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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- Q1. The advertisement evaluation criteria heavily weight geotechnical exploration and geotechnical design in grading. In reviewing the investigation work plan, there does not appear to be any traditional soil mechanics "geotechnical" investigation components such as undisturbed soil sampling, SPT soil sampling, soil strength testing, etc. The investigation appears to be focused on collecting soil and water samples to evaluate the potential for contamination. Since "geotechnical" experience is heavily weighted for this project, can the LADOTD please clarify if the desired work experience is for subsurface soil and groundwater exploration/sampling for the purposes of evaluating for contamination? In other words, should our work experience focus on subsurface environmental assessment services more than traditional geotechnical investigation?
- A1. Work will be primarily subsurface environmental assessment services.
- Q2. The investigation work plan is clear about containerizing IDW. Can LADOTD clarify if the state will sign waste profiles and manifests as the generator? If not the state, who will be the generator for IDW?
- A2. The LADOTD will accept responsibility as co-generator of the IDW. As such, appropriate LADOTD personnel will sign waste profiles and manifests as necessary, or the LADOTD will execute such documents via third party authorization.