



Commission for Environmental Cooperation

North American Initiative on Food Waste Reduction and Recovery

Call for Expression of Interest

Background

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) is an intergovernmental organization created by Canada, Mexico and the United States under the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC). The CEC was established to address regional environmental concerns, help prevent potential trade and environmental conflicts, and promote the effective enforcement of environmental law. The Agreement complements the environmental provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). For more information, visit <www.cec.org>.

The CEC is commencing new work in the area of food waste reduction and recovery, which includes its respective contribution to emissions causing climate change. A budget of C\$460,000 has been allocated to the CEC project entitled [North American Initiative on Food Waste Reduction and Recovery](#). A significant portion of this budget will be allocated to one or more contracts with consultants to complete the tasks outlined in Section 2, below. It is anticipated that the contracted work will take place during January 2016 to April 2017.

Purpose

Input received from expressions of interest is intended to inform the CEC regarding the range of consulting expertise on food waste reduction and recovery that currently exists in North America and the extent to which such expertise exists in each of the three North American countries. The expression of interest does not represent a pre-qualification step for future contracting.

Consultants that provide an expression of interest will be notified of all CEC requests for contract services under this initiative as soon as they are made available.

Instructions

Interested consultants are asked to fill in the application below and return it to vshantora@cec.org by 5:00PM EST on 25 November 2015, with "Food Waste Expression of Interest" in the subject line.

Note that this form was designed to ensure that completion would require little effort on the part of interested consultants. Information provided herein will be kept confidential.



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SECTION 1: Contact Information

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NOTE: Request for Proposal(s) under this initiative will be sent to the above email when made available.

Residence in and be authorized to work legally in Canada, Mexico or the US ☐ Yes ☐ No

(This also applies to any subconsultants.)

SECTION 2: Proficiency to Undertake Work

a. Please attach the following to this expression of interest:

- Résumés of company experts on food waste reduction and recovery
- Company portfolio
- Briefly describe or append any other information that is felt to be relevant to this area of activity (optional and can be submitted on the understanding that information will be kept confidential).

b. Place an X in the corresponding country column(s) in which your company has proficiency to complete each task identified below. "Proficiency" includes possessing the relevant skills, expertise, experience, as well as ability to function in the official national language(s) of the given country.

Task	Canada	Mexico	United States
1.1 Consolidate knowledge and information regarding the amounts, types, sources, and causes of food waste in the food supply chain, and describing relevant North American and internationally government policies and incentives to support food waste reduction.			
2.1 Identify approaches to measure, track and report on food waste reduction and recovery in relevant industry, commercial and institutional sectors, based on existing approaches and methodologies.			
2.2 Identify current practices and processes to achieve food waste reduction and recovery in relevant industry, commercial and institutional sectors.			
3.1 Identify gaps, challenges, recommendations and strategies to advance food waste reduction and recovery in North America.			