

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
**CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES**  
**ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT (ECSD) NO. 3**  
**SOUTHTOWNS ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**  
**INFLUENT SCREENING REPLACEMENT – CONTRACT NO. 73**

**File 3.3.3.73**

**FORMAL RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION**

**JUNE 2023**

The following are the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management's (DSM's) formal responses to all requests for clarification received regarding the Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Construction Inspection Services for ECSD No. 3 Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility Influent Screening Replacement Project. This information is provided to those who have formally requested said responses, for use at their discretion, to develop respective proposals.

- (1.) **Will this project require special inspections testing (e.g., rebar, concrete, etc.)? Will the special inspections testing be paid for separately by the County?**

*Answer:* Any special inspections necessary for construction of this project will not be paid for by the engineering consultant selected to perform the Construction Inspection Services detailed in the RFP.

- (2.) **In the contract documents, there is a 10% and/or 2% respective goal of minority/women's participation in the County of Erie MBE/WBE Program. Is this required for Construction Inspection or Engineering Consulting Services?**

*Answer:* Please see Schedule "F" of the RFP. Per County of Erie, Local Law No. 9, every County Department has a goal of awarding to MBE's, directly or through subcontracts, in each fiscal year at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total value of all professional, technical, or other consultant service contracts let by the Department and a goal of awarding to WBE's at least five percent (5%) of the total value of all contracts let by the Department. These are not project by project goals; nevertheless, Proposals that assist the County in meeting its overall M/WBE utilization goals will be scored more favorably pursuant to the scoring matrix included in the RFP.

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management (DSM) would like to thank you for your interest in this very important project.

DCM: 7-14-2023

END OF CLARIFICATION