

QUESTIONS FROM ENTITY #1

1. Does the project represent a continuation of a past or current effort by the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization (CLWIO), or is this a new initiative? If CLWIO has used a similar process in the past, what parts does it wish to retain, and which parts does it wish to improve or discard?
 - No, this is a new initiative.
2. Do you have a current or past vendor who provides similar services to those described in the RFQ? If yes, what advantage, if any, would such a vendor have in competing for the current project?
 - No, we do not have a current or past vendor.
3. What is your budget or budget range or how much have you spent on similar work in the past?
 - This is a grant funded project and the maximum amount of available funding is \$20,000.
4. If the project is an extension or continuation of a past or current effort, we would like to request print or electronically-based information that describes those efforts and their outcomes including their proposal and budget.
 - It is not an extension of a past effort.
5. Is the proposed project based on similar programs that have been developed elsewhere or used by other organizations? If yes, could you please provide 1) contact information for two or three such programs or 2) references to literature or published reports that we might consult.
 - No, the project is not based on similar programs.
6. Why is CLWIO choosing to outsource this project rather than staffing it internally?
 - We have no paid staff.
7. Will answers to questions from all potential vendors be shared among them?
 - Yes, answers will be posted to the Village of Aurora's website.
8. Will we be able to learn who the other bidders are (this is mandated in many areas of government)?
 - Until we receive quotes from all the entries we will not know who the bidders are.

9. Are there other organizations similar to you who might be doing similar things and needing similar vendors?

- Not that we are aware of.

10. In our proposal may we include references and hyperlinks to electronic resources, e.g, to web pages?

- Yes, you make include references and hyperlinks to electronic resources.