



## CRPC #696 • INVITATION TO BID STORMWATER MONITORING SERVICES

### Opportunity Q&A Answers

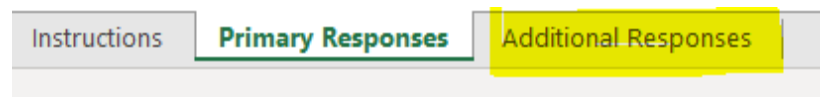
*Will CRCOG select one consultant or multiple consultants for the member municipalities to have a list of consultants to approach with stormwater monitoring services?*

Per the bid specifications and general terms and conditions, individual member towns of the CRPC will make their own awards based upon which response best fits their needs and price. CRCOG does not select consultants or make an award itself.

*The bid on a per discharge location basis varies with regard to: a. Travel time and distance of the municipality and the outfall; b. The number of outfalls to be sampled in a given municipality; c. The pollutant of concern, for example bacteria, nitrogen, phosphorous etc. So, can we provide a range of bid prices varying with the pollutant of concern, number of outfalls and the location of the outfalls?*

Yes, you are able to provide alternative bid pricing on the provided bid table. Click on the "Additional Responses" tab on the bid table to enter bid alternates. Please note per the instructions from Bonfire that you will have to "complete a primary response bid for that item" to bid an additional response for that item.

Additionally, you have to enter the exact item number from the Primary Responses sheet into the blank item number cell on the Additional Responses sheet in order to provide a price alternate. (ex: #1-1). You should also upload a document outlining your additional/alternative proposal in the "optional additional information" area for file uploads to explain the price differences in the alternate bid.



For the purposes of providing alterate prices based on location, the quantities for "Collect and Test" items have been requested from Beacon Falls, CT and the quantities for "Test Only" have been requested from the Norwalk Transit District. However, vendors should keep in mind that other CRPC members may still award contracts to vendors without providing quantities ahead of time, so the primary response should not be based on the location of Norwalk or Beacon Falls.