

ADDENDUM NO. 7

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FACILITY SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

May 10, 2010

This Addendum No. 7 provides answers to written questions submitted through May 5, 2010.

- 1. Our technology vendor can no longer participate in the SBC Bid with the rest of their partners. If the rest of the partners have successfully found a substitute technology of similar capabilities, would this disqualify the rest of the "partners" from participating ... or could the SBC committee find that mitigating circumstances can be found to allow submittal of a bid?**

The Public Participants will consider Base Case Proposals from the short-listed conversion technology companies, only for the specific conversion technologies for which each individual company was originally short-listed. Substitute technologies will not be considered for Base Case Proposals. Please see Addendum No. 2, Part II, Response to Question 1.

- 2. Would the County of Santa Barbara extend the RFP response deadline to June 7, 2010?**

The Proposal Submission Due Date will be extended by two (2) weeks to 4:00 pm PST on **June 2, 2010**. As a result, the overall project schedule is updated as follows:

Last Date for Submittal of Written Questions:	May 19, 2010
Proposal Submission Due Date:	4:00 PM PST June 2, 2010
Proposal Evaluation	June – August 2010
Selection of Preferred Proposer	By September 30, 2010
Company Contract Negotiation	By December 31, 2010
Permitting	January 2011 – June 2013
Design, Construction, Start-up	July 2013 – December 2015
Operations	January 1, 2016