

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION NO. PS20190288 SERVICES OF MOSQUITO CONTROL AT VANCOUVER LANDFILL AND VANCOUVER SOUTH TRANSFER STATION

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

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Q1	Would you be able to provide previous contractor reports? I'm curious as to the average amount of pesticide applied and, if possible, the approximate timing.
A1	The City's Transfer and Landfill Operations ("TLO") does not produce an annual report for this question. Previous years activities are not an indicator of current years requirements. TLO expect each year mosquito activities will reflect weather conditions during the year. The chosen contractor is expected to survey the site in their first or second visit to determine mosquito activity and to develop their action plan for each site. A preliminary site visit occurred on Monday, April 8th, 2019 to identify possible mosquito breeding locations and to view site conditions. The preliminary site visit provided the following information: The Landfill perimeter is approximately 8000 meters, with two perimeter ditches (total of 16,000 meters), the leachate ditch in typical year stays wet year long and the drainage ditch typically dries up in eastern sections during the summer. In addition to perimeter ditches there are two linear storage ditches which may also have mosquito activity in the summer. Surface water containment ponds are typically dry during the summer months except for phase 3 pond which we use stored water for dust control. From the preliminary site visit and information provided it is expected that contractors are able to determine their needs and requirements.

