



## Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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Re: 2022 - 2027 Tank Pumping Services at Taconic DDSOO Campus – IFB TAC 052622

### Questions and Answers:

Below is a compilation of the questions received for this bid. Questions that were repeated, or of a recurring nature, were consolidated. Thank you very much for your interest.

1. **Question:** Can you provide who the previous contract was awarded to & the amount?

**Answer:** The current vendor is Fred A. Cook, Jr., Inc. with the contracted price of 0.19 per gallon. The current contract term is 7/15/2021 – 7/14/2022.

2. **Question:** Please advise what percentage, if any, of this bid needs to be for minority and woman-owned business enterprises.

**Answer:** OPWDD has a minority-owned business enterprises goal of 17%, a woman-owned business enterprises goal of 13%, and a Service-Disabled Veteran-owned business enterprises goal of 6%. The awarded vendor will work with the MWBE Unit to establish contract goals which would range from 0% to 30%.

If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to achieve the MWBE Contract Goals stated herein, the Contractor may submit a request for a waiver through the NYSCS, or a non-electronic method provided by OPWDD. Such waiver request must be supported by evidence of the Contractor's good faith efforts to achieve the maximum feasible MWBE participation towards the applicable MWBE Contract Goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, OPWDD shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of approval or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.

3. **Question:** Is there anyone site that we could talk to about loading the waste?

**Answer:** Each Bidder is obligated to visit the site to determine the specific requirements of all aspects of the site in relation to the service to be provided. Work Control Center staff are available to assist with site visits. Please call 845-877-6821 ext. 3715 or ext. 3041 for assistance once on campus.

Respectfully,

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