

## **SOLICITATION INFORMATION**

### **WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION**

#### **CONTRACT NO. RFP 1116**

### **PISCATAWAY BIO-ENERGY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) requests Proposals from qualified engineering consulting firms (Firm) for the performance of program management services pertaining to the implementation of a centralized (regional) Anaerobic Digestion and Combined Heat & Power facility (Bio-Energy Project) located at the existing Piscataway Wastewater Treatment Plant in Accokeek, Maryland. The new Bio-Energy Project will accept un-stabilized sludge from four of the Commission's existing wastewater treatment plants, and will produce biogas and electricity.

#### **SLMBE:**

Due to the unique nature of this potential Contract/project, the SLMBE Office strongly recommends that this Solicitation contain a minimum of 15% subcontracting requirement that can only be satisfied by WSSC's Approved Small Local Business Enterprise sub-consultants and/or designated certified Minority Business Enterprise sub-consultants (Hispanic American, Asian American, African American, Native American or Female/Woman-owned). In addition, the Solicitation should contain incentive/evaluation points for proposers who proffer more than the minimum SLMBE sub-contracting requirement. The sub-contracting requirements, incentives and evaluation preferences for the SLMBE participation shall be published with the advertisement for this service. The following potential sub-consulting opportunities have been identified: Civil engineering services; mechanical engineering services; electrical engineering services; controls; structural engineering services; geotechnical engineering services; environmental engineering services; process engineering; surveying; permitting; public outreach; field investigations; project management; program management; engineering office administration; construction management; inspection services; and cost estimating.

**The SLMBE Office will hold an SLMBE Outreach Event on July 7, 2015 at 10:00 AM in Room LK 120 at the RGH Building located at 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. This Outreach Event will be held in conjunction with the Pre-Bid meeting. WSSC strongly encourages that the prospective A/E consulting firms attend the SLMBE Outreach Event for SLMBE sub-contracting opportunities.**