

**Questions Generated from the Columbus Closure Project (CCP) Site Familiarization Tour
Questions Group 1 (April 29- May 8, 2003)**

1. Is the Big Darby Creek contaminated? If so to what extent?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

2. Do you have characterization data?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

3. Our company has already sent in a pre-qual statement. Are we pre-qualified? Do we need to submit a letter of intent by May 10 per pre-solicitation notice?

Answer: The Government does not intend on pre-qualifying contractors. The documentation submitted in response to the sources sought synopsis was used in part to satisfy the requirements in FAR 19.2 and FAR 19.5. Yes, letters of intent should be submitted per the pre-solicitation notice.

4. What is the extent of RCRA contamination at the site?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

5. What is the extent of TSCA contamination at the site? (eg. transformers @ JN-2 electrical substation)

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

6. Has asbestos survey been completed at the site?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

7. Have rad surveys been completed on all concerned areas noted in the Scope of Work?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

8. What will be the status of the RHTRU/TRU wastes in the pool for this contract?

Answer: The scope related to TRU waste will be defined in the solicitation. It is the current intent of the DOE to exclude legacy TRU waste from the scope of the solicitation/contract.

9. When the RH-TRU be removed? Has any other TRU been identified?

Answer: The scope related to TRU waste will be defined in the solicitation. It is the current intent of the DOE to exclude legacy TRU waste from the scope of the solicitation/contract.

10. What contingency plans are being considered for TRU waste if shipment are further delayed?

Answer: The scope related to TRU waste will be defined in the solicitation. It is the current intent of the DOE to exclude legacy TRU waste from the scope of the Solicitation/contract.

11. Is there any hazardous soil contamination (ie. Organics)

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

12. Do the buildings contain asbestos materials?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

13. Will all buildings be completely removed?

Answer: The scope of work will be defined in the RFP.

14. Will bonding be required?

Answer: The terms and conditions will be specified in the RFP.

15. Contamination maps be provided? Liability for accuracy?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page. The available maps identifying scope will be provided in the RFP and/or on the RFP web site.

16. Will live utility maps be provided?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page. The available maps identifying scope will be provided in the RFP and/or on the RFP web site.

17. Will construction drawings/as-builts be provided for all facilities?

Answer: Available data will be posted to the RFP Web Page and/or provided in the RFP.

18. How will limitation or responsibility/liability be specified for subsurface conditions?

Answer: The Government intends on providing the available characterization data on the RFP Web Page.

19. Comment – assume RFP will include detailed scope of work and access to detailed characterization data as well as needed plus applicable facility information such as as-built drawings

Answer: Available data will be posted to the RFP Web Page and/or provided in the RFP.

20. Who is currently doing D&D work?

Answer: Battelle Memorial Institute (BMI) and its subcontractors are currently performing the site clean-up work.

21. Who will manage the work? Will the contract be with DOE?

Answer: The contractor will manage the work. The contract will be between DOE and the contractor.

22. Assume that there will be opportunity to ask questions (and receive answers) during the RFP period/process.

Answer: The RFP will specify question and answer protocol.

23. As a result of the site having an NRC license on site, does the DOE/Battelle foresee any State of Ohio regulatory involvement related to any decommissioning activities?

Answer: Specific regulatory requirements will be identified in the solicitation.

24. This procurement is advertised as a Total Small Business Set Aside with a value of \$57 Million through 2006. How do you envision a contract award, i.e., one contract, multiple contracts?

Answer: The solicitation will specify whether one or multiple awards.

25. Is Battelle permitted to bid on this procurement through teaming arrangements? Will Battelle be bidding?

Answer: Battelle shall not participate as a prime or team member.

26. Not having seen the RFP, will there be “bonding” requirements on this project?

Answer: The terms and conditions will be specified in the RFP.

27. Any restrictions on the use of the other-than small (lg) businesses on this contract?

Answer: Limitations, if any, will be specified in the solicitation.

28. Will regulated waste disposal be part of the contract?

Answer: The scope of work will be defined in the RFP.

29. Pictures are not allowed during site tours. Will there be pictures provided of various areas in the RFP?

Answer: Available pictures will be posted to the RFP Web Page.

30. Are copies of the video tape of the North Filter Bed available to bidders?

Answer: Available videos will be posted to the Web Page.

31. What were the depths of the soil sampling around the perimeter lines surrounding the Abandoned North Filter Beds?

Answer: Available data will be posted to the RFP Web Page.