

NCER RFP for Oregon State Contractor Program (SCP)

Answers to Questions Received from Prospective Bidders

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1. Who is the current or previous incumbent (vendor) for this service?

A list of the current SCP recyclers is available at:

<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/oregon/public/ContentPage.aspx?Pageid=14>

2. Can you advise how much NCER is currently being charged for the service requested in the RFP?

No, prices charged by current service providers are confidential.

3. What are NCER payment terms? Net 30, Net 45?

Payment terms for each recycler are as follows:

CONTRACTOR shall invoice NCER on a monthly basis no later the fifth (5th) business day of each month for shipments of CEDs received previous month, and NCER shall pay such invoice within forty-five (45) days after receipt and approval of the invoice. If CONTRACTOR's invoice is not received (electronically or otherwise) by the 5th business day of the month, the invoice will revert to the following month's billing cycle.

4. Can you provide an estimated annual volume of e-waste?

Although DEQ has not given final approval to manufacturer programs for 2010, the estimated cumulative Return Share by Weight for manufacturers currently in the State Contractor Program for 2010 is between 8.5 – 9.5 million lbs.

5. Regarding transportation cost - it states to transport from statewide collection location. Will the vendor be picking up the states' e-waste at one location, or are their multiple locations required to have pick ups?

Transportation would be from any SCP collector in the state. The current list of collectors for all programs, including the SCP, is available at:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/ecycle/search/OREcyclesAllSitesbyCity.pdf>

6. Is the audit in Section B to the Oregon EMPs required as part of the proposal?

No, the third party audit is not required at the time of the proposal. If your proposal is selected after the review process, the third party audit to the Oregon EMPs is required prior to contract signing.

Proposers may note, however, successful completion of third party audits to standards similar to the Oregon EMPs in their proposals.

7. Is the new Oregon DEQ Electronics Material Recovery Facility permit required for all proposals?

If the proposer is affected by the permit, then it would be required as part of your demonstration of legal compliance. As a footnote to section A. 1. a., the RFP notes that compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental, health, and safety legal requirements may include the need to obtain this new permit. Any proposer with a facility in Oregon may be required to obtain the new permit. See the permit application at:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/docs/ElectronicsMRFPermit.pdf> and more information at: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/electronics.htm>. However, since this permit and application process is new, a proposer has the option to note their facility permit number OR application status.