



Commission for Environmental Cooperation

North American Initiative on Organic Waste Diversion and Processing

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 organic waste diversion and processing, which includes its respective contribution to emissions causing climate change. A budget of C\$365,000 has been allocated to the CEC project, [North American Initiative on Organic Waste Diversion and Processing](#). 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 organic waste diversion and processing 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 “Organic 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 organic waste diversion and processing
- 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, and as well as ability to function in the official national language(s) of the given country.

Task	Canada	Mexico	United States
1.1 Consolidate information on existing organic waste diversion programs and processing facilities in North America and select OECD countries.			
1.2 Compile existing policies, regulations, best practices, information on economic/market forces, and other factors that impact organic waste diversion and processing, from North American and select OECD countries.			
1.3 Estimate current and potential reductions in short-lived climate pollutants achieved/achievable through organic waste diversion and processing in the three countries.			
2.1 Identify barriers, opportunities, and potential solutions related to increasing organic waste diversion and processing in North America.			