

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
BIG SISTER CREEK WATER RESOURCE RECOVER FACILITY
EFFLUENT SYSTEM UPGRADES
ENGINEERING SERVICES
ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT (ECSD) NO. 2
File 2.3.2.BSCWRRF Effluent

FORMAL RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

AUGUST 2026

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 Engineering Services for the ECSD No. 2 Big Sister Creek Water Resource Recovery Facility Effluent System Upgrades project. This information is provided to those who have formally requested said responses, for use at their discretion, to develop respective proposals.

- (1.) **For this RFP, I want to check one assumption in the RFP that is listed in Schedule C – Time of Completion. For Resident Engineering, it says to assume 12 months of full-time inspection and 3 months of part time inspection. Is this correct?**

Answer: The assumption of 12 months of full-time inspection followed by 3 months of part-time inspection was included because the actual duration of this phase will depend on the final design solution selected, which has not yet been determined. However, for the purposes of the RFP, all proposers should use the inspection durations specified in Schedule C – Time of Completion to ensure consistency and an equitable evaluation of proposals. This approach provides a conservative and uniform basis for comparing submissions.

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

DCM: 8-4-2026

END OF CLARIFICATION