6?*

No. It is my expectation that the contractor that installs the system will be responsible for landfill gas system start-up, testing, operation, and training. The Design Engineer will incorporate appropriate provisions in the construction specifications to assure completion of this task and smooth transfer of operational responsibility to O&M staff. As well, the CQA Plan should include provisions for verification of contractor performance of this task.

3. *The Project Plan refers to a 2008 topographic map by Kellogg; can this file be made available as a DWG file?*

Yes.

4. *The 2009 Fill Sequencing Plan provided on the County's web site only includes Sheet 1. Can the remaining sheets be made available?*

Yes.

From page 7 of the RFP, under Task 1 Preliminary Engineering:

Evaluate final elevations and closure footprint — The *2009 Fill Sequencing Plan* establishes final grades for the interim cover and the Phase I footprint. The Design Engineer shall affirm Plan or provide recommendations for amending fill sequencing to achieve desired final elevations and closure footprint.

FYI. The Design Engineer need only affirm final elevations and closure footprint, which is shown on the cover sheet. If the Design Engineer recommends changes to the final elevations or closure footprint, the Project Manager will be responsible for modifying the fill sequencing plan. Remaining sheets provide information regarding intermediate stages of filling. I do not anticipate a need for the Design Engineer to evaluate intermediate stages of fill placement.

As a general caveat, Calaveras County Public Works is receptive to any constructive proposals that argue for alternative means/methods of successful project completion. As such, you are encouraged to offer alternative approaches. However, please respond directly to the RFP and, at your discretion, offer any suggested alternatives.

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